

and then I think the honey should be tested. It might seem a pity to destroy the combs, but the quality should be considered. Then as to the display. The man who has the nicest display, give him the highest score on that. I think the quality should stand first. Just to make a quick estimate, perhaps, put quality at 50 points out of a hundred. Quality and flavor are really the main things. Quality would include other things besides flavor.

Q.—What would you allow for display?

Mr. Hutchinson—It depends on what show is on. At the Fair last September some one had, I think, an idea of showing to the public granulated honey and I think 80 points were given there. It would all depend on what you wanted to bring out.

Q.—Which would you give second place to, body or color?

Mr. Hutchinson—I think I would put it in this order: Flavor, body and color, 50, 30 and 20 points.

Q.—And what for display?

Mr. Hutchinson—If you are going to have display you would have to rearrange the whole thing. I think that out of 300 points I would put perhaps 10 per cent for display, and then make the proportion the same for the others.

Mr. Holtermann—Would you not have to take into consideration the size of the display? A large quantity would make a big display and a small quantity would not.

Mr. Hutchinson—Exactly. The premium list should state the number of points.

Mr. McEvoy—What about wax?

Mr. Hutchinson—Well, some persons would give a premium for light-colored wax. And then there is the cleanliness of it; whether it is full of dirt or other foreign substances. And some might give a preference for hard or soft wax

—the texture. I think I would put about a third each on the color, the cleanliness, and the texture.

Mr. Herschiser—I would like to ask which you consider the better wax, that made from white cappings, or that from the old combs, which is a bright yellow?

Mr. Hutchinson—So far as making foundation is concerned, I do not know that there is much difference. I do not suppose the white wax is really any better. Some of us like the look of it. It might be a harder and tougher wax, but it might not be so desirable for other reasons.

Mr. McEvoy—The bees will work the yellow wax the quicker, but for the comb supers the white wax is preferable. I would give a third more for that wax.

Mr. G. Laing—When I was exhibiting I took pains to have a nice yellow wax, and I got third prize. I had the yellowest wax in the building.

Mr. Holmes—The Ontario bee-keepers have certainly been very specially favored this evening. First of all we had a trip to that far-off southern land, Jamaica, and returned, without accident. We have been shown the advantages of bee-keeping in Canada, which is very satisfactory to us. Then we have had the pleasure of associating with our American cousins, who occupy a very warm place in our affections; and then, further, the Minister of Agriculture deigns to grace this occasion with his presence. I think we have been highly favored. The Minister comes to us, and he exhorts us not to rest content. He tells us that we have not yet quite attained to the best. I believe it is a well recognized fact that the best in any line or department is only reached by development, and he assures us that we have the sympathy, and the aid of his department in going on and developing