

sunlight had done the work. This accidental discovery led Mr. Walker to place more sections of the same sort in the window, with the result that these likewise were bleached as the first were" This may be of no little importance to bee-keepers who aim at placing No. 1 white comb on the market. Often we have seen beautifully filled sections tinged and spoiled as above; if these can be bleached and made equal to No. 1 this item is valuable. We know from experience that sunlight will improve the color of extracted honey when exposed to it for some time.

The appeal for help which rang through our fair dominion from the destitute and homeless thousands of Hull and Ottawa was generously responded to by our people. India, our own India, where 50 millions are affected by famine and 5 million on the verge of starvation, still cry to us, they too need our help and need it quickly. Mr. A. I. Root in his touching appeal in *Gleanings in Bee Culture*, says, and we thoroughly agree with him that: "It is a burning shame on the present age, that anybody should be starving for food in this whole wide world." Our American friends are helping nobly, and we note that Bro. Root's sympathy lies not in word only but in deed. "The Congregationalist" reports his worthy contribution of \$40.00 to the fund, besides smaller sum from other members of his family.

The matter of preventing the spraying of fruit trees when in full bloom

has been taken hold of with determination by the O. B. K. A. Executive. Secretary Couse has had posters printed in the name of the Association, containing a copy of the act of Parliament relative thereto, and warning offenders. Each member of the Association and affiliated society will be furnished with copies to be displayed in local Post Offices and other conspicuous places, where they may be read by the public. The publishers of *The Canadian Bee Journal* have prepared a private post card for the use of bee-keepers who may wish to notify personally the fruit growers and others in their surrounding districts. On one side space is left blank and lined for name, address and postage, on the opposite side a notice drawing attention to the spraying act, a copy of the act, and lined space for signature of sender. These will be found neat, courteous and convenient. Price, 50c per hundred, post free.

The National Bee-Keepers Association of the United States, has published a pamphlet entitled: "Bees and Horticulture, their Relations Mutual," with the idea to put into condensed form for the use of Bee-Keepers and Fruit Growers, such information as is at hand derived from experience and recent investigation relating to the economy of nature in plant and insect life and to show their mutual interdependence. The pamphlet is edited by Eugene Secor, of Iowa, is neatly and carefully arranged, and selected from the best