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## CHANGE OF ISSUE

Owing to the many requests from subscribers, we have decided to appear as a monthly, commencing with this number. Subscribers already on our list will receive the Practical Bee-Keeper every month instead of quarterly and their subscriptions will remain the same.

To new subscribers the price for the monthly issue will be but 50 cents and if they take advantage of our "queen" premium the price will be as before \$1.

The large number of subscribers and their kind wishes for our success, have warranted us in making the change.

As before the Practical Bee-Keeper will advance the best interests of apiculturists and be as its name implies "Practical."

The special features, especially "The easy steps in Bee-keeping" will be continued. The publisher will do every thing in his power to make the Journal deserving of the many words of commendation it has received.

## BEE-KEEPERS MEET.

An Interesting Session of the Association in Tilbury.

What was perhaps the most successful meeting in the history of the Western Bee-Keepers' Association was held in the council chamber, Tilbury, on Saturday.

In the absence of the president, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham, the vice-president, Mr. P. Bussey, Cottam, filled the chair. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, T. N. Leigh; vice-president, P. Bussey; secretary-treasurer, C. A. Ouellette.

After routine a very able paper entitled "Success and Failure in Bee-Keeping," was read by Mr. Smith. Mr. Stewart, of Comber, followed with a well written article on "How I work for Comb and Extracted Honey."

Mr. Bussey came next with an article headed "Facts in Bee Culture." All the papers were fully and freely criticized, and many interesting and useful facts were obtained.

Next followed a speech from Mr. Morris, of Stoney Point, which was brimful of practical knowledge, and evoked much discussion. It was decided to offer to members of the W. B. K. A., and O. B. K. A., their choice of the following premiums (1) Two Golden Italian Queens, The Practical Bee-keeper and two American Journals, or (2) One Golden Italian Queens', The Practical Bee-keeper, and two American Bee Journals. Members of the O. B. K. A. will also receive as a premium the Canada Bee Journal.

It was decided that, owing to the benefit derived from the meetings, that in future the society would meet bi-annually in December and March.