

Aches, that in the opinion of this Board it is desirable that the report of the Foul Brood Inspector should include the names, locations and P.O. addresses of the owners of apiaries visited, and the condition of those apiaries as to foul brood at the time of the Inspector's visits.

Some further conversation having taken place as to the liability of perpetuating the disease of foul brood by the Inspector carrying the contagion from one yard to another, in the same way that small pox and other infectious diseases may be spread by physicians unless they disinfect their persons, it was moved by J. K. Darling, and seconded by E. A. Jones, that the President instruct the Inspector to disinfect his person, as required by statute, after inspecting foul brood apiaries.—Carried.

The meeting was then adjourned to convene again at the call of the President.

MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the O.B.K.A. was held in the chamber of the county council, Walkerton, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 10th, 11th and 12th instant. A large attendance of members was present, among whom were: F. A. Gemmell, Stratford, president; W. Couse, Streetsville, secretary; R. McKnight, Owen Sound; G. T. Somers, editor CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL, Beeton; Martin Emigh, Holbrook; S. Corneil, Lindsey; J. B. Hall, Woodstock; W. McEvoy, Woodburn; J. E. Aches, Poplar Hill; S. T. Petit, Belmont; Dr. Duncan, Embro; D. Chalmers, Pool; W.H. John Myers, Stratford; W. J. Brown, Chard; F. A. Roe, Belmore; J. K. Darling, Elmont; E. A. Jones, Kertch; J. Alpaugh, St. Thomas; A. Picket, Nassagawaya; W. A. Chrysler, Chatham; C. Edmonson, Brantford; Aaron Shantz, Hayesville and A. E. Sherrington, Archie Tolton, F. X. Ernst, Abraham Rowand, John Harkley and Andrew Rowand all of Walkerton.

President Gemmell having taken the

chair, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was proceeded with, after which Mayor Klein was introduced, and expressed his pleasure in welcoming to Walkerton the Ontario Beekeeper's Association.

A vote of thanks to his worship, the Mayor, having been passed, it was moved by J. B. Hall, seconded by S. T. Pettit, that each person sending extracted honey to Chicago be requested to send a part of it granulated and in glass.—Carried.

Moved by S. T. Pettit, seconded by M. B. Holmes, that the term *linden*, instead of *basswood*, be used for naming honey when exhibited at Chicago.

The Treasurer, M. Emigh, read his report, showing a balance on hand of \$2.08. The Secretary also read his report showing amount of fees collected and paid to the Treasurer.

It was then moved, seconded and resolved, that the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer be adopted as presented, except that the report of the Treasurer show membership fees, \$231, and affiliation fees, \$50, instead of fees, \$281.

The meeting then adjourned till 7.30 p.m.

EVENING SESSION.

On the meeting being called to order at 7.30 p.m., the President read his address relating to the business of the association and other matters, which caused some discussion. The following is the text of the President's address:—

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

The president's address, as a matter of course, is a thing that is looked for at all, or nearly all, organized association meetings. True, their general make up differs widely, in many instances does not embrace all that properly belongs to such an address; and this being my initial one, will doubtless be found no exception to the above. Therefore, I trust any apparent inconsistencies or flagrant omissions may be received with due consideration. While regretting the small representation of ladies present, I am, nevertheless, gratified at the large number of apiarists here assembled. This, however, was what I expected, as I know from past experience