

fine saw-dust, chaff, or cork-dust packing. They are thus a safe hive for wintering, are cool in summer and warm in spring and fall. The temperature is always even and dry, the ventilation being perfect.

The cross section of the hive here shown will give a good idea of the mode of construction. It shows the frame hanging in the hive, the space occupied

the opposite direction, exclude rain, snow and sleet.

The corner-post is rather an ingenious constructed affair, cut out of solid wood.

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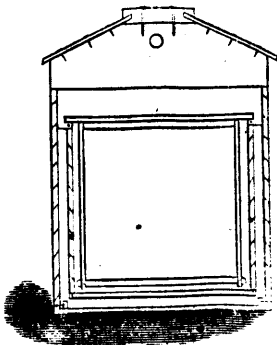


DOUBLE-WALLED POROUS HIVE, SHOWING PERFORATED METAL DIVISION BOARD.—WOODEN DIVISION BOARD OR DUMMY, BROOD FRAME, AND WIDE FRAME FILLED WITH SECTIONS.



CORNER POST (AND CROSS-SECTION) FOR DOUBLE-WALLED HIVE.

by the packing, and the method of ship lapping practised in the manufacture of



CROSS-SECTION OF D. W. HIVE.

the walls. The inner sides are beveled so that the moisture may escape with the packing; the outer walls, beveled

From the Bee-Keepers' Guide.

Winnowing the Chaff From the Wheat.

MUCH of the matter which appears in our literature to-day is put in to fill up the paper in which it is printed, and is tolerated by the editor from the fact that it is not always so that he can get the choicest news to literally fill all the columns of his paper. Then again, people do not read a paper alike, for what one man would not think was worth reading, another will read with keen relish, and call it good. However, notwithstanding this difference of opinion, and the chaff which must needs be put into our papers to fill up space, no one will probably deny that the literature of the day has much to do with our success as a people along the different lines of business, for the one who is the closest reader along the pursuit which he has adopted, is, as a rule, the most successful person in that business. In order that we may profit by what we read we must remember it at the time we wish to put it in