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Our brethren, or rather some of our brethren, on the other side of the line have been advocating Paraffine Paper over the Sections. Paraffine paper over the sections to prevent the bees from propolis the sections. We do not hesitate to say that no bee-keeper anxious to produce first-class honey in sections, willing to master that business, should use such paper. In the first place it is not necessary as far as propolis is concerned and in the next, the best filled sections cannot be secured without a bee space above the sections. Bee-Keepers are safe in estimating very highly, the value of getting keepers to produce better comb honey. There is any amount of comb honey finished in an inferior way which cannot be produced at a profit and blocks the way to the sale of a better article, and which tends to depreciate the price of honey generally. Should the editor of this journal be placed in the position which Ontario Bee-keepers have asked the government to place him, it will be one of the directions which he will act with the consent of the government under whom he will serve.

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The paper written by Mr. M. B. Holmes, President Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, and given at the Buffalo convention, was very well received. There are one or two errors in it. The By-Laws of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association to conform to the Agricultural and Arts act, was opened

up and largely done by the editor of Canadian Bee Journal at the Brantford Convention. We think when the Foul Brood Act was mentioned, Mr. Gemmell deserved quite as much honorable mention as some others did in other matters. We know that Mr. Gemmell is a very modest man, but we should like to have the facts from him as a matter of history. Again, as this paper is supposed to be history making, we should like to say that there are men who did their share to develop bee-keeping in Canada long before Mr. D. A. Jores appeared upon the field, and who helped to build as solidly as Mr. Jones ever did. Remember we are not disparaging the gentlemen named. We are only saying that there are many others who deserved credit quite as much as those referred to. We could not expect so broad a subject to be dealt with fully in so short a time. More than that, with all Mr. Holmes' natural abilities, his correspondence with bee-keepers, his travels have been too limited, and his age prevents him from knowing much about the subject, unless at second hand. We will guarantee there are men with hundreds of colonies of bees he has never heard of, and then he makes the mistake to think, judging from the greater part of his paper, that the history of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association is a history of bee-keeping in Canada. Having been an active member of the O. B. K. A. for many years, and its secretary, vice-president and president, we do not wish to disparage its work, but many an able bee-keeper has never been a member