

expense had been urged last year, which was attached to bringing so many directors together in the association. He did not know that it was going to benefit the association very much if a few of the individuals put the money in their pockets by it, helping them to get their honey to the market. With regard to the diminution of the number of men in the county councils he understood that there was a move on foot in a number of counties to go back to the old way because of the unsatisfactory way the business has been done since the change. He thought if that was so the association had better go slow.

There was one thing in connection with this that he could not understand and that was that while almost every association is compelled by law to have more directors than the beekeepers' association could possibly have at the present time, why there should be a desire to cut the number of directors in this association down.

With regard to the spending of the money by the board of directors he had understood that it was granted for that particular purpose in order to make the influence of this association more widely felt, and more for the general good of the province. He thought from what was said last year that probably the wording of the by-law as it stood now was not just exactly what it ought to be. It was said there a man didn't really know where he lived. He (Mr. Darling) was probably responsible for the faulty wording of the by-law by simply leaving out a few words, instead of naming the different ridings as they were named in schedule A in the Agricultural and Arts Act, and simply giving the counties. The objection was made that the counties were not outlined the same as the different ridings so that it caused confusion. To remedy this and still make practi-

cally no change in the manner of government of this association or its managers he had prepared an amendment to that, which he would read, as follows:

Moved in amendment by Mr. J. K. Darling, seconded by Wm. McEvoy, that by-law No. 4 be amended as follows:

District No. 1—No change.

District No. 2—To read as follows: Lanark North, Lanark South, Renfrew North, Renfrew South, Carleton, Russell and the city of Ottawa.

District No. 3 as follows: Frontenac, City of Kingston, Leeds and Grenville North, Leeds South, Grenville South and Brockville.

District No. 4 as follows: Hastings East, Hastings North, Hastings West, Addington, Lennox and Prince Edward.

District No. 5, as follows: Durham East, Durham West, Northumberland East, Northumberland West, Peterboro East, Peterboro West, Victoria North (including Haliburton) and Victoria.

District No. 6, as follows: York East, York North, York West, Ontario North, Ontario South, Peel, Cardwell and the City of Toronto.

District No. 7, as follows: Wellington Centre, Wellington South, Wellington West, Waterloo North, Waterloo South, Wentworth North, Wentworth South, Dufferin, Halton and the City of Hamilton.

Division No. 8, no change.

District No. 9 as follows: Elgin East, Elgin West, Brant North, Brant South, Oxford North, Oxford South, Norfolk North and Norfolk South.

District No. 10 as follows: Huron East, Huron South, Huron West, Bruce North, Bruce South, Grey East, Grey North, Grey South, Perth North, and Perth South.

District No. 11 as follows: Essex North, Essex South, Kent East, Kent West, Lambton East, Lambton West, Middlesex East, Middlesex West, Middlesex North and the City of London.