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#### DIRECTORS' MEETING, O.B.K.A.

SHALL THE ASSOCIATION UNDERTAKE THE WORK OF SENDING HONEY TO ENGLAND.

THE meeting called by President Pettit for the 16th, to consider the above question, was convened at one o'clock of that date, at the Albion Hotel, Toronto. Present: S. T. Pettit, J. B. Hall, vice; S. Corneil, J. F. Dunn, M. Emigh, A. G. Willows, Jacob Spence, L. Travers, M. B. Holmes, F. H. Macpherson and the Sec.-Treas., W. Couse.

The President again explained the object for which the meeting had been called, viz: to decide in what shape our honey should be put up for the English market, and whether or not the association should undertake to handle the productions of its members.

The first question decided was, that glass was the package to be adopted and that the probable size was one pound.

The question of the association's taking hold of the matter then came up and after much discussion, Mr. Corneil intimated that the association was not incorporated as a trading body and unless they procured a special clause, enabling them to do this, they could not undertake the work. This was concurred in by F. H. Macpherson.

It was decided, however, that the honey must go to England in bulk, to be put up there in the style of package in which it is intended to reach the customer. The package considered

most suitable for shipping in, was the 60 lb. tin, such as we make and sell, and which was used for the bulk of the extracted honey which the delegates took with them last summer. It seemed to be generally considered that no honey should be shipped to commission men and that, in the main, a line of action must be followed something similar to that laid down in our last week's issue.

Mr. Corneil advised mixing our honey and blending the flavors to make one uniform brand or flavor. It would be much easier to control the market and keep the reputation we had gained, than by attempting to keep on the market three or four different flavors of honey, and, in this, Mr. Pettit agreed, with the proviso, of course, that no dark honey must be sent or mixed.

Before the meeting adjourned, the writer found it necessary to leave, and so, cannot say whether any resolution was offered to the meeting or not, but we think that we are safe in saying that the matter stands as it did before, excepting that the style of package, mode of shipping, etc., are a little more clearly understood by those who were present.

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#### BEES DYING FROM LONG CONFINEMENT

IT IS now March 10th and my bees have not had a chance to fly since Nov. 3rd or for four months and seven days. As heretofore, so I have again carefully watched for the appearance of what is known as "the-diarrhoea" and am again convinced that said diarrhoea is