

province than in the older localities. He had destroyed fifteen hives of diseased bees since last meeting.

Then followed a paper on the subject, "Will the bee keeping of the future differ from that of the past?" by W. Z. Hutchinson, of Flint, Mich.

R. H. Smith, St. Thomas, took for his subject, "How are the bees wintering?" Proper preparation was necessary to successful wintering. He recommended clamps packed in chaff, but favored cellar wintering in extreme climates. With proper attention brooding will go on all winter, unaffected by changes in temperature.

SECOND DAY.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS AND ADDRESSES ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The eleventh annual report of the directors showed a deficit of \$52.63. The president and vice-president were appointed a committee to endeavor to secure a grant from the Dominion Government.

Mr. Pettit presented the report of the deputation which went to Ottawa to promote the passage of a bill prohibiting the sale of imitation or impure honey. The measure passed the Commons, but was thrown out by the Senate.

J. K. Darling gave an interesting paper entitled "Some difficulties," and F. A. Gemmill one on "Experience in marketing comb honey." Prof. Fletcher gave an account of some experiments made at the Ottawa Experimental Farm, showing the advantages of using good wax over poor for foundations.

Allan Pringle delivered an able address on "Education," after which the election of officers took place as follows: President, J. B. Hall, Woodstock; Vice-President, J. K. Darling, Almonte; Directors, W. J. Brown, Chard; J. K. Darling, Almonte; M. B. Holmes, Athens; Allan Pringle, Selby; J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; Wm. Couse, Streetsville; A. Pickett, Nassageweya; F. A. Rose, Barmora; S. B. Pettit,

Almonte; A. E. S. Herrington, Walkerton; F. A. Gemmill, Stratford; W. A. Crystler, Chatham; Hughes, Barrie; Foul Brood Inspector, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn; Sub Inspector, F. A. Gemmill, Stratford; Auditors, John Myers, Stratford; R. H. Smith, St. Thomas; Delegates to Toronto Industrial Fair, R. F. Holtzmann, Brantford; Delegate to Western Fair, R. H. Smith, St. Thomas.

THIRD DAY.

CLOSE OF THE SESSION—BRANTFORD CHOSEN AS THE PLACE OF NEXT MEETING.

Ontario Bee-keepers' Association met for the purpose of concluding unfinished business which consisted mainly in discussion of papers given the previous day by Messrs Darling and Gemmill. A general discussion on the wintering of bees furnished valuable information each member gave his experience. Mr. Pettit said it was possible to winter bees as successfully and with as much certainty as any other stock and showed how it should be done.

At Wednesday's session a resolution was passed providing each member of the association with a copy of the Canadian Bee Journal. The legality of the resolution was questioned and a motion to rescind it carried. As a second for the judging of honey at exhibitions was adopted and ordered to be recommended to the different societies. Resolutions of thanks to the city for use of hall were passed and the convention adjourned.

The Executive Committee met immediately afterwards and reappointed W. Couse, Streetsville, Secretary, and Martin Emigh, Holbrook, Treasurer. It was agreed to call a special meeting of the association for Toronto during the time of the meeting of the North American Bee-keepers' Association next September.

Brantford was chosen as the place for the next annual meeting of the Association.