

out from one side, and a part left standing, which drained and hardened. A block was cut out from the dry side, and how nicely it sliced off.

Some persons have a mistaken idea, with reference to the granulation of honey. When it granulates in cold weather, as it runs out of the comb, they jump to the conclusion that the bees have been fed sugar, when it is an evidence of its purity.

MRS. L. HARRISON.

Peoria, Ills.

For the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL.

BRUCE BEE-KEEPERS.

A MEETING was held in the council chamber Walkerton, on Saturday, Dec. the 1st, for the purpose of forming a Bee-Keepers' Association for the county of Bruce. Mr. Abram Rowand acted as chairman and D. McKay secretary. On motion of John Harkley, seconded by Wm. Rowand, it was resolved to form a Bee-Keepers' Association, to be known as the "Bruce Bee-Keepers' Association."

The following were the officers chosen for the ensuing year; John Harkley President, R. Parker vice-President, Wm. Rowand Treasurer, and D. McKay Secretary.

The directors are, Messrs Arch. Jolton, Jacob Seegmiller, A. Sherrington, F. Ernst and R. Rivers.

The Auditors appointed are Jas. Lamb, and J. B. Ritchie.

The Association authorized the officers to prepare a code of by-laws for the guidance of the members, each to receive a printed copy.

The number of members is fourteen, which is a good beginning. The fee for membership is placed at the small sum of fifty cents.

The object in forming the Association is to further the industry of bee-keeping in Bruce county. During the year the Association purposes holding meetings in different parts of the county to discuss the management of bees.

Bruce county has long been noted for its stock, butter and cheese, and before long we hope to see the industry of bee-keeping receive such an impetus through the Association that it will also be noted for its honey, so that it may be truly said to be a land flowing with "milk and honey."

D. MCKAY, Sec.

Walkerton, Dec. 3rd 1888.

ROOT'S A.B.C.—NEW EDITION.

We have on order to arrive by express another lot of the "A B C of Bee Culture" by Friend Root. This, too, has just been re-issued—the 37th thousand—and much new and interesting matter has been added. We sell more "A B C" than any other; it seems to be so arranged that it is really an A B C for the beginner. The name, too, helps the sale—novices expect to find in it just what they, as beginners, most need.

The Australasian Bee-Journal.

Bee-Keeping in Queensland.

I MAY safely say that, whatever was the condition of bee-keeping in Queensland four years ago, it is on the high road to "the most scientific American method" now. "Modern" bee-keeping is practiced more than one can count on one's fingers, and yet there are not many bee-keepers in Queensland. We formed a Bee-Keepers' Association last August, 1886, at the annual Agricultural Exhibition in Brisbane, which numbers over 30 members. We have monthly meetings, to which some of us travel over sixty miles, when papers are read, new and old methods discussed, and much business arranged. We have induced the National Association to multiply by four their entries for exhibits under Honey, Bees and Bee-Keeping materials; and we appoint one of the judges for the show. Our improvements, to be taken in hand at once, are the commencement of a museum and a library. We intend to ask the Government to make arrangements for sending bees by post, which is now impossible. So you see we have not "died ere scarcely born."

It has been remarkable that while you were complaining of the drouth, we had our season almost spoiled by wet. We had had a drouth before that for four or five years; and the rain will have done good for next season. I am not sure how much of our crop, mostly from eucalypti, depends on the rain fall. Clover, of course, fails certainly without rain; but these gum trees of ours do not seem to mind how dry the ground is. Indeed, some varieties never bloomed at all last year, apparently because the rain came when their flowers should have opened.

Now that we can organize our work and observation through the Queensland Bee-Keepers' Association, we hope to be able by and by to present a complete report of the different times of flowering, and the value of our honey trees.

D. R. McCONNEL.

JOHN ZWAHLN.—I feel it due to you to say that from your Journal I have learnt many things which are valuable to me and always feel pleased to read it, and sometimes I hand it over to my neighbor bee-keepers. I am sorry to read that in your part of the country the honey harvest has been so poor this year; it was right good in this part. For the near future I will be able to give a report about a few things which perhaps will be interesting to many of the readers of your Journal.

Castle Dale, Emery County., Utah Territory.

Attention is called to the list of books in this number. In this connection we might say that we can supply you with any standard book on the market and at lower rates than the stores. Write for prices on the works required.

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