

We consider that a good work might be done by the directors of the O.B.K.A. by way of reporting to the secretary or some central point, the condition of bee-keeping in their respective districts and especially of the honey crop. Owing to the irregularity of the flows in recent years individual reports have been unsatisfactory and often misleading. We suggested the above to Vice-President, Mr. James Armstrong, a short time ago and he believes that such an arrangement would not only be desirable but practicable. What do you think about it? The following are the Association divisions with their directors for 1901:

Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott and Cornwall—W. J. Brown, Chard.

Lanark, Renfrew, Carleton, Russell and Ottawa—J. K. Darling, Almonte.

Frontenac, Kingston, Leeds, Grenville and Brockville—M. B. Holmes, Athens.

Hastings, Addington, Lennox and Prince Edward—C. W. Post, Trenton.

Durham, Northumberland, Peterborough, Victoria and Haliburton—J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville.

York, Ontario, Peel, Cardwell and Toronto—J. D. Evans, Islington.

Wellington, Waterloo, Wentworth, Dufferin, Halton and Hamilton—A. Pickett, Nassagaweya.

Lincoln, Niagara, Welland, Haldimand and Monck—James Armstrong, Cheapside.

Elgin, Brant, Oxford and Norfolk—John Newton, Thamesford.

Huron, Bruce, Grey and Perth—A. Gemmell, Stratford.

Essex, Kent, Lambton, Middlesex and London—W. A. Chrysler, Chatham.

Algoma, Simcoe, Muskoka, Parry Sound, Nipissing and Manitoulin—Samuel Wood, Nottawa.

Various proposals have been made to erect suitable structures to commemorate our late beloved Queen. When her Diamond Jubilee was celebrated four years ago large hospital undertakings were begun in London and elsewhere with her special sanction as the best expression of the nation's congratulations. To make it universal, shilling contributions were called for.

The National Sanitarium Association has now provided a place in Gravenhurst for patients who are able to pay, and this has proved its usefulness by saving hundreds of lives since it was opened three years ago. A free hospital for poor patients who cannot pay and who are in the early stages of the disease is now in process of erection near the Sanatorium.

Victoria Hospital for Consumptives.

To round up this work the National Sanitarium Association desires to build another hospital, near Toronto, for incurable consumptives. What better memorial could be erected than a "Victoria hospital" for such cases? All the large cities, of course, will have their statue of the Queen, but this will not be a national undertaking.

We can, however, have the "Victoria Hospital" under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association, and this might be built by contributions from all over Canada. Every village and town could send to it consumptive patients and thus benefit by the memorial to the Queen, to which they have contributed.

Humanity demands that something should be done; Self protection against the danger of contagion demands that something be done,

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