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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, JAN. 11th, 1894.

THE ONTARIO BEE-KEEPERS.

Annual Meeting of the Association in the Town of Lindsay.

MANY PROMINENT HONEY MEN FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE PROVINCE ARE PRESENT—A NUMBER OF PRACTICAL AND VALUABLE PAPERS READ BY THE MEMBERS.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Beekeepers Association, opened at the council chamber on Tuesday, at 11 o'clock a. m. The morning session was taken up with routine business, the officers and directors only being present.

THE AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session opened at 1.30 o'clock, with President F. A. Gemmill, Stratford, in the chair, while Mr. S. Corneil, Lindsay, occupied the secretary's seat. Among the other officers and prominent bee-keepers present were, Messrs. A. Rickett, Nassagaweya, vice-president; W. Emergh, Halbrook, treasurer; Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn, foul brood inspector; R. F. Whiteside, Little Britain and T. J. Webster, Oakwood, auditors; W. J. Brown, Chard; J. K. Darling, Almonte; Allan Pringle, Shelby; Wm. Couse, Streetsville; F. A. Rose, Balmoral; R. McKnight, Owen Sound; E. A. Jones, Kertch; Jno. Myers, Stratford; R. H. Smith, Bracebridge; D. Chalmers, Poole and J. B. Hall, Woodstock; M. E. Holmes, Athens, directors; R. F. Holtermann, editor Canadian Bee Journal, Brantford; W. M. Robson, Lindsay; Thos. Beall, Lindsay; Warden Hopkins, Lindsay; Jas. D. Shaver, Brantford; Jno. Culver, Walsh; W. C. Wells, Phillipstown; J. B. Aches, Poplar Hill; A. E. Sherington, Walkerton; J. H. Myers, Stratford; Jno. Pirie, Drumquinn; I. Overhold, South Cayuga; J. Alpaugh, St. Thomas.

WELCOMED TO TOWN.

Mayor Ray was introduced to the meeting and said that he had great pleasure in welcoming such a representative body of gentlemen to the town of Lindsay, and he hoped that their meeting would be instructive and successful, and that all the delegates would carry away with them golden opinions of our town and people. He pointed out our many important industries and advantages and said that the County of Victoria is the finest, from an agricultural standpoint, in Ontario and

he was pleased to know that the bee industry was a prominent one in this section. On behalf of the citizens of Lindsay, he bade them welcome. A vote of thanks was passed unanimously to the mayor for his kindly address.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

The annual report of the treasurer showed that the receipts during 1893 were \$793.04 and the expenditure of \$744.98, leaving a balance on hand of \$48.06.

The secretary's annual report showed the number of members to be 193, a satisfactory increase over 1892.

The auditors' report was satisfactory, and on motion all the reports were adopted.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. F. A. Gemmill, Stratford, President, delivered his annual address. He congratulated the association on the progress made during the last year, in spite of many drawbacks. He was pleased to see the great interest in beekeeping taken by the people at large and also by both parliaments, as at the next session the Dominion House will pass an act to stamp out the sugar honey fraud. He congratulated Ontario on the grand show made at Chicago. He urged that the members of the association should work together with a will and interest as many as possible in the industry. He pointed out that home consumption of honey must be encouraged, as the profit was small on shipments made. In conclusion he referred to the "foul brood" pest and was pleased to learn that it was being stamped out.

FOUL BROOD.

Secretary Corneil brought up the matter of foul brood. He complained that the inspector of foul brood did not properly disinfect himself after visiting infected hives. Considerable discussion took place and the matter was laid over.

HE FELL POUL.

A long and in some instances, a rather wry discussion, took place regarding a letter by the Rev. W. F. Clarke, published in a Montreal paper, falling foul of the bee-keeping industry. The question was laid over.

EXTRACTED HONEY.

