

board is of decided advantage. If the bees working at the top of one of the frames desires to pass over to the other side they can do so; whereas if the cover was a cloth one, and glued down, it would necessitate a journey all the way down one side of the frame, under and up the other side. This would mean a lot of lost time. My conclusions in this may be wrong. The bee-keeper above referred to states that he prefers the cloth, though he was unable to give me as satisfactory a reason for its use as I saw in that of the board. However the cloth must have some advantages or so many bee-keepers would not use it.

On June the 18th I opened the super on my hive to see what progress the bees were making. I found the centre frames full of honey and partly capped, while the outer frames were partly filled. I am told that the super must contain at present between 30 and 40 pounds of honey. To my mind this is extraordinary work for the little fellows so early in the season. I decided then that I would put the second super under the first in a few days. I want to see how long they will continue to store honey without swarming.

I am on the tip toe of expectation in regard to swarming. How I shall ever meet it I don't know. I have given my wife all kinds of instructions, all of which she is sure to forget in the supreme moment. She has been told to hammer all the tin pans in the neighborhood when she sees the first symptoms. Of course I did not tell her this, consequently it is the only thing she'll remember. If this great crisis can be successfully passed, I shall present a cut of my face to the readers of the C. B. J. showing my broad smile.

Haldimand County Bee-Keepers Association.

The Haldimand Bee-Keepers' Association met at Nelles' Corners on Friday, May 27th, 1898, pursuant to adjournment, when the following members were present:

Robt. Coverdale, President, in the chair, and Messrs, Jas. Armstrong, Israel Overholt, Wm. Atkinson, Jos. D. Rutherford, D. H. High, Fred Harrison, Wm.

Kindree, John H. Best, Donald Keen and the Secretary.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

SPRING REPORT.

	Fall	Spring.
Robt. Coverdale	47	34
Jas. Armstrong.....	135	125
Israel Overholt.....	52	49
Wm. Atkinson.....	43	41
D. H. High.....	13	13
Jos. D. Rutherford.....	26	24
Fred Harrison.....	21	19
Wm. Kindree.....	60	56
John H. Best.....	40	33
N. Fess.....	28	27
Isaac G. Wismer.....	89	74
Alex. Stewart.....	9	8
Joseph Sherk.....	12	12

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. Harrison, that a bee periodical be furnished to members of this Association paying 50c, provided arrangements can be made to that effect.

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. Best, that Mr. Wismer's account for expenses to the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, amounting to \$2.05 be paid. Carried.

MARKETING OF HONEY.

Mr. Best introduced the question of marketing honey, and thought it was the duty of the Bee-Keepers' Association to take steps to provide a market for the sale of honey. The Association received public money, and should do something to warrant their receiving of grants from the Legislature. He then took up the question of home market, and quoted from the American Bee Journal in support of his views.

Mr. Armstrong said he used to sell all his honey at his own door, but of late he had to find a market elsewhere. He said that if honey was put up in good shape there was no trouble to sell it, though the price was not so high as it was a few years ago.

Mr. Overholt said that though honey was cheaper last year, he had made more money out of honey than any previous year. He felt satisfied that there would be no trouble in disposing of all the honey he could raise.

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. Best, that this Association affiliate with the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association, and that the Secretary send the necessary fee of \$5. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, that the Secretary be instructed to procure 1000 honey leaflets