

man who conducts a newspaper in a country town. The editor scans his subscription list and hopes against hope that some, at least, will return favorable replies to the notices which have been sent out. This notifying business is the most disagreeable part of an editor's work, but it must be done. Printers cannot live on wind, although they expend much of it on occasions, and when there is no return. One hundred subscribers in arrears coming in with a dollar each some fine Saturday morning would make any editor's heart jump with joy. There is not a country newspaper in Canada that has not this number in arrears. This paper has it, but this little appeal may bring about the phenomenon of which I write and there is not a single subscriber so poor that he cannot pay that dollar. Let the process begin.—Blenheim News.

[We can endorse much of what has been said in the above. Many a reader thinks a dollar does not amount to much but unfortunately too many readers are of the same mind at one time and the result is that many dollars are due which should be paid.—Ed.]

Quarterly Meeting Brant Bee-Keepers' Association.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Brant Bee-Keepers' Association, took place at the Court House, Brantford, Saturday, May 11th. Amongst those present were J. R. Howell, Thos. Birkett, R. F. Holtermann, C. Edmonson, Brantford; J. Shaver, F. J. Davis, Cainsville; R. L. Patterson, Lynden; Alex. Taylor, Paris. The president R. F. Holtermann in the chair.

After the secretary C. Edmonson, read the minutes the question of affiliation with the Ontario Bee Keepers Association was taken up and after some discussion it was decided to take the necessary steps to affiliate with the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association. It was moved by J. R. Howell and seconded by Thos. Birkett, that the president and secretary be a committee to wait on the Horticultural Fair Board to make, if possible arrangements for a honey exhibit in connection with the Horticultural exhibit.—Carried.

It was moved by J. Shaver, seconded by F. J. Davis and carried, that the association take the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, each member paying for his membership fee 50c.

Spring reports and winter losses were as follows:

	Fall	Spring	Loss
J. Shaver.....	45	40	5
J. R. Howell....	65	40	25
R. L. Patterson...105		don't know	
F. J. Davis.....	30	27	3
C. Edmonson....	37	26	11
Alex. Taylor....	16	13	3
Thos. Birkett....	30	23	7
R. F. Holtermann	90	86	4

Members strongly condemned the letter of W. F. Clarke in the Mail and Empire, and a resolution was passed as published in the June number of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

A discussion upon the question of spring feeding came up. It was thought advisable to feed during the present spring as fruit blossom would be nothing. The meeting then adjourned.

A Resolution.

Moved by Mr. B. Holmes of Athens, and seconded by R. H. Smith of St. Thomas, that the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association desire to place on record their sincere regret at the death of Samuel Cornell of Lindsay, the honored secretary of the this association. During the many years in which he has served as an officer of this association he has by his uniform courtesy, gained the lightest respect and universal friendship, not only of the entire community where he resided, but of the bee-keepers throughout the Dominion.

Questions affecting the honey industry have at all times received his active and intelligent consideration and his nature judgment, joined to many years of practical experience, has been of great value to Ontario. We, his colleagues, feel keenly the severing of the link that has bound us in many years of true and loyal friendship. Therefore be it resolved, that our heartfelt sympathy and condolence are hereby extended to the family of our late colleague in their great bereavement, and we trust that in the midst of their grief they will remember the words of Him, who has promised to be a husband to the widow and a father to the fatherless; and further, that this resolution be recorded on the minutes and an engrossed copy signed by the president and secretary, be sent to the family of the late Samuel Cornell.

The above resolution was adopted at the first meeting of the board of directors at Stratford, and should have been read again in open convention after the presidents address, but it was inadvertently omitted.

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