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And now for the extracting of the choicest of nature's sweets.

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The National Bee-Keepers' Association will meet in convention on Oct. 12 and 13, 1910, at Albany, N. Y., in the city Hall. We hope Canada will be well represented.

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"Feeding is not the whole thing." Of course not. We quite agree. Live bees are a necessary requisite! Who said feeding was the whole thing, anyway?

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Do not dump your honey on the market at any old price. The Honey Crop Committee has an opportunity to get in some good work this year. Wait for its report.

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We beg to offer our congratulations to Editor York of the American Bee Journal. We have been favored with an announcement of his marriage on Saturday, July 2nd, to Grace Hitchcock, of Kingston, Ill. The happy couple will be at home after September 1st, at 4522 North Ashland Avenue, Ravenswood, Chicago. May his shadow increase.

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About the middle of June the clover flow started in with a rush. In some districts it will be very good. The wet spring weather has made the clover crop on light land very abundant, and somewhat in advance of the heavier land. Those who were fortunate enough to bring their bees up to June 15 in good condition, will harvest a good fair crop. In some places the yield has not been as good as in others. In our own county—the County of Brant—the crop will be satisfactory.

There are two kinds of feeding. Feeding for winter stores, wherein the bees are given food enough to carry them for four or five months. This is feeding stores. The philosophy of spring feeding is, however, very different. It is not feed for stores, but feed for immediate consumption. The object being to stimulate the bees and they in their turn to stimulate the queen, and thus assist the natural instincts of the bee. If this be true, spring feed should be given in small quantities at regular intervals.

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We are pleased to announce that we have arranged for a series of articles on our most prominent Canadian bee-keepers. Mr. W. White has undertaken the task, and of his ability to do so, his opening article is a sufficient testimony. Mr. McEvoy's name was the best known to Mr. White before his arrival in Canada, and naturally he was the first with whom to seek an interview. What his impressions were will be found in his own words in another column. Thus we present to our readers this month, the opening sketch of the series. Mr. McEvoy's methods of apiculture will constitute the chief feature of the sketch, which will be continued next month. We congratulate ourselves in being so fortunate as to secure the services of one so ably qualified, and can assure our readers that something very interesting and profitable lies before them. Who will be the subject of the next sketch we will not announce in advance. We feel quite sure that when Mr. White calls upon you, you will be agreeably impressed, and can bespeak for him a cordial reception.

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