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#### THE DEFENCE FUND.

WE shall keep standing in type the names of those who have aided in the best interests of bee-keeping by subscribing to the defence fund in the "McIntosh-Harrison" case. There is no time to be lost. Our action must be prompt and decisive.

A. I. Root, Medina, O.....	\$5
J. K. Darling, Almonte.....	5
Jones, Macpherson & Co., Beeton.....	5
A. L. Swinson, Goldsboro, N.C.....	2
M. B. Holmes, Delta.....	5
G. A. Deadman, Brussels.....	1
J. B. Wrightson, Willow Creek.....	2
R. F. Holtermann, Brantford.....	1
Aspinwall & Treadwell, Barrytown...	5
D. L. Wilson, Newmarket.....	5
Josiah Reaman, Carville.....	2
J. V. Battram, Bridgen.....	1
H. A. Scultz, Clontarf, Ont.....	1

#### ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION.

#### THURSDAY SESSION.

At 9 o'clock the members assembled for business. While waiting for a fuller meeting the question of hives came up. It was the same old stereotyped discussion, those who used Langstroth hives preferred them, those who used the Heddon hive preferred them, and bee-keepers who had the Jones hive thought there was nothing equal to them. Mr. Emigh put it neatly when he said that there was a good deal more in the man than in the hive.

#### PERFORATED METAL.

The question was asked by some one in the convention as to what those having experience thought of the use of perforated metal.

S. CORNEIL:—Had used the Jones perforated metal for years and could not get along without it.

J. B. HALL:—Had used it for five years and would not be without it for the purpose of taking extracted honey, at a cost \$1.00 per hive. He did not use it for comb honey.

W. C. WELLS:—Had used perforated metal but had found as good results without it, two colonies however being all with which he had tested it.

J. A. ABBOTT:—In England they had first used perforated metal with perfectly round holes, after a time they discarded this to use zinc with an oblong perforation, for several years this was all the rage. Perforated metal at the present time was almost out of use. When much in vogue small brood chambers were generally used, at present time larger brood nests were preferred.

S. T. PETTIT:—Could not understand why the English bee-keepers had gone back on perforated metal. He did not use it for comb honey when the sections were filled with foundation. He said he would never go back on it as long as the cost came within ordinary reach and then explained how he made his honey boards.

J. F. DUNN:—Desired to know how many sections one might reasonably ex-