

graph labels it is pretty to say the least. The small glass receptacles most used, are the Dime jar, the one pound tumblers, one pint fruit jars holding 1½ pounds and the one quart fruit jars holding about three pounds net. The honey must be put up in liquid form and but a little while before selling. Larger quantities than three pounds should be put in tin and as we should always try to sell in as large quantities as possible the main part of our crop should probably be put in tin. In tin packages we also have a large assortment and of varied design; such as will be of use after the honey is removed, will be found most reliable. Each must suit his own market and always try to sell all the extracted he can in the candied state. In regard to packages for honey smaller than 10c or 1½ pounds, I have had no experience, nor do I believe them practicable.

A "GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY" BEEKEEPER.

Mr. McKnight is right, I did not get the full meaning of his article on which I raised a question, and I don't know where in mine he found that I pretended to tell what an average crop is, unless I have the correct and full figures. I hope Mr. McKnight does not feel injured. I don't. I would like to see him and thank him for the many valuable ideas I have received from the perusal of his writings in the C. B. J., and elsewhere.

H. W. SCOTT.

Mr. M.—Yours of 10th came duly to hand, also the journals etc., for which accept thanks, I enclose your essay on honey packages just as I read it at the convention, if it is long, clip it, or do as you please with it. I don't want anything I write to be published merely because it is sent, but always on its own merits, if it cannot stand on them let it fall into the waste basket. The winter here is extremely mild so far, sleighing has been interrupted frequently this winter, at all times thin. I am to have charge of a yard of bees in Stowe the coming season, which I hope will be a good one. This will try me to see if my five years study and experience has fitted me to venture alone. The change in the journal meets with my approval, (which is not of much account). Wishing you much prosperity I remain, yours respectfully.

H. W. SCOTT.

Williamston, February 18, 1890.

Haldimand Bee-keepers' Meeting.

The May meeting of the Haldimand Bee-keepers' Association met in the parlor of the Campbell House, Cayuga, on Saturday, 17th inst.

Present—Frank Rose, president, in the chair, and Messrs. Jas. Armstrong, Wm. Kindree, R. Coverdale, M. Schisler, Isaac G. Wismer, Wm. Atkinson, Israel Overholt, Alex. Stewart, J. D. Rutherford, Hugh Rose, J. Winger, and the

Secretary.

RAISING QUEENS.

Mr. Armstrong said he did not raise queens until swarming time, and only from his best colonies, good honey gatherers, nice color, and gentle. He gave a very interesting account of his methods; and had very good success, losing very few young queens in mating.

The President and Mr. Kindree explained their plan of raising queens.

INTRODUCING QUEENS.

Mr. Atkinson uses a Peet cage, which he puts into the hive requiring a queen, and leaves it there until the bees gnaw her out. He then removes the cage when everything is quiet.

M. Schisler gave an amusing account of his first attempt at introducing a queen.

Mr. Armstrong said he thought a great many queens were lost through the bee-keepers being too anxious to see whether the queen is all right and examining the hives too soon after the queen has been introduced. He now leaves the colony alone for several days, and never loses a queen. He uses a Peet cage, but instead of putting it between the frames he puts it on top of the frames and lets the bees get her out.

Mr. Overholt lets the queen run in on top of the frames in the evening, about dark, and he has had good success.

The President thought the most important thing about introducing queens was not to disturb the colony, do it in the evening as quietly as possible.

WINTER REPORT.

	Fall '89	Spring, '90.
F. Rose,	80	76.
Jas. Armstrong,	129	129.
W. Kindree,	52	46.
W. Atkinson,	31	29.
R. Coverdale,	45	40.
Isaac G. Wismer,	10	9.
M. Schisler,	5	5.
J. D. Rutherford,	3	2.
J. Winger,	21	20.
Israel Overholt,	25	25.
Alex. Stewart,	1	1.
E. C. Campbell,	14	14.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Overholt, that the Secretary write to G. B. Jones for his terms for a lecture at our next meeting on the last Friday in August.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Armstrong, seconded by Mr. Kindree, that this association offer the same terms as last year to the Cayuga, Jarvis, Rainham and Dunnville shows.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Overholt, seconded by Mr. Atkinson, that our next meeting be at Fisherville, if a lecturer be not obtained.—Lost.

Moved in amendment by Mr. Kindree, seconded by Mr. Rutherford, that the meeting be held at Nelles' Corners.—

Moved in amendment to the amendment by Mr. Schisler, seconded by Mr. Armstrong, that the meeting be held at South Cayuga.—Carried.

FRANK ROSE, Pres.

E. C. CAMPBELL, Sec.