

A CO-OPERATIVE MAPLE SUGAR MAKERS' ASSOCIATION

There has been organized with headquarters at Waterloo in Shefford County, Quebec, a co-operative sugar makers' association. It is named The Pure Maple Sugar and Syrup Co-operative Agricultural Association and promises to greatly help the industry by assisting those engaged in it.

This association was organized in January 1913 and already has a membership of several hundred distributed in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

The following extracts from the by-laws, constitution, and resolutions of the association were supplied by the Secretary.

The head office is Waterloo, Que., until changed by the board of directors, but the meetings are held in different parts of the Country as decided upon at the preceding meeting.

The object is the advancement of the maple sugar industry generally by holding meetings for the discussion of all questions relating to said industry, by collecting, arranging and disseminating useful information and by such other means as may from time to time be deemed advisable.

The officers are Patrons, Hon. President, a President, Vice-President, five Directors, Associate Directors and a Secretary-Treasurer.

Any person may become a member by paying an annual fee of one dollar.

The directors have so far worked for the following objects:

1st. To get the law changed to stop the sale of compound syrups in the place of the maple syrups by deceitful names and devices.

2nd. By trying to induce our Governments to assist us in instructing the agricultural classes in the way of improving the quality of their output of maple products by lectures and experimental stations to teach the young.

3rd. By soliciting the Governments to assist us in having yearly exhibitions of maple products to stimulate the producers to better their output and to show the consumers the difference in the different productions.

4th. By helping the members to get a market for their products.

Present Officers are: Patrons, Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa, Hon. J. E. Caron, Minister of Agriculture, Quebec; Hon. Pres., Prof. J. F. Snell, Chemist, Macdonald College. President, M. F. Goddard, Waterloo; Vice-President, Chas. F. Fisk.