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of feeding bees for winter. However, before closing, let me repeat in a "stage whisper," that for MY LOCALITY, "experience has taught me that, for various reasons, it is not wise to do much feeding previous to September 20.

SYRUP FEEDING AND SHRINKAGE

Here are two extracts from my notebook that may interest you. The syrup feed was made of equal parts of sugar and water.

Sept. 6, 1906, I put a super with six empty frames and queen-excluder on hive no 43; weight, with feeder. 81 lbs.

Sept. 6, 7 P.M., fed 6 lbs. syrup.....	weight 87 lbs.
Sept. 7, 7 A.M.....	weight 86 lbs.
Sept. 7, 7 P.M.....	weight 84½ "
Sept. 7, 7 P.M., fed 6 lbs. syrup.....	weight 80½ "
Sept. 8, 7 A.M.....	weight 90 lbs.
Sept. 8, 7 P.M.....	weight 88 lbs.
Sept. 8, 7 P.M., fed 6 lbs. syrup.....	weight 94 lbs.
Sept. 10, 7 : 30 A.M.....	weight 90 lbs.
Sept. 10, 7 P.M.....	weight 89 lbs.
Sept. 10, 7 P.M., fed 6 lbs. syrup ..	weight 95 lbs.
Sept. 13, 7 : 30 A.M	weight 92 lbs.
Sept. 13, 7 P.M.....	weight 92 lbs.
Sept. 13, 7 P.M., fed 6 lbs. syrup.....	weight 98 lbs.
Sept. 14, 7 : 30 A.M.....	weight 97 lbs.
Sept. 15, 6 P.M.....	weight 95 lbs.
Sept. 15, 6 P.M., fed 6 lbs. syrup.....	weight 101 lbs.
Sept. 17, 7 A.M.....	weight 97 lbs.
Sept. 17, 7 P.M., fed 6 lbs. syrup weight	102½ lbs.
Sept. 19, 7 A.M.....	weight 100 lbs.

This is a net gain of 19 lbs. for 42 lbs of syrup fed.

Oct. 4, 1907, I fed the same colony 21 lbs. of syrup; weight, after feeding, 83 lbs.; on the evening of Oct 5 it weighed 79 lbs.; Oct. 6, 76 lbs; Oct 7, 72 lbs., thus showing a loss of 11 lbs. in three days.

U. H. BOWEN.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 2, 1907.

THE BOOK NEWS MONTHLY for February has reached us. It is a beautiful production. Its article on May Sinclair is well worth the price of the magazine. Lovers of good literature should not be without it.

DETROIT SECURES THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

By a unanimous vote, the executive committee of the National Bee-Keepers' Association has decided to hold the next annual convention in Detroit, Michigan. The exact date has not been decided, but it will be after the hot, dusty, busy season has past, but before the cold of winter has come—in those glorious days that come only in the autumn.

The National Association has met in Detroit only once, nearly a quarter of a century ago, but that meeting was well attended—practical, enthusiastic, and harmonious.

The majority of bee-keeping specialists, those who attend conventions, live in the north-eastern part of the United States and Canada. Detroit is very nearly the geographical center of that district. It is easily reached from the middle South, from the East, from the middle West, and from Ontario, hence a great crowd of practical men can be gathered at that point.

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Sec. N.B.K.A.

[We trust that many of our Canadian bee-keepers will avail themselves of this opportunity to fraternize with our United States brethren. It goes without saying that the meeting will be most pleasant and profitable. We are looking forward to the event ourselves with pleasant anticipation.—ED.]

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