

"Fail," said the Cardinal, "Fail! In the Lexicon of youth, which fate reserves for a bright manhood, there is no such word as fail."

Let us catch up that refrain, and say that for men of noble purposes and iron wills, who have work to accomplish, "there's no such word as fail"—and forthwith build on the old foundation a new edifice; around its base let its representatives cluster, in its beautiful corridors let bee-keepers congregate, and from its dome unfurl the old flag, with the words "North American" in letters of gold, and fling it to the breeze, shouting "glory to it forevermore!"

"In the world's broad field of battle,
In the bivouac of Life,
Be not like dumb, driven cattle!
Be ye heroes in the strife!"

"Trust no Future! howe'er pleasant!
Let the dead past bury its dead!
Act—act in the living Present!
Heart within, and God o'erhead,"

THOMAS G. NEWMAN.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 26, 1895.

Mr. York—This is such a large subject, I think most of us hardly know where to take hold of it. Of course we can do nothing without the consent of the National Beekeepers' Union. We should recommend that a vote be taken by the Bee-keepers' union, and we might also recommend that in case it was carried that we do so and so.

Dr. Mason—I am, and I am not, opposed to this union if it can be accomplished in any way so as not to impair the efficiency of the work of the Beekeepers' Union. I do not think we can come to any conclusion here in the matter, but it does seem to me that it is desirable that we should unite. And I make the following motion:

Moved by Dr. Mason, seconded by Mr. Newman, that a Committee of seven be appointed by the President to take into consideration the proposed amalgamation of the National Beekeepers' Union and the North American Beekeepers' Association, and to arrange terms, therefore, with full power to perfect the same, so far as this Association is concerned, and to report through the bee periodicals as soon as possible and that the President of this association be a member of this committee. Carried.

The following committee was named:—
Dr. A. B. Mason, Toledo, Ohio; Mr. T. G. Newman, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. F. A. Gemmel, Stratford, Ont.; Mr. J. T. Calvert, Medina, Ohio; Mr. M. B. Holmes, Athens, Ont.; Mr. Eugene Secord, Forest City, Iowa; Mr. R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, Ont.

Mr. Pettit—I am not a member of the Beekeepers' Union, but it has a noble work. Can as much be said with regard to our Association? We have taken in a good deal of money, and we have life members who have paid in their \$10, and I believe it has been the policy of this Association to spend it as they go.

The Chairman—I am one of the Canadians who have been a member of the North American Beekeepers' Association for at least ten years, and I have been a member of the Beekeepers' Union ever since it was organized, and I feel that a great deal depends on the conditions as to whether they should amalgamate or not.

Mr. W. F. Clarke, Guelph, Ont.—The North American Beekeepers' Association has not fulfilled the hopes of its founders—the Beekeepers' Union fulfilled the hopes of its founders. If they cannot make the Beekeepers' Association a representative Association, they may as well give it a decent funeral.

Motion put and carried.

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO BEE-KEEPERS.

G. M. Doolittle, Borodino, N. Y.—"Mr. President, brothers and sisters, I am glad to stand here upon Canadian soil, for I have learned to love and respect my brothers in Canada for the good there is in them, for the truth and the right that they proclaim to the world, for that excellency which shines out in the pages of the journal published in this Dominion, which I take and read. The subject from which I am to talk for a few moments is, "Something of Interest to Bee-keepers." I might speak to you of honey production that will be interesting. I might tell you how to secure the largest yield of honey; that, too, would be interesting; I might tell you how the efforts of a man in relation to the season and location would bring the greatest crops with the least amount of labor, that also would be interesting; I might speak to you of hives, of the best race of bees, but much has already been said along these lines, and so I come to you this afternoon with something not usually spoken of relative to the interest of beekeepers. The first thing I wish to speak of is something that I have been reminded of often, and that is, that we do not love our brother as ourselves. Nearly, or over, one hundred years ago, that greatest of American statesmen, Thomas Jefferson, standing before our country, told us that God had created all men equal and allowed them certain inalienable rights, among which was the pursuit of life, liberty and happiness. Seventeen hundred years before a greater than Thomas Jefferson stood be-