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The annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association has passed and gone, and we trust has left its lessons behind it. The attendance during the noon of the 7th and the 8th was good, the discussions harmonious and profitable, but on the morning of the ninth, the election of officers, when the audience had dwindled down to such a number that the jury room accommodated a repetition of the very worst scenes that have injured the conventions of the Association in the past, were repeated. It is to be hoped that this will have been for the last time. Some of the members present thought that the criticism on the proceedings of former conventions made in the Canadian Bee Journal should have been made at the close of the last convention; that it was necessary, others thought they should never have been made. Some denied the facts. An old bee-keeper writes: "It appears to me, that it is a mistake to give too much place to squabbles and faults and jarings of the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association. I think their membership is only about a hundred, and they represent only a small portion of the bee-keeping interests of the Dominion, or even the Province of Ontario, and they must represent even a smaller percentage of subscribers. Let us have more of rural news, methods of bee-keeping,

and, if possible, illustrations. Take it all in all I believe the Canadian Bee Journal is of greater value than it has ever been." While there is a diversity of opinion as to what should be done, we are inclined to follow the wish of our subscriber, although he must remember that at present Ontario has the lead in apiculture, and the association is the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association. That the organization is not larger and more influential and does not embrace more bee-keepers is to be regretted. We would like to see this remedied in the future, not by hiding the facts as to our conventions, but by remedying the evils connected with them, reproving whoever is guilty of hindering useful discussion, doing energetic work to advance bee-keeping interests, and by sending out useful reports which will draw others to the convention.

Annual Meeting Oxford Bee-keepers' Association.

The Oxford Bee-keepers' Association called to order by President John Newton, at 10.30 a. m., November 24th.

Minutes of spring session received and adopted.

John Newton was re-elected President; Rayside Gemmill, Vice President; J. E. Frith, Secretary-Treasurer. J. E. Frith was elected delegate to the Ontario Bee-keepers' Association.

Afternoon session called at 1.30 p. m. Routine business disposed of, a paper, by Wm. Couse, Secretary O. B. K. A., on "Some Differences," was read, and drew