Mr. R. H. Smith, of Bracebridge, read a paper on the above subject. Whether comb or extracted honey is produced, there is very little difference in management up to the commencement of the honey flow. Good broods are in booming condition by the time the clover season opens and supers must be put in to prevent swarming. Two supers should be provided for each strong colony, filled with comb. Before the bees get crowded, take out one or two combs, with a little brood, being careful to leave the queen and fill up the space with empty combs. The combs with brood are placed in the centre of the extracting super and a perforated metal board is placed on the cover of the hive, when the bees will want but little attention. If the flow is good another super may be placed in about ten days. The supers hold 100 pounds each. The clover honey is now well ripened and sealed, and room is left for the linden honey. He opposed extracting from the brood chamber. Artificial ripening he would not advocate. If properly extracted and covered tightly it would retain the flavor and aroma of comb honey and will create a market for itself.

EVENING SESSION.

When the president called the meeting to order quite a number of ladies were present, and the proceedings were somewhat of a different character from those of the afternoon.

Before the opening of the regular programme, Miss Walters, at the request of the chairman, favored the audience with a solo "Dear Home Land." The vocalist acquitted herself admirably and in response to a vigorous encore, she sang "The Angel Came." Miss Emma Dingle played the accompaniments in a finished manner.

A talk on "Honey," by Mr. R. McKnight, of Owen Sound, followed. He

said that honey is a translucent, sirupy substance, the basis of which is sugar and of which all children and many grown up people are very fond. He claimed that it came from the carbon in the atmosphere and underwent three changes to starch, sugar and honey. He accounted for the larger flow of honey in some years than others, by the fact that plants can store up more carbon than is required for their immediate wants, and when this occurs, there is a large flow of honey. He concluded an interesting talk by stating that in his belief all plants with green leaves produced honey in a greater or less abundance.

Mr. J. Petty was next and "Emmiscorthy," "Come Down Mrs. Flynn," "He Never Came Back" and "Learning McFadden to Waltz," brought down the house and "McCarthy" as an enthusiastic bee man dubbed him was given a rousing vote of thanks and the same was tendered to Mrs. Roberts, who presided at the organ. A long and spirited discussion took place on the advisability of using old comb. The consensus of opinion appeared to be that it was not wise to do it.

The meeting then adjourned after singing "The Queen."

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

The attendance was good and the interest was well kept up.

Mr. R. F. Holtermann read a lengthy and carefully prepared paper on "How to make beekeeping profitable, which we propose to print in full next week.

The paper created much discussion which lasted until the time of adjournment.

The annual reports of the thirteen affiliated societies were read and adopted.

The deputation of last year were re-appointed to wait on the Dominion Government to secure legislation against "Sugar" honey.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Allan Pringle, who had charge of the Canadian honey exhibit read an admirable paper on "Apiculture at the Chicago exhibition." Honey was shown by 20 foreign countries and 17 states of the union. The largest exhibits were from New York, Illinois, Ontario, England, Ohio, and Michigan, in the order given Ontario captured 17 awards, 15 for individuals and 2 for provinces. This province won twice as many prizes as any state or foreign country and more than all the foreign countries combined. The Canadian honey was far superior to that of any other country in color, appearance and taste and all the honey on exhibition was sold at from 7 to 8 1/2 cents for extracted, and from 13 to 15 for comb. There was a great demand for the Canadian article, and it sold for a higher figure than the United States product. The Yankee comb honey is all right but the strained honey is all wrong, for the reason that the dealers adulterated it, consequently the consumers fought shy of purchasing, but as long as Canadians produced only a first class and pure article they could market all that the country would produce and sell at remunerative prices.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, A. Pickett, Nassagaweya; Vice president, R. F. Holtermann. Auditors, J. Alpaugh, St. Thomas; S. T. Pettit, Belmont.

Foul brood inspector, Wm. McEvoy, Woodburn; F. A. Gemmill, sub-inspector Stratford.

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NEXT MEETING.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at Stratford, in January 1895. The meeting then adjourned.

(To be concluded next week.)

LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

LORNEVILLE.

COUNCIL MEETING.—The first meeting of the Eldon township council will be held at Reid's hall, Lorneville, on Monday January 15th.

BURNT RIVER.

