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ANNUAL MEETING OF ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

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ADDRESS BY PROF. C. C. JAMES

DEPUTY MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL

you will not allow them to get beyond the proper limit, but that out of them, no matter how warm they may become, there will come the greatest benefit to the industry with which you are connected. (Applause.)

Mr. Hall—We can ship our honey to the east, but before we can get it to our western country we shall have to have an opposition railway.

Prof. James—That, of course, could be simply working out some of the details that would suggest themselves along the line of what I mention. The probability is we will have a railway commission before very long. Things seem to be tending in that direction. The Fruit Growers' Association and the Bee-keepers' Association ought to be prepared for that when that commission comes. You ought to have your committee prepared to be there on the ground at the opening of the door to see that they are properly protected. These are the excuses for which your society has an excuse for its existence, and I wish you do look after these things. They will not be attended to, and if you do not look after them you have no right to be an association.

Mr. Lott; I agree with Professor

James and also with the suggestion of friend Hall. We should have some means of shipping into the North West before we talk about a market there. There is a good market there but we cannot ship there with the C.P.R. rates.

Mr Sibbald: I am much pleased with the address of Prof. James. He gave us a history of this part of the country that we had not thought of and which we will remember and appreciate. He also pointed out several ways that we might be useful to ourselves as an association and to the Province of Ontario in advancing our industry, and one direction he pointed out was that we might arrange to put up an exhibit at the proposed fruit show in Toronto. I remember the proposition in the paper a while ago and the thought occurred to me then it would be a splendid idea if the bee-keepers could join in with the fruit growers and help them by making an exhibit there and being able to sell samples to the citizens of Toronto and other places that would be there to visit the fair or exhibit. I believe we ought at this meeting to appoint a committee to deal with that matter just as soon as a chance is given us. I believe we will likely decide to hold our Convention in Toronto, that seems to be the impression, and a committee ought to be appointed to confer with the Fruit Growers Association to assist in arranging the details with the parties concerned.