

D. Anguish, Brantford, Ont., samples of granulated and liquid extracted honey and specimens of several connected combs built upward to the height of ten inches.

J. B. Aches, Poplar Hill, Ont., samples of extracted honey five years old.

Jas. R. Howell, Brantford, Ont., samples of comb honey, Japanese Buckwheat, and Raspberries done in honey.

M. Emigh, Holbrook, samples of extracted thistle honey extracted in Aug. 1888, and shows no signs of candying.

Jacob Alpaugh, St. Thomas, Ont., sample extracted clover honey.

E. & G. W. Barber, Hartford, Ont., samples of Linden honey and foundation fastener.

Jas. R. Bellamy, Black Bank, Ont., sample comb honey from Watermint, also extracted honey.

R. L. Mead, Nassagaweya, Ont., Section foundation fastener, samples of extracted honey.

J. A. Foster, Tilbury Center, Collection bees wax and samples of honey.

R. McKnight, Owen Sound, samples of imported bottles of different sizes, for putting up honey for market.

Samples of extracted honey from Ivar S. Young, of Norway.

W. Z. HURCHINSON

Moved by R. F. Holterman, seconded by Dadant that the above be printed in annual report.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The following is the report of the Secretary, which was referred to the committee.

Upon referring to the by-laws, it will be noticed amongst the duties of the Secretary, is that of making a report. I must confess that this is a very difficult task. No time or money has been spared to make the present meeting a success.

It is the pleasant duty of your secretary to report that the International American Bee Association is very much indebted to the Brant Bee Keepers' Association for the kind assistance it has given in making arrangements for the convention, and to the majority of the beekeepers for the gratuitous notices, etc., given by them of the meetings, and the co-operation of a number of individuals in a quiet way. Whilst it is pleasant to reflect upon this, it is also the duty of your secretary to report that the interest in the Association is not nearly general enough throughout America. What a vast amount of work could be done by co-operation!

It is desirable to reach the great mass of beekeepers in a more direct and certain way than

through your Secretary, and the State and Provincial associations should labor more in union with the International, and this could doubtless be done by the Secretaries of each.

Whenever such a local association meets, they should appoint two, or even one delegate, to the annual convention of the International, and this delegate should feel it his duty to reach and urge every bee-keeper in the province at all likely to attend the gathering of the International.

It is not necessary to point out the much greater interest which could be awakened in this way, nor the increased usefulness of our association, to say nothing of the financial gain.

As Secretary, and knowing the sentiments of some of its members, let me urge that the funds of the association be husbanded as far as practicable, and spent only for absolute necessities, looking forward to a grand International Convention, at which nations will be represented, at no distant date.

Your obedient servant,

R. F. HOLTERMANN.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by C. P. Dadant and seconded by Rev. W. F. Clarke and resolved: That we recommend R. McKnight as Canadian representative and Dr. A. B. Mason as United States representative of the honey and bee interests at the coming international fair in 1890.—Carried.

Moved by W. F. Clarke seconded by C. P. Dadant and resolved: That inasmuch as it has come to the knowledge of this association that a member sold a crate of honey to a hotel in this city during this meeting, the outside sections of which were good white honey, and the inner sections inferior, dark, basswood honey, the whole being sold as a prime article, this Association desires to record its condemnation of all such transactions as essentially dishonest, and calculated to bring beekeeping into disrepute.

During the last session a case of honey which had been shipped to the address of the secretary by Mr. Ivar S. Young from Christiana, Norway, was received and opened. It will be remembered that Mr. Young was the Norwegian Government representative to this country in 1887 and this adds interest to the samples which were received. The honey was very light in quality and delicate in flavor and if the