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W. J. Brown, Chard.

The same could be done in the Live Stock Journal, Farmer's Advocate, and other papers. Why not do so? There are possibilities in store for this organization as yet unthought of. In this number, we give our readers an idea of the appearance of some of our officers. We do not know how well the printer will bring out the engravings, but will hope for the best. The most prominent position is occupied by the president, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford. Mr. Gemmell is well known to bee-keepers. He is a careful apicultural student, and a practical man of long experience. Mr. A. Pickett, Nassagaweya, has held the position of vice-president for two years with quiet dignity. We regret to learn that Mr. Pickett's wife has for some time been in poor health. It is Mr. Pickett's intention to be at the convention. The responsible position of secretary is filled by Mr. Corneil, Lindsay. Upon the secretary depends, to a great extent, the success of a meeting. The annual report is also the work of his hand. The secretary should be energetic, just to all, working for the best interests of the organization with which he is connected, elevating our calling. We need



J. K. Darling, Almonte.

not say how well this position has been filled by our secretary. Martin Emigh, Holbrook, treasurer, has been a bee keeper for many years. He has now the reputation of being very wealthy, and every member of the association feels that in him as treasurer they can have entire confidence. There is no man who has met as many bee-keepers face to face in Ontario as has our foul brood inspector, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn.

There are many men qualified to fill the position of every officer in the association, but only one man can fill the position of inspector, and that man is Wm. McEvoy, R. F. White-side, Little Britain, and T. J. Webster, Oakwood, our auditors, may be expected to do their work well. They are extensive bee-keepers, secure large crops of excellent honey each year, and they well deserve recognition by Ontario bee-keepers.



Allen. Pringle, Selby.

First among the directors we find W. J. Brown, Chard, he who has done such good service in organizing district associations. J. K. Darling, Almonte, comes from a district of country well adapted for bee-keeping. He is a man well known in his own locality. M. B. Holmes must be full of wisdom—he comes from Athens. Mr. Holmes' pleasant manner wins him many friends. Mr. Pringle bears the double honor of director and superintendent of the Ontario honey exhibit at the World's Fair. He has been prominently before our bee-keepers for many years. Mr. Couse Streetsville has kept bees for the last sixteen years, we have known him personally for many, he has the confidence of all who associate with him. D. Chalmers Pool has been interested in bees for many years and we believe has been a successful bee-keeper. F. A. Rose Balmoral, showed a sample of comb honey at the Haldimand convention entitling him to first rank as a bee-keeper. We need say nothing of Messrs J. B. Hall, Woodstock and R. McKnight, Owen Sound, they have long been before the bee-keepers of the country. John Myers, Stratford, carries with him, the name of a person upright and honorable, we have found him so in all his dealings. least acquainted with a man well spoken of in his own vicinity

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