

sent out a monster swarm. I think it was the largest mass of bees I had ever handled. I hived them on the same stand, changed supers, etc., and all went well. The other colonies did not swarm, neither was there any further trouble with bees crawling from their hives. We have a lot to learn about our little friends yet. I have never witnessed anything like it before. They must have had plenty of ventilation as the entrance was seven-eighths by twelve inches. It was in the height of the flow so there were both air and food. Can any bee-keeper suggest the cause of so strange an action on the part of these bees just before swarming?

E. F. ROBINSON,

Victoria, B.C.

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