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HOW TO GET BEES INTO SECTIONS.

SOME of our friends have often been disappointed, when putting on their sections, to find that the bees had not occupied them as soon as they had thought they should, and some difficulty has been experienced in getting the bees into the sections, and even when they did start it was after the honey season was so far advanced that much of the honey crop was lost. It would seem that there are many who doubt that bees can be induced to go into the sections above when the combs are spread in the brood chamber. The ordinary way of placing combs in the brood chamber is about one and a half inches from centre to centre, or eight frames in twelve inches. Now, when bees refuse to enter the boxes, at the very first appearance of the honey flow, you can, by adding one or two more combs to the hive and crowding up the bees into the same space, get them to commence occupying the sections at once; some practise removing the combs at the side, leaving only the brood nest, or the combs filled with brood, and putting dummies or frames with sections in place of them; this practise would work well if the combs of the brood nest were crowded closely together. One and three eighth inches from centre to centre (if straight and true $1\frac{1}{4}$ will do) will give the result which you are so anxious to obtain.

THE INDIAN AND COLONIAL EXHIBITION.

LAST week we published a portion only of the special meeting of the commissioners appointed to arrange for the above; this was owing to delay in receipt of the balance of the minutes which was unavoidable. Following the resolutions we print the correspondence received from Sir Chas. Tupper.

Members present: S. T. Pettit, R. McKnight, S. Corneil, J. B. Hall, D. A. Jones and the Sec.-Treas.

After the meeting was opened there were several questions discussed, such as style of package to ship in, how to arrange exhibit when there, and who would superintend it while being put up (first exhibit).

It was decided to get Mr. Neighbor, a practical bee-keeper of England, assisted by Dr. May, of Ontario, to have the first exhibit arranged.

We called on the Ontario agents of the C and J. exhibition, as they wished an interview with us.

There were two letters read which Sir Charles Tupper had sent to the Ontario agents, saying that the space asked for by our Association had been secured for us, and that we would be able to sell honey while the exhibition is going on, if the main exhibit be left in order, and our goods could also be sold in the lunch room, or what it is commonly called, the dining hall.

Moved by Mr. Jones, seconded by Mr. Corneil, that we (the commissioners) extend a vote of thanks to Sir Charles Tupper for his kindness in securing the amount of space for the O.B.K.A. that was asked for, and the amount of interest he has taken in our society. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Corneil, that Mr. Jones get some person to mount the honey plants properly before sending to England.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Corneil, that Mr. Jones make the tables and tressles necessary for displaying the plants, etc.

Moved by Mr. Hall, seconded by Mr. Corneil, that any persons wishing to send supplies, or anything pertaining to bee-keeping, may do so by sending them to Mr. Jones, Beeton, before March 1st.

The Government was then waited on, and the result is most gratifying. They have granted the Association the amount of \$1000, to assist in sending the exhibit to England, and have also promised to incorporate our Association, and give it annually a grant of \$500.

W. COUSE, SEC.-TREAS.

LONDON, 4th Jan. 1886.

"JOHN LOWE, Esq., Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.—I duly received your letter of the 16th ult, covering a copy of the correspondence with Mr. A. W. Wright, on the subject of the proposed Bee-farming exhibit, and cabled in reply on the 2nd inst., in the following terms:

"Accept Bee-keepers exhibit. Honey can be received any time during the Exhibition."

"Which I now confirm. I may say however, that the perusal of your letter and its enclosures has given me the impression that some misapprehension exists in the minds of yourself, Mr. Wright and the Bee-keepers Association, as to