

## WHAT SAY YOU OF THE CONVENTION?

By Miss Trevorrow

Why! That the attendance of both members and visitors was larger than ever before. That, the capacity of the hall of which we boasted so short a time ago, was tested to the utmost.

That there was at least one case of "piping" indicative of a desire to "swarm out" to larger quarters.

That the program committee excelled themselves in the number of excellent addresses listed and delivered.

That the limelight views added interest to the program, and to our store of information in regard to the external and internal economy of the bee as well as its habits and behaviour.

That, our fellow bee-keepers of the United States gave us of their best (a good best too!)

That the American bee-keeper from Buffalo, who half belongs to us, may well be proud of his fellow-countrymen. That he, and we, may be justly proud of our speakers on this side of the line.

That a tragedy occurred when the reporters sat back and listened, (without scratching a pen) to the eloquent address on "Co-operation" read by the Brantford orator, Mr. George Keen, who carried said address away in his pocket and left the reporters in the lurch for once.

## THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF QUEBEC BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION

E. F. B. in Quebec

The third annual meeting of the Quebec Bee-keepers' Association was held in Montreal on Wednesday, the 8th of November in the rooms of the City Hall. The president, Mr. Lalonde, of Rigaud called the meeting to order at ten o'clock.

(It is to be hoped that Editor Hurley was favored with a copy of it).

That the quiet little bee-keeper, who only gets his chance when the game of "question drawer" is played, was entirely snuffed out this time.

That, whereas, in times gone by the bee-keeper took his products to market and asked the wholesale buyer what he would give, and whereas, through the instrumentality of the Honey Crop Committee, he has risen to the position of being able now to state what he will take, yet it hath not entered into the heart of the apiarian to conceive of that which is in store for him in price altitudes through the Co-operative Union.

That that that we have looked for long and earnestly is to be an accomplished fact at last, viz., that all Ontario is to unite in a grand exhibit of bee-products at the F. F. and H. Show of 1912.

That the sociability and good fellowship existing at this, as at all bee-keepers' conventions reminds us of the lines subscribed below:

There is a mystic mucilage,  
For sticking souls together,  
It's masterful tenacity  
Will never let them part;  
It holds as strong as leather,  
Through change of time and weather,  
The glue of social comradeship  
That oozes from the heart.

Election of officers and routine business was first transacted, and resulted in last year's executive being re-elected, viz., Dr. Emery Lalonde, Rigaud, president; Mr. F. W. Jones, Bedford, vice-president; Dr. A. E. Comire, St. Francois du Lac, secretary-treasurer. Last year's directors were re-elected with one exception, the name of Mr. R. B. Ross, jr., of Montreal replacing that of Mr. G. B. Edwards of Covey Hill.

Following this a suggestion that the self in an endeavor to at the next session of islature to fix limits towns or villages, an houses. Discussion on eral and took up the until twelve o'clock. session the society visit from Dr. Hewitt, mologist, who address regard to foul brood, American. He made t came as a surprise to keepers present, that of the disease had mad certain parts of the pr described it, warned t on the lookout for it. very interesting and t society were tendered l ance at the meeting w membership has already dred mark.

## PACKING BEES FOR WINTER

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By Leon C. W

In the past eight year of doors every season quite a lot of experience, we of the north must method from that used states, or even in those north as we are, for in Indiana.

That we must have sealed stores is recognized so in this article we need this subject at all. The things, however, that ar the southern bee-keeper, do at all for us farther let anyone as far north s Canada think, for instan can have any surety of su