

Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association.

It is with much pleasure that we introduce the officers and a number of Directors of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association (in photo) to the readers of the C. B. J.

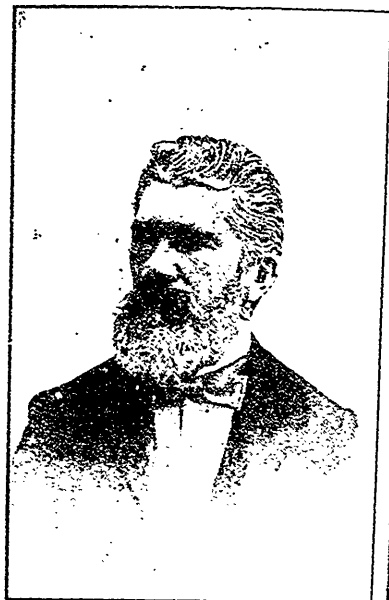


W. J. Brown, Pres., Chard, Ont.

We have here the President, W. J. Brown, Chard, Ontario; 1st Vice-President, C. W. Post, Trenton; 2nd Vice-President, John Newton, Thamesford; Secretary, William Couse, Streetsville; and Treasurer, Martin Emeigh, Holbrook. From among the directors we have J. K. Darling, Almont, (who is also representative at the Central Exhibition, Ottawa); M. B. Holmes, Athens; D. W. Heise, Bethesda; A. Pickett, Nassagaweya, who is also a representative at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto; James Armstrong, Cheapside; F. A. Gimmill, Stratford, W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; the late H. N. Hughes, Barrie; Dr. James Mills, O. A. C., Guelph; Foul Brood Inspector, William McEvoy, Woodburn; R. H. Smith, St. Thomas, representative to the Western Fair, London. We regret that owing to delay in some of

the photos being received, the following have been omitted: Director J. W. Sparling, Bowmanville; Auditor George E. Saunders, Agerton and H. G. Sibbald, Cooksville.

The association was organized in 1880. Its objects are to promote the development of the industry and the interests of bee-keepers in every possible way. During the nineteen years of its existence it has striven to carry out these principles, and much good has been accomplished, not only by way of education in the line of industry, the development of the markets and the bringing into prominence this valuable acquisition to the wealth of our country, but also by way of procuring protective legislation for bee-keepers in both the Dominion and Provincial Governments. In 1890 the Foul Brood Act was passed by the Legislature of Ontario, and an inspector was appointed to see to the carrying out of the requirements of the bill. Mr. William McEvoy, acting in this capacity, has done valuable service to the bee-keepers in Ontario. Thousands of Colonies have been cured, and numerous others, where



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the disease was too far advanced to be cured, have been destroyed. In this way and through his vigilance and care, combined with the co-operation of the bee