

being, we think, the more correct test of right of entry. All other tests fail to account for that apparently wonderful use of some mysterious method of recognition, an almost (seeming) uncanny application of a hidden faculty.

From the Cayuga Advocate.

Haldimand Bee-Keepers' Association.

A MEETING of the Haldimand Bee-keepers' Association was held at Fisherville on Saturday, September 1st. Present—

James Armstrong, President, in the chair, and Messrs. William Kindree, Robt. Coverdale, W. Best, W. Atkinson, Israel Overholt, M. Schisler, F. Mehlenbacher, A. Nash, Mrs. J. Otterman, Geo. Werner, Hiram Gee, F. Rose and the Secretary.

Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

HOW AND WHAT TO FEED.

The President said that granulated sugar should be fed, as it was safer than to risk feeding cheap sugar. He made a thick syrup by putting the granulated sugar into boiling water, stirring it frequently to keep it from burning. He exhibited a Jones Canadian feeder, showing how it worked, and urged early feeding so that the bees could cap their stores before cold weather. It was also necessary to feed in the evening to avoid robbing.

Mr. W. Kindree's plan was the same as the President's, only that he boiled the sugar a little more than Mr. Armstrong. He thought that by doing so the syrup was not so apt to granulate.

Mr. Mehlenbacher described his plan of feeding, which was by tipping the hive up in front and pouring the syrup behind the division board.

Mr. Overholt used a similar feeder to the Canadian, and found it ahead of any other.

Mr. Best had always used honey, but this year he would have to try sugar as he had no honey. He had wintered colonies on 15 lbs. of honey and they had come out all right.

Mr. Atkinson made syrup the same as described by Mr. Armstrong, and used inverted glass jars as feeders.

HOW TO UNITE COLONIES.

The President gave his plan of uniting colonies which was to gradually move the hives to be united towards each other until they were close together, and then spreading the frames apart, and putting in frames alternately; he then gave the bees a good smoking and the work is done.

Mr. Kindree's plan was the same as described above.

REPORT OF THE SEASON.

	Spring.	Fall.	Crop.
James Armstrong....	80	84	—
Wm. Kindree.....	42	44	—
Francois Rose.....	80	76	—
F. Mehlenbacher....	34	35	—
Israel Overholt.....	5	8	—
W. Best.....	17	23	—
Robt. Coverdale....	26	26	—
Abraham Nash.....	4	6	—
George Werner.....	7	9	—
M. Schisler.....	9	11	—
Mrs. Otterman.....	13	15	—
Wm. Atkinson.....	30	31	—
E. C. Campbell.....	5	7	—

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From the above report it will be seen that the increase has been very small, and that no surplus honey has been taken; and what is worse, the bees have not stores enough to winter on, and will have to be fed.

Moved by Mr. Kindree, seconded by Mr. Mehlenbacher, and resolved, That the next meeting of the Association be held at Cayuga, at the call of the President.

E. C. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

SUNDRY SELECTIONS.

BOILED HONEY AS STORES.

JOHN HINCHY, — Can boiled honey be safely fed bees for winter stores?

Tamworth, Sept. 12th, 1888.

We have fed it, and with success, but would prefer good sugar syrup for fall feeding, reserving the boiled honey for spring. Your question of preventive of re-granulation has been sent out.

A. BECHTEL. — This has been a poor year for honey; we did not get a drop of clover honey, it being too dry, but when the basswood came in bloom we got some rain which gave us a little honey. From 19 colonies spring count we took 777 lbs. of extracted honey, and only eight of them swarmed. They have been gathering honey from buckwheat, golden rod and other fall flowers which we have in abundance here. The most of them have more honey than they will need to winter on.

Port Elgin.

JOHN DUNLOP. — Would it be good to ventilate a bee cellar from a running spring of water about 200 feet distant for wintering purposes.

Clayton, Ont.

If you wish to run the stream through the cellar for other purposes than ventilating it for bees, it would, if properly arranged, be made a joy and comfort, but do not do it for the bees alone. We cannot see how you can utilise the stream 200 feet distant.