

against it, but it was admitted on all hands that no finer finished comb honey had ever been looked upon. With regard to dark honey he said, that a few cases were found to be in stock towards the close of the exhibition and these found a ready sale.

Mr. Corneil said he had forgotten to state that the names of the twenty-seven Ontario exhibitors had been printed on cards, and one each sent to the two or three hundred grocers who had bought Canadian honey for sale. Probably something would be heard from these gentlemen before long.

W. F. Clarke.—Said, that after the very pleasing reports we had received, his duty would be brief but pleasant. He regretted the absence of Mr. D. A. Jones, who had not yet arrived from England. He moved the following resolution:—That the members of this association hail with pleasure the return of their Commissioners after the fulfilment of the task they had undertaken, and that the best thanks of the Association are due them for the valuable services they have rendered, and that the Association express its deep sense of obligation to the bee-keeping brethren and sisters of the old world for the great courtesy and kindness extended to the Commissioners and that the Association rejoices in the presence among them of Mr. Abbott a member of the British Bee-keepers' Association.

F. H. Macpherson—In seconding the resolution said, that arrangements would likely be made for the establishment in Canada of an agency for the collection and exportation of honey, thus saving the Canadian producer the trouble of exporting direct.

The resolution was passed by a standing vote.

Mr. Abbott said he would have pleasure in conveying to the B.B.K.A the sense of the resolution just passed and spoke very highly of the Canadian honey exhibit, and thought the step was indeed a bold one and was the finest ever made in England. Of course he thought English honey the best. The sample of heather honey shown by Mr. McKnight was not a good one. The only foreign honey which he had ever seen to compare with ours was some which had been sent over from Italy and Switzerland a few years ago.

He reminded the Association of the great increase in bee-keepers in England and that every year the production of honey was on the increase consequently the prices were dropping each year. English people must see everything they buy therefore honey in tins was not a saleable article in England; sections were also becoming unpopular, extracted honey in glass being now much more readily sold. He felt that the excellence of our honey would secure for us a market across the Atlantic against all obstacles.

The general meeting then dispersed.

REPORT TO THE EXHIBITORS.

Those who had sent honey to England were asked to remain and receive a statement from the commissioners. All present were quite satisfied with the returns. On the whole, these prices were in advance of what was obtained at wholesale for both comb and extracted during the past season in the home market.

PRICES SATISFACTORY TO THE EXHIBITORS.

After receiving a statement, it was moved by W. Couse, seconded by M. B. Holmes, and resolved, that the thanks of the forwarders of honey to the Colonial Exhibition be rendered the commissioners for the manner in which they have conducted the enterprise, and they desired to express their entire satisfaction at the prices realized therefor.

When put to the meeting of exhibitors the resolution was carried unanimously.

The Secretary (Mr. Corneil) accepted the vote of confidence with thanks, saying, that he felt much relieved after receiving this expression from those most interested.

FOR THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING TO THE C. B. J.

It is Xmas eve. How many of you across the great water would like to take a peep at us to-night? By the time this sees the light it will be too late to wish you a "Happy Xmas," but I must amend it by wishing that '87 may be a "Happy New Year" to you. I am writing now as a bee-keeper to bee-keepers and I say the old year has been an eventful one to us in the old country, as well as to yourselves in the new. For the first time in history we have stretched hands across the seas and given each other a hearty grasp and "How are you my brother," that is a grand point gained. We have