

work in sections readially especially if some of the sections contain drawn comb and that is one of the best inducements, another plan that has been practiced by some is to place a little unsealed brood in one section the bees will follow and care for the brood and commence storing in the adjoining sections.

St. Thomas Ont.

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Help Medium Rather Than The Weakest Colonies.

When a colony has four or five frames of brood well filled, it is in condition for rapid development, while a colony with only two or three frames partly filled will remain at a stand-still till hot weather comes. The beginner may think that his first care should be to help the weakest. Not so; let the little ones wait; a frame of hatching brood may be given to a colony with three frames well filled with brood, and it will not be long till that colony will be able to help others; whereas the same brood given to one of the weakest colonies would still leave that weakling a long time in becoming strong enough to help others.

In general, draw from colonies having five or more Langstroth frames of brood, leaving them with four, distributing this brood among the strongest colonies that have less than four frames of brood. When there are no longer any stronger ones to help, it will be time enough to help the very weakest.

American Bee Journal.

The time to clip a laying queen is the moment you find her. The plan of keeping all queens clipped enables the operator to control swarms and to identify his queens.—
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