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## Can you Solve the Problem?

**S**HALL we look for progress and advancement along apicultural lines from those who seek the line of least resistance, and who drift along with the tide, or from those who with a grim determination that knows no defeat, overcome seemingly unsurmountable difficulties, turning defeat into glorious victory? Bee-Keeping is still in its infancy; but little is yet known about the perfect control of bees which is the foundation of the most perplexing problems of apiculture. It is a mistake to suppose that we can attain to the highest success, financially or socially, by following the line of least resistance. For generations the bee-keeper has been a bearer of heavy burdens, over a pathway of uncertainties; for generations the pursuit of comb honey production has been fraught with disappointing results, and vexatious losses, on account of the inability of man, with all his boasted wisdom and superior intellect, to control the swarming impulse of bees with economy of labor. With this problem once solved, comb honey can be produced in our apiaries cheaper than extracted, and with the difference between the price of these two commodities, it is easy to see which it will be the most profitable to produce.—J. E. Hand, in Bee-Keepers Review.

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