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Mr. Miller—I do not.

Mr. Pettit—They are bound to swarm.

Mr. Darling—I had one colony that I think I had three supers piled up, one on top of the other. I gave them those supers on the supposition that they had plenty of room. They swarmed three or four times. Finally they swarmed and there was a young queen in the air at the same time and she got mixed in with this swarm, and they found a place to settle and stayed there until I took care of them. I simply put them in another hive and only gave them three frames of empty comb and I put on a queen-excluder. I filled up the balance of the hive with the division board. I took the three supers off the old hive and put them on the new one, and it was not long before I had three solid broods below, and they didn't sulk one bit.

The President—In working for comb honey, on what shall we hive our swarm? On combs, full sheets of foundation or starters?

Mr. Chrysler—I had a lot of empty combs this year, and I hived some for comb honey on the empty combs, and in three weeks every one of them was swarming or wished to swarm. I did that just for convenience. I am well satisfied that half-inch starters are best.

The President—How many frames did you use?

Mr. Chrysler—I used ten frames. I have hived many bees on starters and contracted brood nests, and I find they swarm in about four to five weeks afterwards. I would like some more information about hiving on starters to prevent them from wanting to swarm so soon afterwards. This swarming business for comb honey is our greatest trouble. I have succeeded to a certain extent by superseding the queen at a certain time, and in that case I have never had any swarming at all. That is, providing it is done at a certain time and in certain ways. For extracted honey, of course, I would not have anything but full sheets of foundation.

Mr. Smith—I use a two-inch starter for hiving swarms on. I was going to ask Mr. Chrysler the question how he comes to use half-inch starters in a ten frame? We only use five frames and two-inch starters and we are troubled very little with after swarming. If you let them get crowded they may have a tendency to swarm. I am speaking ,of course, of our locality. We find if you have a very shallow starter you have to leave your