

## THE O. B. K. A. CONVENTION.

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The annual convention of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association took place in Toronto on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, November 16, 17 and 18. President Couse in the chair.

The attendance was fairly good, but much regret was felt at the non-appearance of our United States friends who were scheduled to appear.

Dr. Hewitt, Dominion Entomologist, Ottawa, was present and addressed the gathering.

Mr. E. G. Sibbald gave a short address on his year's experience with Clark's system of queen-rearing. He found it a very satisfactory system.

Mr. A. Dickson, Lancaster, gave a splendid talk on "Lessons for Beginners." This was one of the leading features of the convention. We hope to give a synopsis of it when the stenographer's report reaches us.

One of the most delightful features of the meeting was a brilliant address by Miss Ethel Robson, of Ilderton, on "Can a Woman Run an Apiary?" We are pleased to be able to present the address in another column of this issue. Miss Robson made a great impression upon all who heard her. Her eloquence and oratorical abilities were unequalled in the convention, and we predict for her a brilliant future not only as a bee-keeper but in Women's Institute work. Miss Robson was elected a director.

Mr. Morley Pettit, Provincial Apiarist, read a very valuable paper on "The Large Exhibitions and the Bee-keeper." This paper also appears in this issue.

Mr. Homer Burke, of Highland Creek, read a good paper on "Bee-keeping for Young Men."

A review of the Spring Inspection work for 1910 was given by Mr. Pettit. A

full report of this will appear in the December Journal.

Mr. W. A. Chrysler of Chatham, also read a paper on "The Disposal of Capings." Mr. Chrysler has promised to let us have this paper.

The question box was from time to time taken up, and elicited a good discussion.

The question of the Co-operative Sale of Honey was also discussed, and a committee composed of Messrs. Arthur Lang, W. A. Chrysler and Mr. Bowen was appointed to develop something along this line and report. This committee reported later that steps be taken to organize a co-operative society, and that stock be sold with a view to raising five to ten thousand dollars, and that a charter be procured from the Ontario Government for this purpose. We will probably have something to report from this committee in the near future. A grant of \$50 was made to this committee for preliminary purposes.

The association adjourned at noon on Friday.

### Officers for 1911.

President, W. J. Craig.  
First Vice-President—Dennis Nolan.  
Second Vice-President—J. L. Byer.  
Secretary—P. W. Hodgetts.

### HONEY MARKET

Montreal—The Montreal market is well supplied with honey, says the Trade Bulletin for which there is a limited demand. Buckwheat honey is 6c. to 7c. per lb., white clover 7c. to 8c., white comb 14c., and buckwheat 12c.

New York—The demand for honey in New York, according to Saturday's Commercial, was fairly active for both comb and extracted. State fancy comb is 16c., buckwheat comb 11c. to 12c., and clover extracted 8c. to 9c.

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