

building this year, but when the new agricultural buildings are erected no doubt the interests of the bee-keepers in this respect will come in for due consideration. I may say that the chairman of the committee, ex-Ald. Frankland was most anxious to do all he could, and promised that he would see that the bee-keepers had a better building in which to exhibit their product. In fact the committee seemed most anxious to do all in their power to make this part of the Exhibition more attractive. In a short time the matter of new buildings will be brought up for consideration. I have been invited to attend that meeting, and as far as possible to make known to the committee the views of the bee-keepers. Now, as I consider this of great importance to the bee-keepers, I hope they will not leave me to fight the battle alone, but that they will give me, and the chairman of the committee all the assistance they can. They would like to have any suggestions the bee-keepers feel disposed to make, and I would urge those interested to endeavor to send to me their views on the matter, with any plans or suggestions they may have to make in regard to the plan and style of a building that would be suitable for the display of our product to the best advantage. If bee-keepers interested would kindly send in to me any suggestions that they have to make I will see that they are brought to the attention of the proper parties. If it is a matter which should be taken up by the association I think it would be a good idea for the executive committee to try if possible to agree on some plan of a building and let it be the unanimous choice of the bee-keepers. Some plan, backed up by the association, if at all practicable, and the cost within a reasonable limit, would no doubt stand a good chance of being adopted by the industrial board. Heretofore the bee-keepers have had

no definite plan, but one and another at different times have gone to the Industrial association expressing their views, which were conflicting till they have almost ceased to pay any attention to them. What we want is a definite plan, backed up by the association.

Not only those who make a practice of exhibiting at the exhibition, but all bee-keepers, whether exhibitors or not, should be interested in this, for anything that tends to bring the importance of honey, etc, before the public is an indirect benefit at least to all who are engaged in bee-keeping. Let all do what they can to make the honey building one of the prominent features of the Exhibition. Stock men, dairy men, florists, etc., get what they require by persistent effort and sticking at it. Why not the bee-keepers? I would suggest we have a building with a room with accommodations for bee-keepers, a place where parcels could be left, etc. A sort of headquarters for the bee-keepers, where their interests might be discussed while they were in attendance at the Exhibition. This is only one thing, there are many others. Let us hear from you, either through the pages of this journal, or by letter. I will do my part at this end.

E. GRAINGER.

Toronto, March 6th.

Middlesex Bee-Keepers' Association.

The Spring meeting of the Middlesex Bee-Keepers' Association will be held in the City Hall, London, on Saturday, May 6, 1905.

E. T. BAINARD, Sec.

Brant County Bee-Keepers' Association

Brant County Association will meet in the Court House, Brantford, on Saturday afternoon, May 13th, at 2 o'clock. Visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed.

W. J. CRAIG, Sec.

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