

## SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY.

## MORNING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 9.30 a.m., by Pres. L. C. Root, who announced the following as a committee to answer any questions that may be placed in the question-box: S. F. Newman, S. T. Pettit and H. R. Boardman.

Miscellaneous discussions being next in order, considerable disapprobation was manifested by many members, over the report of Prof. H. W. Wiley, of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, giving his analysis of different samples of honey furnished him by bee-keepers. In his annual report he put down many samples as "apparently pure," and many as "probably impure." It was the general opinion that if he could not analyze such products to a certainty, he should say so in his report.

The friends of Mr. A. I. Root, having learned that his 46th birthday occurred on the second day of the Convention, it was suggested that those who desired to do so should, during the intermission, contribute 10 cents each, to Mr. Muth, with which to purchase a birthday present for Mr. A. I. Root. A copy of "Milton's Paradise Lost," beautifully printed, bound and illustrated, was purchased, and the Rev. W. F. Clarke was selected to present it to Mr. A. I. Root during the morning session, which he did in a very pleasant way. Some other friends also presented him with a bouquet of flowers. Mr. Root replied briefly by thanking those who had been so thoughtful. He valued the kind thoughts much more than the gift, though that was beautiful. He felt that such kindness was undeserved.

Mr. C. F. Muth, of Cincinnati, O., then gave an address on "Marketing Honey." He referred to the low price of honey, which was caused by the cheapness of other sweets, adulteration of honey, and ignorance of the many uses of honey. To secure the best price, we must practice the most scrupulous cleanliness in every manipulation. Extracted honey is often damaged by being put into whiskey barrels. There is charcoal on the inside edges of the staves, and specks of it get into the honey, spoiling its appearance. Clean barrels should always be used. Comb honey must be white, well-capped, and put up in a neat attractive manner. Only thus need the top figure of the market be expected.

A discussion arose as to the most salable size of sections. There was a very full expression of opinion, which was strongly in favor of one-pound sections. It was not deemed advisable to

make any size exclusively, as there was a limited demand for other sizes, particularly in certain markets.

An address was then delivered by Thos. G. Newman, on

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which we published last week.

Mr. S. F. Newman spoke of the great reduction in the number of basswood trees, owing to the demand for the timber by those who were manufacturing sections. Ten years ago there were 60 large basswood trees within sight of his apiary; now, all but 5 were gone. He had, however, succeeded in getting them more than replaced by giving away young basswood trees to all who would plant them and care for them.

As the hour of adjournment had arrived, the election of officers was postponed until 2 p.m. when the following were duly elected:

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