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convention of bee-keepers years ago, where I had meeting the Rev. L. L. several other American ad the pleasure of listen. ommon sense address en ry of the honey bee and iovable frame. My idea s been for many years, and more especially the anada and America owe tude to the names of Quinby that they an

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never pay in kind, therefore, why not devise a scheme to be put in motion at physicians will buy bee the convention held in Canada, in correspondence with the bee men of the United States of America and other parts of the world, with the object in view of raising a sufficient amount of money to erect a monument to perpetuate their names. I suppose the proper place would he in New York City or State, as they are both Americans.

> We have nothing in history to prove that the old-world before Christ knew any more about the natural history of the honey bee than did the new world up to the middle of the eighteenth century, when the researches of those two men were given to the waiting world

> The Israelites, in their long journey through the wilderness, were buoyed up with the promise that they would eventually inherit a land flowing with milk and honey, which in their minds meant a land of plenty; while Samson describes the honey found in the anatomy of the lion he had slain as ""meat and sweet." The riddle was solved by the Philistine, after plowing with Samson's heifer; and the whole world was enlightened, and has reaped immense profit from the solving of the bee riddle by Langstroth and Quinby.

FROM GERMAN JOURNALS.

Jacob Haberer. Thick or Thin Syrup.

J. R. Crane reports in the Apicultural Nouvel of an interesting experiment. He weighed three groups of bees, each five colonies. To group No. 1, he fed 34 kilogr. of sugar dissolved in 17 liter of water. To group No. 2, 34 kilogr. dissolved in 34 liter of water; this was given warm. Group No 3, received the same feed as No. 2, but it was fed cold. After two weeks the colonies were weighed. The increase of group No. 1

was 34 kilogr.; the increase of No. 2 was 29.5 kilogr.; of No. 3, 29 kilogr. The difference in weight shows what amount of feed the bees had to consume to evaporate the overplus of water; that is 4.5 kilogr., to evaporate the extra 17 liter of water fed to group No. 2. The cold feeding required still more, 5 kilogr. tor the evaporation .- Bienenzeitung.

In English Mechanics the interesting fact is stated that a bee without a load will fly 65 kilometers in an hour; about as fast as an ordinary express. But with a full load of pollen she can only make 20 kilometers per hour at the fastest. I'ut still this is a great accomplishment, con. pared with only about 6 kilometers per hour for a good walker.-B. Wegweiser.

Foul Brood Cure.

At the Bee-keepers' convention at Nienburg (Oct., 1909) Ed. Knoke stated how he cured 17 foul broody colonies in 1907, and that the disease never appeared again. He disinfected the empty hive with formaldehyde vapor (40%), shaked the bees on foundation, divided the combs to the other diseased colonies to save the healthy brood. He treated a colony every other day. By the time he came to the last colonies (middle of June) he used some of the brood comb of the first treated colonies; in this way he says le lost very few bees and by the end of July, had not only 17, but 21 good healthy colonies, and nothing of foul brood has been noticed since. He claims to have used disinfected combs with even a few scales in, but only in surplus department, as it seems. He thinks very much of the formaldehyde disinfection. He used a certain inhaling apparatus. -Bienenwirtschftlicher Centralblatt.

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