

Colonies in box hives can be "shook" about swarming time, and treated the same as in frame hives.

NO DANGER OF SHAKING OFF TOO MANY BEES.

The question as to how many bees to leave on the old combs of brood is not important; only do not leave too many. If not enough are left, some brood may perish, but what of that? It's no loss whatever. At this time of the year we are after comb honey, not a surplus of bees, and if a little brood does die, the old colony will still be strong enough for winter.

How to Form the Reading Habit.

In order to organize odd minutes into fruitful hours one must have a consistent scheme and keep the means of carrying it out within reach. Too many people read the books which come in their way instead of putting themselves in the way of getting the right books. They buy and borrow without thought or plan because they do not understand that reading ought to be a resource as well as a recreation. Decide in advance what books you will read, and do not take up with those which drift in your direction. Do not burden yourself with a scheme so extensive that it discourages you; do not, at the start, plan courses of reading so vast that you are weighed down with their magnitude. Begin in a quiet and easy way by planning to read consecutively a few books in some field which interests you.—Ladies' Home Journal.

HONEY MARKET

Toronto, February 4.

SMITH & CARMICHAEL

Light extracted honey..... $.7\frac{1}{2}$ to $.8\frac{1}{2}$
Buckwheat extracted honey .5 to .7
Light comb honey, per doz. 1.50 to 1.75
Buckwheat comb honey.... .90 to 1.00

Present indications are for lower prices. Demand at present very light.

DAWSON COMMISSION CO.

Light extracted honey..... .8 to .9
Buckwheat extracted honey. $.4\frac{1}{2}$ to .5
Light comb honey, per doz. 1.25 to 1.50
Buckwheat comb honey, doz.. .75 to 1.00

Demand only fair, market easy.

MONTREAL

Honey is reported fairly firm, with bright, clover comb bringing 13c to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; strained white, 8c to 9c, and buckwheat strained, 6c to 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ c.

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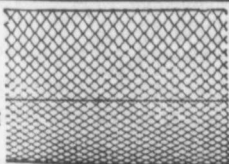
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