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The Guelph Central Bee-Keepers' Association, Wellington; the Brant Bee-Keepers' Association, Brant; and the North Middlesex Bee-Keepers' Association, at their last meetings have all shown a deep interest in what steps are being taken to assist in opening out a foreign market. They all feel the necessity of the work commenced last year by the exhibition of honey at Kensington, and the sale of the shipment from Canada being continued under the auspices of the association. Resolutions have been passed and forwarded to the president of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association urging him to go on in the work and advising that one of the four directors who went last year to the Colonial, should go to England for the purpose of disposing of the shipment. The North Middlesex Bee-Keepers' Association, requesting that the president himself should go and in case he should not be in a position to go one of the other directors who visited England last season should. We do not know if the president can be induced to go, but have no doubt that if he can make arrangements at all he will make every sacrifice to carry the work he has taken in hand to a successful issue, he has the interest of bee-keepers' at heart in this matter, and the confidence in turn placed by the latter was satisfactorily proven by his re-election as president at the annual meeting in January last.

The sentiment of Bee-Keepers' at large is certainly in favor of carrying on the work commenced, and we think the president can hardly ignore these expressions, and we sincerely hope there will be no further delay in making arrangements.

At the Guelph Central Bee-Keepers'

Association meeting, it was suggested that probably the Niagara Fruit Growers, and the Ontario Bee-Keepers' could make arrangements to ship honey together and make some satisfactory arrangements to occupy the same place of business for headquarters in Liverpool or London, and after the men who would retail Ontario honey had commenced to handle it they could order from this place of business. An arrangement of this kind might be mutually satisfactory and we have communicated with the secretary of the Fruit Growers Association and shall publish his reply.

It seems to be argued by some that the grant of \$500.00 cannot be used to defray a part of the expenses connected with a shipment of Ontario honey to Britian, "Applying a grant to secure big prices for a few of its members." We have yet to learn that the shipment for which \$1000 was granted by the Ontario government and freight paid by the Dominion government was made "To secure big prices for a few of its members." Any man who can or wants to see as far as his hand knows the shipment was made to promote the interests of bee-keepers throughout the Province. Why such under proper management would be the case and will be equally so again needs no explanation. The grant is given to promote the interests of bee-keepers and who can point to a better mode of expenditure. The columns of this paper are open to such to lay before the public such a method.

We would here say that had the plan of sale been as President Pettit stated he proposed at the Colonial we should be able to furnish many retailers with honey by simply sending it to some house in England and notifying such dealers where Ontario honey could be secured. Dealers kept calling during the exhibition for prices on honey, desiring to retail. The majority of the commissioners however decided not to quote them prices