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Annual Meeting

Twenty-First Annual Meeting Bee-Keepers' Asso., Ontario.

HELD AT
NIAGARA FALLS,
DEC. 4, 5, 6, 1900.

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Mr. Newton moved, seconded by Mr. McEvoy, that the next annual meeting of the Ontario Bee-Keepers' Association be held at the town of Madstock, Ont., which, on a vote having been taken, was declared carried.

Mr. McEvoy moved, seconded by Mr. Gemmell, that it be a recommendation to the Board of Directors that Mr. George Angus be the permanent official Stenographer of this Association, which, on a vote having been taken was declared carried.

PREMIUM.

Mr. McEvoy moved, seconded by Mr. ... arling that the "Canadian Bee ... " be recommended to the ... of Directors as the premium ... coming year, which, on a vote ... been taken, was declared

... resident called upon Mr. W. ... inson, Flint, Michigan, to ... per on

"HOW LITTLE NEGLECTS EFFECT
THE PROFIT OF THE APIARY."

For want of a nail the shoe was lost;
For want of a shoe the horse was lost;
For want of a horse the rider was lost;
Being overtaken by the enemy and
slain;
And all for want of a horseshoe nail.

How well this old ditty illustrates the losses that occur in the apiary from little neglects. For want of a pound of feed in the spring the colony may be lost; and for want of the colony the harvest is lost, as there are no bees to gather it. For want of care in disposing of the cage and accompanying bees when a queen is bought, foul brood may be introduced into the apiary, and the end thereof no one knows.

Most emphatically is bee-keeping a business of details. Of course, there are certain broad principles that must be observed before success can even be hoped for. The apiary must be located where there are honey producing plants, and there must be bees in sufficient quantity to gather the nectar. The bee-keeper must understand his locality; know when to expect the harvest, and have everything in readiness for it. If in a northern climate the bees must be protected in the winter, either by some kind of packing, or by putting them in the cellar. If comb honey is to be produced, some system must be adopted that will keep the working

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