

D. D. Howe, Burlington; Franklin Co., F. M. Wright, E. Enosburgh; Lamoille Co., J. W. Smith, Moscow; Orange Co., M. F. Cram, Brookfield; Rutland Co., V. N. Forbes, W. Haven.

SECRETARY—C. W. Fisher, Burlington.
TREASURER—H. L. Leonard, Brandon.

The committee on resolutions submitted their report, which was unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the proprietor of the Addison House for favors shown at this meeting; also to the C. V. R. R. for reduction in rates.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Board of Control of the Vermont Experiment Station for the very able manner in which they have conducted the experiments relative to the apiary connected with the Station.

Whereas, An all wise Providence has removed from this Association E. J. Smith, an able member and one of our vice-presidents be it,

Resolved, That we tender our heartfelt sympathy to the family and friends of the deceased in this our loss and their sad bereavement.

The committee to confer with the Board of Control at the Experiment Station in regard to experimental work to be done there the coming season, consisting of O. J. Lowrey, H. W. Scott and M. F. Cram, was re-elected.

In view of the rapid strides of the disease known as bee paralysis, is it safe to buy queens of any and every one who sees fit to advertise them for sale?

J. E. Crane—"I have had cases which seemed similar to bee paralysis that were probably due to some form of poisoning." Others reported similar cases. It was the opinion of Mr. Crane that what we have had in Vermont is not true bee paralysis.

How shall we grade our comb honey?

R. H. Holmes—"We have to grade according to the requirements of the market to which the honey is sent. Thinks that the general call is for but two grades.

H. M. Everest—"If a cell of pollen is in the section put a drop of alcohol on it to prevent moths from developing.

How to manage our apiaries.

J. E. Crane—"If running for extracted honey the matter is very simple. Strengthen the colonies as much as possible in the spring, then take out the honey. For comb honey, know that the queens are clipped, put boxes on early and cut out all queen cells. In eight days if cells are found, remove the queen, after another eight days cut out cells again and introduce virgin queens. Do not remove queens unless the colony is preparing to swarm.

QUESTION BOX.

Which is best for wintering, sugar syrup or honey?

J. E. Crane—"I have no hesitation in saying sugar syrup."

Which queens are the best for Vermont bee keepers, those raised in the northern or southern part of the United States?

R. H. Holmes—"Get the very best queens possible, and from our own climate."

Would a wooden feeder keep as sweet as a metal one?

V. N. Forbes—"Never use metal. Waxed wooden feeders are best."

What is the best way to keep comb from the bee moths?

H. B. Isham—"Place tarred paper on the floor and between every brood-nest. G. W. Fassett hangs them on a rack with a space between combs.

When can we most successfully feed for wintering?

M. F. Cram—"Prefers to feed quick when honey and pollen are scarce late in the fall.

Does a bee inherit its working qualities from the queen or drone?

From both.

The attendance was good and much interest was shown throughout all the meetings. It was voted to hold the next annual meeting in Burlington. The convention then adjourned.

C. W. FISHER, Secretary,
Burlington, Vt., U. S.

Personals.

Mr. John Langohr, Lyndock, Ont., paid the office of the CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL a visit recently

Messrs. F. A. Gemmell, Stratford, and Jacob Alpaugh, Galt, are rustivating in California, both have been elected honorary members of bee-keepers associations. In a recent letter Mr. Gemmell writes about "oranges, roses, lilies," and the like. He appears to be at home amongst them. One would imagine he had been used to them all his life. Mr. Gemmell is feeling better already.

I enclose one dollar, my subscription for THE CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. I am well, pleased with it. I think it has improved very much during the last year. My bees did very poorly this season, only got about 600 lbs of dark honey. Yours truly,

Aaron Young.