

who may be elected by an open vote of the Association.

## VIII.

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Association, to call for reports, to put motions when seconded, to decide upon questions of order and to declare the result of ballots and elections. The President, in connection with the Secretary, shall have power to call special meetings when necessary. The President shall be ex-officio chairman of the Board of Directors and shall call it together when necessary.

## IX.

In the event of the death or absence of the President, the Vice-President shall discharge his duties.

## X

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep and preserve the books of the Association. To call the roll and read the minutes at every meeting of the Association. To conduct all correspondence of the Association. To receive and transfer all moneys received for fees and otherwise to the Treasurer, having taken a receipt for the same. To make out a statistical report for the Association and for the Government. To furnish the officers of county and district associations with forms for organisation and annual reports, and to give notice of Association and board meetings through the press or otherwise.

## XI.

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to furnish such securities for the moneys of the Association as the Board may determine. To receive from the Secretary all moneys belonging to the Association and to give receipts for the same. To pay them out on order endorsed by the President and Secretary, and to render a written report of all receipts and disbursements at each Annual Meeting.

## XII.

Any county or district bee-keepers' association in the Province of Ontario may become affiliated to this Association on payment of five dollars which shall be paid to the Secretary on or before the first day of May in each year, but every local association so affiliated must have on its membership roll at least five members who are also members of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association at the time of its affiliation and must continue to have a like number of its members on the roll of this Association while it remains in affiliation.

## XIII.

Every affiliated association shall receive an

annual grant out of the funds of this Association. The amount of such grant shall be fixed by the Board from year to year.

## XIV.

All grants to affiliated associations shall be expended in prizes for honey shows, or for shows of apiarian appliances, or for lectures on subjects pertaining to bee-culture, or for advertising district or county meetings, or for any or all of these.

## XV.

Every affiliated association shall report to the Secretary of this Association (on a form to be supplied by the Secretary) before the first day of January in each year, which report shall be signed by the President and Secretary of the affiliated association.

## XVI.

County or district associations seeking affiliation should forward to the Secretary an application according to the following form: "We whose names are written in the accompanying form having organised ourselves into a county (or district) association to be known as County (or District) Association No.— desire to become affiliated to the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association and we agree to conform to the Constitution and by-laws of said Association."

## XVII.

Every affiliated association that neglects or refuses to pay the annual affiliation fee, or neglects or refuses to forward to the Secretary the annual report on or before the date fixed may be deprived of their affiliation privileges by the Board.

## XVIII.

Should an affiliated Association become defunct after the payment to it of the grant from this Association, any unexpended balance of said grant shall be forfeited and paid over to the Treasurer of this Association.

## XIX.

Each affiliated association shall be entitled to the privilege of two representatives at the meetings of this Association in addition to those who are already members of this Association, and such representatives shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members of this Association.

## XX.

Every delegate from an affiliated association shall furnish to this Association a certificate signed by the President and Secretary of the body which he represents, showing that he has