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of the hive and catch them as they go in and out ;the bees become so frightened that they will not leave the hive, but cluster at the entrance. Their procedure is to sting the bees to death, lay their eggs in the body, carry this off to their burrows, and there the young hatch. Various methods are adopted to catch these pirates; the most useful seems to be a white plate half filled with paraffin oil and water placed in the sun near the hive. This attracts them and dazzles them, when they drop into the liquid and get drowned.

South Africa is a young country with great possibilities for agriculture, and I feel sure that beekeeping will one day become a great industry, and a rich source of national wealth. I have heard honey classed as one of the "staple" products of the country.

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When the diseased colonies are weak in bees, two or three should be put together into one clean hive so as to get a good-sized colony. In doing this diseased colonies must be united with their next-door neighbor and not carried to another part of the apiary.

All combs from the supers as well as from the brood-chambers of the diseased colonies must be either burned or melted and boiled thoroughly before the wax is fit to use again. The honey that is removed is entirely unfit for bee feed and should be buried deep enough to be out of the reach of any bees.

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