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WE clip the following from editorial notes and comments in American Bee Journal:—

The divergent views of writers on bee-culture is a source of perplexity to the beginner. A notable instance of this divergence of views occurs in the Canadian Bee Journal for October. F. P. Adams speaking of the harm done by late disturbance, says:

"The only safe way to overcome this difficulty is to prepare before the cool weather sets in, and our most successful apiarists recognize this fact by commencing their winter preparations at the close of the honey harvest. It is true that at this time the hives usually contain a lot of brood, but it is surprising what a quantity of syrup can be forced into the brood-nests by heavy feeding."

J. L. Byer says this: "While there is more danger of feeding too late rather than too early, experience has taught me that for various reasons, it is not wise to do much feeding previous to September 20"

Then comes Editor Hurley, saying. "Mr. Byer, in his notes appearing in this issue, urges feeding in September. In our experience this would not be satisfactory. We prefer to feed when the last batch of brood has hatched. Wintering bees on empty brood-frames is dangerous."

Of Mr. Adams the editor says: "The pronounced success that he has had with his bees, makes anything he writes of great interest." Mr. Byer has for years conducted a department in the Canadian Bee Journal in a very able manner, and Editor Hurley may well be supposed to know something on the subject. After reading these three varying views from three authorities, and all under the same cover, is it any wonder the beginner should feel somewhat dizzy?

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Editor York has done us a service. Differing conditions make it impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules. Let us suppose friend York had added his opinion in a small paragraph at the foot of the above three, would the dizziness have been increased or lessened? It would have been very interesting to have seen it there. Mr. Byer and Mr. Adams are both well able to take care of themselves, therefore, of their contention we will say nothing. We will simply attempt to justify our own statement as above expressed. The nature of our honey flow is as follows:

Immediately after the clover flow, comes basswood. Immediately following this we have a long run of sweet clover. From

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