

Journals, *British Bee Journal*, and *Norwegian Bee Journal*. He has for two years attended regular lectures at Farmers' Institutes, taking up bee-keeping for the Ontario Government. He has just completed a pamphlet on beekeeping and Canadian hives for distribution in Europe. He has been selected to do this by the Dominion Government on account of his intimate knowledge of beekeeping and acquaintance with beekeepers in all parts of the Dominion. He has at his home between eighty and ninety colonies which have his careful attention. His success in wintering bees has been quite marked.

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#### LAMBTON BEEKEEPER'S ASSOCIATION.

MR. EDITOR,—The Lambton Beekeeper's Association will meet at the Town Hall in Sarnia on Friday, 19th inst., at ten o'clock a.m., sharp. Mr. W. Z. Hutchinson of the *Review* has definitely decided to be present, and as Sarnia is near the line dividing the two countries it is expected that other United States beekeepers will be present. This will also be an excellent opportunity for beekeepers to visit the St. Clair tunnel.

J. R. KITCHIN, Sec.-Treas.

Weidmann, April 24, 1893.

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#### REPORT OF RUSSELL COUNTY BEEKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the beekeepers of Russell county was held in the village of Clarence Creek on Thursday, 20th April, at half-past two p.m., for the purpose of organizing a local beekeepers' association. Owing, however, to the short notice given, and the dreadful state of the roads, the meeting was not so large as was hoped for. This is in friend Darling's territory (district No. 2), but the long journey of some sixty or seventy miles, and the shortness of the notice, prevented his attendance. I did not arrive there myself until about 8 p.m., and by that time quite a number had left for their homes. A sufficient number,

however, awaited my arrival, who had, in the meantime, received advice from Mr. Darling of his inability to attend, and expressing his best wishes for our efforts in effecting an organization.

The association was formed with the following officers:—President, Joseph Presley, Clarence Creek, P.O.; vice-president, Denis Brown, Chard P.O.; directors, F. Lafamme, and T. Delorme, Clarence Creek P.O.; with W. J. Brown, secretary-treasurer; the president and secretary form the Executive Board.

So far as I am aware, this is the first attempt on the part of the beekeepers of Prescott, Glengarry or Russell to have local associations established among them, and I hope that my successor, as a director of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association for this district, will follow up the work now begun and carried to so successful a point.

I think, Mr. Editor, a short account of Clarence Creek and its people will not be out of place here, as the readers of your *JOURNAL* in Ontario probably desire to know still more of our fair province:—Clarence Creek is a neat little village, situated about four miles south of the Ottawa river, and about thirty miles east of the capital city of the Dominion. It is in the township of Clarence, and in the county of Russell, and is situated upon a fertile and beautiful plain at the base of a high hill. The inhabitants of the village and of the surrounding country for miles are of French descent, but nearly all of them are able to read, write and speak the English language fluently. The chief ornament of the place is the massive stone church, which is second to none in Eastern Ontario, in design and finish, and has Rev. Father Caron as incumbent, to whom the people appear to be much attached. The village has at present four licensed hotels, half a dozen stores, a saw mill, grist mill, carriage shops, and blacksmith shops; it has also a lodge of the Patrons of Industry with a chartered store. The two leading beekeepers are Messrs. Presley and Lafamme.

W. J. Brown.