

and without a certain amount of surplus there is but little inducement to follow the business. But we are fast overcoming the many difficulties of the past, every season brings forward improved methods, so we can reasonably expect better results in the future than we have had in the past. In bringing these unconnected remarks to a close, I wish to thank each, one and all, for the kindness that has ever prevailed among us as honey producers, in freely giving to others the results of our experience, thereby extending a helping hand to our less fortunate brothers. May this noble principle be a leading part of our business, is the sincere hope of your friend,

E. W. ALEXANDER.

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NORFOLK BEE-KEEPERS

The meeting of the Norfolk Bee-Keepers' Association, held at Simcoe on Thursday, 31st Oct., was not as well attended as desired, but was a good meeting to attend never the less. The meeting was opened by the Vice President, Mr. Edwin Trinder.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mr. Edwin Trinder, President, Simcoe.
Mr. John Murphy, Vice President, Silver Hill

Mr. Lee Beaupre, Sec. Treas., Simcoe.
Directors—Mr. W. H. Taylor, Windham Centre; Mr. David Procunier, St. Williams; Mr. Joseph Misner, Nixon.

Messrs. Edwin Trinder and John Murphy were appointed delegates to the Ontario Association, held at Toronto on 13th, 14th and 15th November.

An invitation is extended to all Beekeepers wishing to become members, and the small sum of \$1 sent into the Secretary Treasurer will give them membership in both the Norfolk and Ontario associations, also the Canadian Bee Journal and all reports from the Ontario Association.

It was moved by Mr. John Murphy, seconded by Mr. W. Taylor, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas we, as members of the Bee-Keepers' Association, desire to express our gratitude by acknowledging the excellent quality and quantity of work accomplished in this county in the suppression of foul brood. The inspector, Mr. James Armstrong, of Cheapside, who filled the appointment in our county, proved himself a kind and courteous gentleman, faithful to his duty and worthy of the honor of the appointment. While there has been good work done and a large number of colonies examined and many treated, yet there is a large territory as yet untouched in which, no doubt, foul brood exists, we deem it advisable to re-appoint Mr. Armstrong as inspector for this district for the ensuing year, as he now has his work well laid out, knows of any unfinished work, also where to take it up again next spring.

I am sending you the above report of our meeting as it appeared in our local papers. I fear I am very late sending it in, but I have been so very busy making winter boxes for my bees that I have neglected everything else.

It is my intention to take up bee-keeping as a specialty, and so hope by next year at this time to have my farm sold, and thereby have my bees taken care of as they ought to be.

Am making my boxes so as to hold four colonies—two facing opposite. Am also making them so as to take them down, by having hooks and eyes in each corner. I have a porch on my hives, the same as Mr. Holtermann; also a feeder in the front of most of them. By placing a small door in the fronts of my winter boxes, I expect to have a very handy rig for feeding when the time for feeding arrives, next spring. I can feed one hun-