

fruits and what might also have been looked upon as an unnecessary repetition of some other of the same kind in other parts of the building. It would be interesting to know how many outside of the exhibitors and judges of fruit knew what this collection meant. If there had been prominently placed on this display a card printed in letters that all could read "Display of fruits grown in Canada," how much better it would have been. Where the prize is for the collection and not for the kind, the names of each need not be given, but the name of the collection only. Bee-keepers are anxious that it should be known that almost all prize honey will granulate. Now if in the exhibit of granulated honey there was suspended or placed a card in large letters 100 lbs granulated honey, it would stimulate enquiry as to what granulated honey is. It would be a benefit in almost every department of the exhibition. Why even in the carriage department, if the different exhibits of wheeled vehicles each had a plain printed card giving the name of each one, one would at least know the names given to the various kinds on exhibition. In the dairy department there was butter in one pound rolls or prints in one pattern, and the same another part of the building. Unless, however, you adjust your spectacles and examine the ticket closely, you may not know that one is dairy and the other creamery. The same printed cards could be used year after year but even though they were new every season, I believe it would more than repay the outlay, not only in increased attendance and interest, but be more educational as well. There seems to be a decreasing interest in the exhibits, and an increasing attendance at the "attractions in the ring." May we hope that if the latter be not decreased, there would be at least an increased interest in the former.

G. A. DEADMAN,

Please find enclosed one dollar for the Canadian Bee Journal which I could not dispense with.

THOS. HARRIGAN.

Doncaster, Ont.

I like the tone of your Journal, and it is improving. Bees have done no good here this year.

S. BOLTON.

McComb, Ohio, Nov. 19, 1891.

Herewith please find one dollar renewal to CANADIAN BEE JOURNAL. If the Journal keeps on this way you can put me down for a life member. The one little item of taking off comb honey is well worth a year's subscription. I began the season with six swarms and sold \$13 worth of honey besides having my increase.

I. BOUGHNER, Teeterville.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ONTARIO BEE KEEPERS' ASSOCIATION, STRATFORD, ONT.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association began at the Stratford City Hall, 2 p.m., January 22nd, 1895. The meeting was very well attended and a sufficient number purchased railroad certificates to give those attending a railroad rate of one and a third fare return, or rather there was one short owing to several, in a mistake, purchasing return tickets, but owing to the exertions of F. A. Gemmell, an extra certificate was secured and all became entitled to the reduced rate. Amongst those present were:—A. Pickett, Nassagaway, Pres.; in the chair. Messrs. R. F. Holtermann, Vice-President, Brantford; Martin Emigh, Treas., Holbrook; Wm Couse, Sec'y, Streetsville; William McEroy Foul Brood Inspector, Woodburn; Allan Pringle, Selby; John Fixter, Ottawa; W J Craig, Brantford; A. G. Willows, Carlingford; N D Cummers, Florence; E Dickinson jr., Ancaster; I. Walton Scarborough Junction; R. McKnight, Owen Sound; W. Z. Hutchinson, Flint, Mich.; S. T. Pettit, Belmont; J. K. Darling, Almonte; J. E. and Mrs. Frith, Princeton; Prof. Fletcher, Ottawa; D S. Smith, St. Thomas; John Myers, F. A. Gemmell, Stratford; D. Chalmers, Poole; Wm. Goodyear, J. B. and Mrs. Hall, John Newton, Woodstock; A. E. Sherrington, Walkerton; Dr. Duncan, Embro; J. H. Shaver, C. Edmonson, Brantford; A. Tolton Walkerton; C. A. Ouellette, Tilbury Centre; A. W. Brown, Chard; A. E. Hosball, Beamsville. J. Pairie, Drumquinn; F. A. Rose, Balmoral; M. B. Holmes, Athens; and Sam'l and Mrs. Smith, Listowel.

A directors' meeting took place at 9:30 a.m., at which the business of the year was wound up, and a resolution was passed regretting the death of the late S. Cornell. The convention began at 1 p.m. The president A. Pickett, Nassagaway, occupied the chair. After some business was transacted the question drawer was taken up as follows,—Are queens raised after the swarming season less liable to swarm the following season than those reared earlier?

No one present could answer it in a definite way. J. B. Hall, of Woodstock, thought it was hardly a fair question as put. If the queens were reared through superseding they would not be so liable to swarm as if reared under the swarming im-