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ga National" with a membership of ands ver 1700 does business with the ient ame member of directors as our Association of 150 members.

As to the liability that there would ecentralization in the appointment of irectors if they are elated from at arge over the Province, think, that uch would be unlikely to occur, any great extent. However fail to ee that any great harm would be one if such a thing should occur, as present each director acts for the rovince at large, and to my knowedge no district reports are handed bees

> Asto the argument that in the event freducing the directorate, some of he present directors would be droped; would say that the sooner we rop sentiment in these matters the etter for all concerned. With all ue respect, I fail to find any clause the constitution of the O. B. K. A. ating that the office of a director to be a sinecure or that the dictors are to be fixtures of the ssociation.

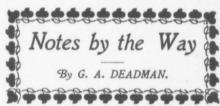
Judging from a glance over report the late Fruit Grower's Convention, ink that a joint meeting of the uit and bee man as planned for ext fall is quile opportune as their eds appear to be identical. As ated in these colums a year ago; in e writers opinion our annual meetg should not be taken up so much th elementary subjects relative to e-keeping as to crowd out the ore difficult questions confronting such as transportation, marketing, c., etc.

The Secretary of the Fruit Growvoiced the sentiments of that sociation in this respect in the lowing words:

'It seems an obsurdity to ask renty-five or a hundred experts m Canada and the neighboringpublic to meet at no inconsider

able expense to listen while one of their number explains to a would be fruit grower just how to plant a currant bush."

Don't wish to be understood that I would cut out all discussion as to systems of management etc. from it as a great deal of practical information is given in this way. However would contend that these things should occupy a secondary place and that papers and addresses by scientific men together with the higher problems confronting should be given the preference.



The other uses for the sample dishes referred to in last issue of C. B. J. are in connection with entertainments where honey is served; they are especially useful and convenient for this. The difficulty usally with honey socials is the inconvenience and time required to serve a large number of people in a brief time. With the sample case it is different. The honey is put in the dishes before the meeting begins, and when lunch is called, all that is required is to hand it around on the travs which contain the little dishes. Honey socials are quite a success as far as our experience with them here, at least as, regards raising money; a successs too in the matter of drawing people's attention to honey. We had one in connection with the Ladies' Sewing Circle and the returns were some \$18.00. Only recently a similar one was held by our Episcopal friends with satisfactory returns. times some of the many secret