

held at Woodstock, and after some discussion, it was moved by W. F. Clarke, seconded by R. McKnight and resolved, that the next meeting of this association be held at Woodstock. It was also decided, that the annual convention should be held during the month of January next year.

Moved by F. Malcolm, seconded by M. Emigh and resolved unanimously, that this association accepts with thanks a copy of the *British Bee Journal* which the British Bee-keepers' Association have kindly proffered this body, and that we reciprocate by sending the Secretary regularly, copies of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE MICHIGAN VOTE OF THANKS.

Moved by F. H. Macpherson, seconded by F. Malcolm and resolved, that the O. B. K. A. gratefully accept the vote of thanks tendered this body by the Michigan State Bee-keepers' Association and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to their secretary.

MCINTOSH, HARRISON CASE.

After some considerable discussion, it was decided on motion, that this association does not as a body take any active steps in the McIntosh, Harrison case, as Mr. Harrison is not, and never has been a member of the association. Considerable light was thrown on the matter giving it a more favourable appearance for bee-keepers.

THE RESOLUTION ON FOUL BROOD.

The resolution which was laid over from the previous day respecting foul brood, was again brought up, and, after some further discussion the resolution was unanimously adopted and the directors were instructed to appoint a committee.

President Pettit vacated the chair and asked permission of the meeting to reply to the remarks of R. McKnight with respect to dark honey at the Colonial. Mr. McKnight had said that it was buckwheat honey, but he (Mr. Pettit) was sure from its flavour and the season of the year in which it was taken, that it could not be buckwheat honey. What he wished to do was to warn Ontario bee-keepers against sending or encouraging the sending of dark honey to the English market. The lightness of the Ontario honey was its trade mark

and he would like to keep it unsullied.

R. McKnight.—Had made the reference he did to dark honey because of the fact that the president had spoken so strongly in favour of nothing but the brightest honey being sent into England and also because of the fact that some dark honey which they believed to be buckwheat and which was sold as buckwheat had found ready sale. He thought that clear white honey could be produced elsewhere than in Ontario and that we would have rivals in those directions.

Mrs. Beaton, who had sent the honey referred to, said, through F. H. Macpherson, that she believed it to be a mixture of golden rod and buckwheat, and, that it was taken only four days before the shipment was sent to England and when a field of buckwheat was in full bloom. After some further discussion the matter dropped.

A paper by Mr. D. Chalmers, of Poole, was then read, a suitable heading for which will be,

BEE BREAD IN SECTIONS.

*To the members of the Bee-keepers' Association of Ontario now in session, Jan. 6th 1887.*

MR. PRES., LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—There is another evil I would like to call your attention to which is doing our customers and ourselves a very great injustice, and, if practised, will result in checking our future prospects, viz., the production and sale of comb honey containing bee-bread. I merely introduce the subject so as to have the cause and effect discussed, and thereby, if possible, check this evil. At our last Industrial what I speak of was very conspicuous, and having the honor of being one of your judges there, the matter in question was more vivid to me than it otherwise would have been. It seems to me that most, if not all, the exhibitors of comb honey, or their agents, were verily guilty of cutting up and selling comb containing large quantities of bee-bread; if there was an exception, it was Mr. Emigh, of Holbrook, who is with us, and can best answer for himself. Now, Mr. President, I would like to ask those parties if they care to eat such stuff themselves, because I for one, don't wish to offer to others what I wouldn't eat myself; don't we hear them answer no, we cut up sections of that nature and sell it to the children. In visiting other parts of the exhibition on children's day I heard them in various parts of the ground inviting their companions to "come to the honey house," and if the invited didn't feel as the inviter, he or she was pulled by the sleeve in that direction. Now when they got there I could fancy them getting