

as to what they are getting. As far as the Toronto Exhibition is concerned, it has been particularly unfortunate in this direction that the exhibit has been shifted and changed in its location from year to year, and there are people who intend going to the exhibit before they leave the grounds and they never find it. As far as honey exhibits in general are concerned, it is of interest to every beekeeper, no matter whether he exhibits there or not, to have that exhibit and the other exhibits well represented; the attractiveness there draws people's attention to the honey in general; and we know that there is a tendency in this Association sometimes to consider it less important than it is. The men who exhibit there from year to year are the ones who are primarily interested. By that I mean that the general membership cares less about it than those who exhibit there from year to year; and in giving your money and in selecting your men all through you should be very careful that everything is done rightly and that the conditions for granting money are such that you can control it to a certain extent.

Mr. McEvoy: It is a pity things are as they are, but I think Mr. Evans showed pretty plainly why it was. It is a shortage of buildings. Mr. Hill, the manager, does the very best possible under the circumstances. I think it will turn out perhaps as Mr. Evans says when they get more buildings.

Mr. Smith: I think there should be the condition go with the grant.

Mr. Frith moved, seconded by Mr. Laing, that the grant from this Association shall be on condition that we have a proper and appropriate place for the exhibit to the satisfaction of the representative appointed.—Carried.

QUESTION BOX.

Conducted by Mr. Hall.

Question 1: Is a larger hive than an 8 frame Langstroth desirable?

Mr. Hall: For what purpose? I have equal to the 8 frame Langstroth hive, and I have equal to the 11 frame, and for extracted honey I want the large one, and for comb honey I don't trouble which one it is.

Mr. Holmes: Answer it both ways.

Mr. Hall: For comb honey the smaller one. In the location where you have a fall flow the smaller one every time. In locations where you have nothing but white honey, where it shuts off the 22nd July, the large one every time.

Mr. McEvoy: Wouldn't the man have something to do with it?

Mr. Hall: The man has something to do with all these things. He is the smallest portion of it. The field is first, the man is next, the hive is next.

Mr. Fixter: As far as my little experience is concerned, I have no use whatever for the large hive.

Mr. Hall: But you have no fall flow.

Mr. Fixter: No. We have had the 8 frame Langstroth and a hive 15 x 15 x 20, and a hive 14 x 15 x 12, we have the Hedden hive; the 8 frame Langstroth hive can knock them all out. That is three years test.

Mr. Hall: Mine had twenty-five years test.

Mr. Holtermann: I might just say that the Company I am with are beginning, and after weighing it all carefully we have come to the conclusion, at least I have, that we are going to have 250 hives made and that they are going to be 12 frame Langstroths.

Mr. Hall: Mine is equal to a 13 frame Langstroth.

Mr. Holtermann: I agree with Mr. Hall entirely. Mr. Hall says he