

Any other question not covered by the programme.

"The Winter Management of Bees"
--1st, in a cellar; 2nd, outside; 3rd, in any other repository.

"How Can Local Associations, and the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, Better Reach the Smaller Bee-keepers? What Can be Gained by Such a Movement?"

This convention has been conducted as an annual affair, among the bee-keepers of these districts, but it is exactly in line with the suggestion brought forward at the last meeting of the Ontario Association. Such gatherings would no doubt be a great stimulus to bee-keeping throughout the Province, and would increase the membership and usefulness of the Ontario Association. With this in mind, the following was moved by Mr. H. G. Sibbald, Claude, Ont., seconded by Mr. Morley Pettit, Villa Nova, Ont., and carried:

"Resolved that the Ontario Bee-keepers Association could better reach local societies and bee-keepers in general by organizing each electoral district of the province as a district division of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association.

That the regular membership fee of one dollar be collected from each member making him or her a member of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association with all the advantages derived therefrom.

That the director in each district be the convenor or chairman for that district.

That each district organization at its election of officers recommend for nomination at the Ontario Convention a person to represent that district as a director of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association.

We also recommend that the Ontario Association appoint certain men from which the district organization

can select speakers for their conventions if they so desire and that a copy of the resolution be handed to the secretary of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association to be brought up at the next annual meeting."

At the close of the discussion on "Marketing," the following was moved by Mr. R. F. Holtermann, Brantford, and seconded by Mr. Morley Pettit, Villa Nova, and resolved:

"Whereas, The Dominion and Provincial Governments are recognizing by their help and action that agriculture is the mainstay of Dominion prosperity; and, whereas, they, in this work, have given assistance in the development of markets of various agricultural products, employing men at home and in foreign countries, who understand the goods which they push; therefore, we would ask that bee-keeping, a branch of agriculture closely allied to others, receive the same help, and that an opportunity in the above direction be given to bee-keepers, especially as to the British market, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the secretary of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, to be brought up at the next annual meeting."

The idea of a collected honey exhibit, representing the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association, instead of exhibits by individual bee-keepers, at the annual Horticultural and Honey Show, Toronto, was brought forward by President Sibbald and Secretary Couse of the O. B. K. A., and was discussed at some length, and resulted in the following resolution:

"Moved and seconded and carried, That we recommend the Executive Committee of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association to contribute toward a collective honey exhibit, to be made at the next Provincial Horticultural and Honey Show."