

The first item after confirming the minutes of the last meeting was the selection of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in last year's executive being restored to office: President, Mr. M. C. Peloquin; Vice-president, Mr. F. W. Jones; secretary-treasurer, Mr. F. H. Comiré and directors, Messrs. Eug. Goudron, N. Legris, M. M. Dufault, J. C. Camirand, Senator Legris, J. B. Edwards, Elz. Girard, M. Prudhomme, I. Lapointe, O. Fontaine and A. L. Beaudette.

A short time before the close of the morning session the Hon. Mr. Jeremie Decaire, Provincial Minister of Agriculture entered the hall. He was presented to the members, and asked to be permitted to speak a few words to the assembled bee-keepers. Permission being given, he spoke for a few minutes, promising the bee-keepers his aid in what they undertook in the interests of this important branch of agriculture, concluding his remarks by advising that they work in harmony and altogether. Shortly afterwards the meeting adjourned until 2 in the afternoon.

Afternoon Session.

Mr. Decaire had intimated that he would be pleased to meet a committee from the association in regard to amending the Foul Brood laws, governing apicultural conditions in the Province of Quebec. With this end in view, Messrs. J. A. Camirand, secretary of the Provincial Council of Agriculture, the President and Vice-President of the Association and Director Hector Beland and J. O. Levac, with F. H. Comiré, as secretary, were directed to draft a set of Foul Brood laws, modelled after those of Ontario, for the Minister's consideration. After this a short space of time was taken up with suggestions to the committee on matters to be brought to the attention of the Minister.

Foul Brood, as is usual at most conventions, came in for a short discussion,

which took the nature of a debate, during which the older bee-keepers and those who had had experience with the disease compared notes and experiences on the malady, with the object in view of pointing out to the unexperienced members present "What not to do" regarding the disease. This method of talking over the subject generally, in the way they did, proved most interesting and brought out many ideas and practices which might possibly have been passed over had the subject been dealt with by an address.

The meeting broke up in the latter part of the afternoon to permit a number of the members who were leaving town that night to make connections.

Among the prominent bee-keepers of the province present were noticed Messrs. W. A. Oswald, one of the provincial lecturers on agriculture; F. J. Sylvestre, John C. Moynan, J. F. Prud'homme, Dr. A. O. Comiré, A. L. Beaudin, M. Paquin, Uld. Legris, Jos. Goudron and others.

The association has already a creditable record of things accomplished, and all things point towards a bright and prosperous future for the society. The membership list, which is constantly growing, numbers now about one hundred and is composed of the most enthusiastic and up-to-date bee-keepers of the province. They are united and work with the single aim of advancing the interests of apiculture in the province to the best of their ability.

MONTREAL PRICES ON HONEY, NOV. 24.

Comb—White clover honey, 14c.; dark quality, 11½ to 12½c.

White extracted, 10 to 10½c.; buckwheat, 6 to 6½c.

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