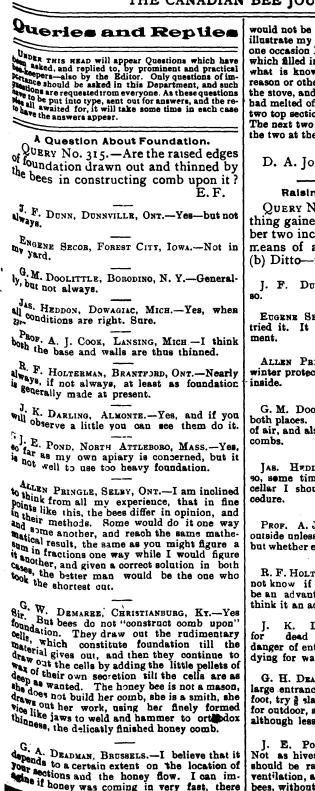
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would not be much of the side wall used. To illustrate my first assertion, I may say that on one occasion I had a frame holding six sections, which filled in the hive proper, and would be what is known as "side storing." For some reason or other I placed a frame of these behind the stove, and before I was aware of it the cells had melted off even with the base. Now in the two top sections all surplus wax had been used. The next two I might say were likewise, but the two at the bottom not at all.

D. A. JONES, BRETON, ONT.-Yes.

Raising the brood Chamber.

QUERY NO. 316. (a).—Is there anything gained by raising the brood chamber two inches from the bottom board by means of a rim in wintering outside? (b) Ditto-wintering in cellar ?- A.M.

J. F. DUNN, RIDGEWAY, ONT .--- I think

EUGENE SECOR, FOREST CITY, IOWA .- Never tried it. It would do no harm in my judg-

ALLEN PRINGLE, SELBY, ONT.-Yes, if your winter protection is ample and proper. Ditto

G. M. DOOLITTLE, BORODINO, N. Y .-- Yes, in both places. The rim allows a free circulation of air, and also the dead bees to drop clear of

JAS. HEDDON, DOWAGIAC, MICH.—(a)I guess so, some times, but I don't know. (b) In the cellar I should have more faith in the pro-

PROF. A. J. COOK, LANSING, MICH.-(a) Not outside unless very thoroughly packed. (a) Yes, but whether enough to pay may be questioned

R. F. HOLTERMANN, BRANTFNRD, ONT.---(a) I do not know if it is necessary, I think it might be an advantage, and could do no harm. (a) I think it an advantage decidedly.

DARLING, ALMONTE,-More space bees. Not 80 much danger of entrances getting clogged up and bees dying for want of ventilation.

G. H. DEADMAN, Brussels,-Not if you have large entrances, say from eight inches to one foot, try § slack. I would use the former size for outdoor, and the latter for cellar wintering although less will do.

J. E. POND, NORTH ATTLEBORO, MASS.--Not as hives are usually constructed. They should be raised high enough to give ample the if honey was coming in very fast, there bees, without disturbing the others. ventilation, and allow the pulling out of dead