

QUEBEC BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

On Wednesday, February 5th, in the City Hall of St. Hyacinthe, there was a meeting of a considerable number of bee-keepers of the Province of Quebec, with the purpose of forming a Bee-keepers' Association.

The chair was occupied by Mr. Chs. Péloquin, M.C.A., of St. Hyacinthe, as President of the meeting, and A. O. Comiré, M.D., was acting as Secretary.

In a few words Mr. Péloquin explained the purpose of the meeting, and upon his suggestion the following resolutions were adopted:

"That an Association, known as the Quebec Bee-keepers' Association, shall be formed in the Province of Quebec, and shall be composed of those interested in bee-keeping, who become enrolled as members by paying an annual membership fee of one dollar to the Secretary of the Association.

"That the direction of the Association shall be composed of nine members.

"That the following persons shall be the directors: Chs. Péloquin, of St. Hyacinthe; Hector Béland, of Louiseville; Théodul Cloutier, of L'Islet; Napoléon Gaudet, of St. Simon; F. W. Jones, of Bedford; J. A. Camirand, of Sherbrooke; Dr. J. L. Comiré, of Yamaska; Michel Dufault, of St. Joseph of Sorel; Onésiphore Fontaine, of St. Guillaume.

"That the President shall be Mr. Chs. Péloquin, of St. Hyacinthe, and the Secretary A. O. Comiré, M.D., of St. François du Lac.

"That the Hon. Jules Allard, Minister of Agriculture, shall be asked to bring before the Government, at the next session, a law providing for the legal formation of Bee-keepers' Asso-

ciations in the Province of Quebec, and another law providing for the suppression of foul brood among bees."

A. O. Comiré,
Secretary.

Chs. Péloquin,
President.

NORFOLK BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

The meeting of the Norfolk Bee-keepers' Association, held at Simcoe on the 4th inst., was a decided success, there being some 25 present. This was the largest attendance of any meeting for some time. Mr. Holtermann of Brantford gave some good advice to beginners as to the spring management of bees. At this meeting the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the members of the Norfolk Bee-keepers' Association note the statement in the Canadian Bee Journal that there is little or no foul brood in Ontario east of Northumberland County. That, in view of this, we would earnestly solicit the Minister of Agriculture of Ontario to cut off the foul brood inspectors in that territory, and that more be appointed in the sections where it is well known that it exists; and that a copy of the resolution be sent to the Minister of Agriculture and the Canadian Bee Journal." After spending an interesting and profitable time, discussing important questions, the meeting adjourned, to meet again at Delhi the latter part of May.

Yours truly,

LEE BEAUPRE.

Mr. Harold Newson, of Rocky Point, P. E. Island, under date of March 2, says: "I enclose an express order for \$1.50, for two years' subscription. The C.B.J. has improved very much under your care. It is developing into a good, practical bee paper."