

needs no further recommendation, such a man is Mr. Jones. R. H. Smith, Bracebridge, has won in his own community the



R. McKnight, Owensound.

respect of his fellow-men, he holds several positions of trust in Bracebridge.

At some future time we may give short biographies of these officers. Among those who are expected to be present are:—F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; S. Corneil, Lindsay; Martin Emigh, Holbrook;

Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn; R. F. Whiteside, Little Britain; T. J. Webster, Oakwood; S. T. Pettit, Belmont; J. B. Hall, Woodstock; J. E. Frish, Princeton; W. J. Brown, Chard; J. Newton, Thamesford; Allen Pringle, Selby; John Calvert, Walsh; W.



John Myers, Stratford.

W. Simmons, Ronson; Doctor Duncan, Embro; J. K. Darling, Almonte; M. B. Holmes, Athens; C. W. Post, Murray; John L. Grogan, Coboury; Wm. Couss, Streetsville; D. Chalmers, Pock; T. A. Ross, Balmoral; R. McKnight, Owen Sound; John Myers, Stratford; E. A. Jones, Kertch; R. H. Smith, Bracebridge; A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton; R. R. Clement, Walkerton; J. Shaver, Brantford; R. F. Holterman, Brantford.

LATER. Owing to a mistake on the part of the engraver those of Martin Emigh, Treasurer, and M. B. Holmes, do not appear in this number of the JOURNAL.

Bees which Have No Sting.

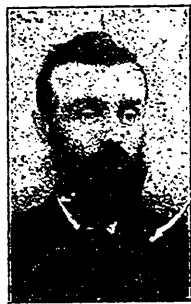
Be persevering — Many a lad makes a good beginning and stops there. He may be sharp and clever but he tries

too early, and he isn't even like the hare in the fable, he never finishes. He is always finding something he can do better than the thing he has in hand.

Be kind. Some boys growl at their sisters and brothers like bears in a bad temper. It is a great deal easier to talk gently and pleasantly and far more profitable, for it brings in a good crop of kindness in return. The boy who thinks everybody is grumbling and finding fault with him should examine himself and see if some of his own seeds are not springing up.

Be truthful—This is a hard task to a boy, but it is worth all the trouble it costs.

And the first step in that direction is to cease to tell lies "in fun." The world is full of fun without there being any need to fall back upon lying for it. The boy who is



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always telling lies in fun very easily falls into the habit of telling lies in all seriousness.

Be honest.—There is a popular saying amongst children that "Findings are keepings," and this has led to the finding of many things before they are lost. If everybody would allow the so-called lost things to remain

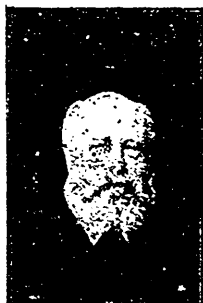
where they are, the owners would recover far more of them than they do. Be a man.—Some boys consider smoking is the first step in this direction, and a moustache and swagger the next. They are mistaken. The first leads to sickness, and commonly a good birching, as it deserves; the second seem to be the exclusive cultivation of fools. A good boy—one who is kind and considerate at home, who knows how to work well at school, and who knows how to play well at the proper time, generally makes a good man.



D. Chalmers, Poole.

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