

and I were asked to make any suggestions in regard to the prize list or anything of that sort; Mr. Hoshall was very anxious it should be brought before the Executive, but it was thought better that he should bring the matter up here and I am sorry he is not present. There was one suggestion I made that I think there might be a benefit derived from, that was in connection with the dividing up of the money in the prize list. We had \$48 given for the best display. I may say the displays were excellent; there was a splendid show of honey. We found that there was not so much difference between the displays as there was between the proportionment of the honey. I made this suggestion that Industrial Association should grant a lump sum of \$48 as before and leave the dividing of it to the judges. I am pleased with the paper which Mr. Smith read to us to-night. I am satisfied those exhibits of honey help us to sell the honey to the consumers and they are a good thing and it is well to encourage them.

Mr. Pickett: The editor of the paper who has broached the subject this evening knows full well that I was careful how I gave a report of the honey crop from the section in which I live. He knows the care I exercised with him. I did the same thing with the Secretary of the Industrial Exhibition, but so soon as I found we were having a yield of honey that would warrant us getting the building we were in the habit of having heretofore, I wrote him stating that the clover was yielding well and the prospects were good for a large yield of honey and that we would require the building we formerly had. The fact of me being down there at the time would make very little difference, as Mr. Smith well knows. I am only one on that committee and not the

chairman. We can get what we want by putting the honey in conditionally, but I hadn't that power. You gave the money and the honey and I had just to take what I could get. You can get a change on the prize list, you can appoint a committee to make suggestions; but Mr. Holtermann, who is present, knows fully as well as I do that he and I have gone up time and again to get a change in the building we should have had there and have not got it. We all know the prize that has been spoken of is not so large as it was. Anything of any moment is very difficult to get I don't know of any other way than by entering with the giving of the money a condition withholding it unless proper accommodation is given.

Mr. Evans: I don't wish to be understood as making any reflection upon Mr. Pickett at all. I think it was owing to the fact that the City of Toronto voted down a by-law to put up new buildings, but I think that will be remedied next year.

Mr. Holtermann: My name has been mentioned in this discussion. I might just say this, I have been at Toronto Exhibition a good many years. I don't know that I shall ever be there again to exhibit; but in connection with getting one's rights at exhibitions, whether Toronto or other places, we are in the days where plums do not drop into people's mouths. If you want to get anything—I don't commend the necessity of that policy—but it is a fact that you must fight for it. You must assume an aggressive and determined attitude towards getting what you want. As far as the committee is concerned, it is true that it is only one man that there, and to quite an extent it depends upon the pressure that can be brought to bear upon that committee of course relative to their department.