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EDITORIAL.

SOME of our friends have asked whether they should buy or rent their bee farms. That of course depends on circumstances. I used to be more in favor of buying than I am at the present time. It seems from the last two seasons' experiences that those who are not bound to the one locality are likely to be more successful. Our locality here at Beeton used to be an extraordinarily good one for honey, it used to abound in golden rod, bone set, aster willow herb in fact all the fall flowers necessary to a yield of honey after the clover and basswood were over until the frost came.

Lately however it has been growing scarcer until we have been forced to move our bees to get the fall bloom and the basswood being largely cut away deprives us of the yield from that source our apiary. We think 50 colonies here now, would not have any more flowers to gather from in proportion to their number than 500 had years ago.

Where the land is largely cultivated for raising grain, and the farmers summer fallow a large area every year thus destroying the natural white clover it must necessarily make a great difference. We are more than ever convinced that where farming is conducted on the most favorable plan is not the best for bees, especially if much of the