Special to the Watchman.
THE NEW YEAR came in mild. **PERSONAL.**—Mr. Ed. Suddaby has returned to Canington after a pleasant visit under the parental roof.
Wagon Contractor.—Mr. John Hodgson is applying the G. T. R. with fifty cords of wood. Mr. Frise has placed his engine in the yard and is busily engaged in cutting the same.

NORTH MANVERS.

Special to the Watchman.
PERSONALS.—Mr. Geo. Rea, of Dakota, and Laura Rea, of Ops, spent a day visiting friends in this locality.
TELEGRAPH POL.—Mr. Chas. Armstrong has taken out a large number of poles and posts this week.
TEACHERS.—The trustees of school sec. no. 10 have engaged Mr. John Weatherall for the coming year. John was a pupil of the same school a few years ago and has lots of friends in his part.

HARTLEY.

Special to the Watchman.
I. O. F.—At the last monthly meeting of Court Hartley, 979, I. O. F. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—C. D. H. C. R., Bro. H. S. Magwood; C. R. Bro. Arch. Carmichael; V. C. R. Bro. Donald Currie; R. S. Bro. C. Smith; F. S. Bro. Alex. Gilchrist; Treas. Bro. Geo. Thorburn; S. W. Bro. John Bell; J. W. Bro. Wells; S. B. Bro. H. J. Thornbury; J. B. Bro. Duncan Gilchrist; Chap. Bro. H. McKay; P. C. R. Bro. Duncan Curry; Phy. Bro. Dr. J. Grant.

JANETVILLE.

Special to the Watchman.
PARTY.—A grand party took place at the residence of Mr. Jas. McGill, merchant one evening last week which was attended by a large number of young folks, who thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

PERSONALS.—Miss Vincent has returned home after a short visit. Mr. Wm. Lytle, of Manitoba, is visiting friends in the village. Miss Lina McGill, is visiting Valentia friends.

A CONTRACT.—It is rumored in this vicinity that one of our young ladies has taken the contract to construct a glass case for one of our young men.

QUERY.—Say Billy did you get your buggy pole fixed yet?

THEY KEPT IT DARK.—On Tuesday last many of our citizens were somewhat surprised to hear that Mr. Duncan Heaslip had gone and done it. The lady of his choice was one of the most popular in the township of Manvers, Miss Minnie Wilson, of Lifford. Rev. Mr. McKee tied the knot at Pontypool and Mr. Archie Wilson and Miss Sarah Heaslip, performed the duties of seconds.

MANILLA.

Special to the Watchman.

TEACHERS.—Manilla well represents the teaching profession, no less than fourteen aspirants spent their holidays at home.

CHANGE.—Mr. A. Coore, for the past year, teacher in the senior department of the public school here, has gone to Belleville to continue his studies. Mr. Kelly has been engaged to fill the vacancy. Mr. Kelly comes well recommended, and from the reports given, promises to keep things "straight."

PERSONALS.—Mr. Jas. Coone has gone to Peterboro business college. We wish him every success. Mrs. Kerr, Miss Kerr and Miss F. Edwards, spent New Year's Day with friends in Kirby. Miss L. Ockenden enjoyed a few days holidays at Omeme and vicinity.

QUERY.—What is the matter with the good templars lodge this winter? We hope the plebsite vote has not laid them on their oars.
LOSS.—Mr. Jas. Moshier lost one of

his fat cattle this week. A piece of corn leaf got behind her tongue. The animal refused to eat and her head became swollen. A juvenile veterinarian thinking she was choked by a turnip, undertook to dislodge the impediment and succeeded in knocking the animal's gullet out, causing death.

CAMBRAY.

Special to the Watchman.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—Our Schools opened last week in charge of Mr. J. F. Carmichael. Quite a commendable change is made in opening school with a scripture lesson and prayer instead of a selection from a third rate novel. Mr. W. H. Clendenau was re-elected Trustee at the annual meeting. The Trustees are asking for tenders for supplying the school with wood. Mr. J. H. Ware who has been attending this school for a year past went to Peterboro on Tuesday last to take a course at the Commercial College there. Mr. H. B. Feir another of our scholars has been engaged as teacher of Laidlaw's school in Bexley and Mr. Will Burton has also secured a school for the north. We hope to hear a good account from our boys.

