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#### THE DEFENCE FUND.

WE shall keep standing in type the names of those who have aided in the best interests of bee-keeping by subscribing to the defence fund in the "McIntosh-Harrison" case. There is no time to be lost. Our action must be prompt and decisive.

A. I. Root, Medina, O.....	\$5
J. K. Darling, Almonte.....	5
Jones, Macpherson & Co., Beeton.....	5
A. L. Swinson, Goldsboro, N.C.....	2
M. B. Holmes, Delta.....	5
G. A. Deadman, Brussels.....	1
J. B. Wrightson, Willow Creek.....	2
R. F. Holtermann, Brantford.....	1
Aspinwall & Treadwell, Barrytown.....	5
D. L. Wilson, Newmarket.....	5
Josiah Reaman, Carville.....	2
J. V. Battram, Bridgen.....	1
H. A. Scultz, Clontarf, Ont.....	1

#### ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

ORGANIZATION UNDER THE STATUTE  
CARRIED OUT.

THE sixth annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association was called to order in the City Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday afternoon (Jan 5th.) at 1 o'clock; the President S. T. Pettit, Belmont, in the chair.

The following bee-keepers were present:—S. Corneil, Lindsay; R. McKnight, Owen Sound; J. B. Hall, Woodstock; Rev. W. F. Clarke,

Guelph; Jas. A. Abbott, Southall, England; M. Emigh, Holbrook; D. Chalmers, Poole; W. C. Wells, Philipston; R. F. Holtermann, Brantford; W. Couse, Meadowvale; Jacob Alpaugh, St. Thomas; A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; A. G. Willows, Carlingford; Jas. Baptie, Springville; J. D. Evans, Islington; D. Anguish, Nelles Corners; R. T. Wood, Thistle town; F. Malcolm, Inverkip; Jacob Spence, Toronto; Jno. McArthur, Toronto; G. Saunders, Hornby; Ira. Orvis, Whitby; W. G. Russell, Millbrook; M. B. Holmes, Delta; J. F. Dunn, Ridgeway; G. B. Jones, Toronto; R. Parker, Dunkeld; R. Simpson, Kilbride; J. Orchard, Alvinston; L. Travers, Alvinston; J. R. Bellamy, Everett; Miss Saunders, Guelph; Mrs. Emigh, Holbrook; Mrs. Beaton, (Mrs. McKechnie,) Angus; A. Groh, Hespeler; Thos. Simpson, Moffat; F. H. Macpherson, Beeton and others.

The first order of business was the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, which after being listened to, were disposed of by motion confirming them.

Messrs S. Corneil and J. Spence were appointed auditors of the accounts of 1886. A discussion then arose as to whether the general public should be admitted free to the sessions of the Association. Moved by J. B. Hall, seconded by Rev. W. F. Clarke that the meeting should consist of either members or invited guests, that all others wishing to participate in the pro