CRESSWELL.

Special to the Watchman.

OBITUARY.—It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Mr. John McIntyre. For some time the deceased had not enjoyed the best of health and on Tuesday last he departed this life. The funeral took place on the following Saturday afternoon. The services were conducted by Mr. Garbutt after which the remains were interred in the cemetery west of Cresswell. The friends and relatives have the sincere sympathy of the community in this great sorrow.

PERSONALS.—Miss Dunlop is visiting her sister, Mrs. Purvis. Mr. D. McMillan has returned again to take charge of the school for the coming year.

LA GRIPPE.—Grip is still raging. Mr. Mainhood and Mrs. Windrim have recovered from severe attacks. Still there is more to follow.

SPRAY.—Sleighing is still good. Farmers are getting out their wood for the coming summer. We would advise Neil to keep away from "pedlers." The holidays are over and life is as usual.

MANILLA.

Special to the Watchman.

THANKS.—Mrs. S. C. Johnston has received from the Oddfellows Relief Association the full amount of the policy carried by her husband, who recently died here. The promptness of this association is highly commendable and must reflect credit upon themselves.

PERSONAL.—Miss Minnie Kerr, with her mother, spent a pleasant visit with friends in Clark.

HOME ONCE MORE.—Mr. H. E. Michael who has been teaching in Manitoba for the past year, has returned home looking hale and hearty.

Mr. Louis Bull has also arrived home from the prairie province.

Miss Annie Coon is home again after a pleasant visit with friends in Flint, Mich.

DUNSFORD.

Special to the Watchman.

ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the Presbyterian church and Sabbath school was held on Friday, Jan. 5th. An examination of the different classes, of the school was held in the afternoon report of which will be given later on, when the results are known. The usual tea was then served from 5 to 7 after which business was proceeded with. Rev. Mr. Anderson occupied the chair while Mr. Edward Woollard filled the position of secretary. After the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted the treasurer Mr. P. M. Murdock read his report which was also adopted. The different committees and officers for the coming year were then appointed. Mr. John R. Hay then gave the report of the Sabbath School, which showed it to be in a good financial standing. Arrangements

were then made for a tea meeting to be held on the 24th inst. of which further notice will be given.

PLEBSITE.—We are pleased to report that the vote was carried in this place by a handsome majority.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Woollard has returned from Bobcaygeon, where he has been the employment of Mark & Co. some time.

Mr. John and Miss Kate Moshier passed through here last Friday evening to friends on the Scotch Line.

Messrs. Hay and McFayden paid a flying visit on Saturday. They reported very large attendance at the College Institute this term.

OMEMEE.

Special to the Watchman.

THE GRIP.—The la grippe is still the absorbing topic since the plebsite was disposed of. In fact the former was the strongest opposition that the latter had this vicinity.

TICKLE COUNCILLORS.—Our village still being run by last year's council, owing to the fact that there were too many of the late nominees resigned to form a corporate body for '94.

POSTPONED.—There was a marriage ceremony postponed last week, owing one of the contracting parties having a grip.

ILLNESS.—Arthur McQuade is still confined to his room, but there are hopes his recovery.

A COMING MAN.—"Deacon" Murry, baker, is being spoken of as the candidate for the new council.

THE NEW P.O.—Rich. Grandy moved into the new post office on Monday. The office is fitted up with all the modern improvements and in its appointments second to none in Central Ontario.

CHURCH NOTES.—The Presbyterian pastor has been declared vacant. Late pastor, Rev. John Enning, has retired. The first candidate, Rev. Low of Knox college, will preach next Sabbath.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—There are over a hundred applications for assistant teachers in the high school. Our school will open them and make a selection of the 15th inst. At a late meeting of the school board, Mr. J. J. Lamb was elected trustee, vice his father, deceased.

COURT DAY.—The next sittings of the division court will be held here on the 9th of Jan.

BREVITIES.—The sleighing is excellent and farmers are busy delivering wood and hauling home chop of various kinds from the mill. Mr. Dave Minnie has opened his harness shop in the village.

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