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Method of Orchard Cultivation

(Experimental Farm's Note).

The method or system of cultivation to be adopted may be varied to some extent to meet local conditions. In reality, however, all systems should be, and in most cases are, a slight modification of the "clean cultivation and cover crop system."

The clean cultivation method calls for all the ground under and around the trees to be plowed and frequently harrowed until around July 1st.

This system has much to recommend it, viz. (1) Maximum conservation of soil moisture; (2) excellent conditions for liberation of plant food, especially nitrogen; (3) sightliness and

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cleanliness of the orchard and (4) control of insect pests.

In connection with this, either fall or spring plowing may be practiced, the former, however, only in those localities with a favorable enough winter to so permit. The great secret of success with any system of cultivation designed to conserve moisture and liberate plant food is to get on the land as early in spring as possible, otherwise, if the orchard is not plowed until late, most of the advantages of cultivation are lost.

Modifications of the above consist of leaving a strip of sod about four

feet in width next to the trees. In old orchards, where it is difficult to get close to the trees this may be practiced successfully, in which case the grass is cut once or twice during the season and allowed to remain as a mulch.

In both these instances, on the cultivated portion a mulch is maintained until about July 1st, when a cover crop of some sort should be sowed. If the

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seed is not too expensive, some leguminous crop like red clover or crimson clover at the rate of about twelve pounds per acre for the former and ten pounds for the latter, or summer vetch at the rate of fifty pounds per acre is advisable, as these will add a considerable quantity of plant food to the soil.

If too costly rape may be used as a cover crop, at the rate of thirty pounds per acre.

The sod mulch system, if properly handled, may be advisable on moist soils where there is abundance of plant food. This system must not be confused with the sod system, which is not to be recommended. In the former, for the first few years, grass or old straw is hauled on to the orchard and placed around the trees to form a mulch. This practice is continued until the cuttings from beneath the sod beneath the trees is sufficient in themselves to form a heavy mulch.—M. B. Davis, Pomologist.

Taste.

The sensation of taste, while of common and constant experience, is highly complicated in its nature. What is commonly called taste is not a simple sensation at all, but rather a complex. In addition to the actual functioning of the apparatus properly pertaining to the sense of taste, the tongue receives impressions of various other sorts, all of which go to make up this complex. As finally recorded in the consciousness, the taste of any substance has to do with its heat or coolness, perhaps with a mild amount of pain, certainly with astringency or acidity—which are in themselves further complexes of thermic and tactile sensations—and above all with smell. The reader will probably agree that ice cream and coffee are entirely different from their true selves when served at inopportune temperature; and it is a matter of record that a person of the keenest taste may make the most ludicrous errors if asked, blindfolded and with his nose stopped, to identify substances placed in his mouth.

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CONTROL OF SWARMING

(Experimental Farm's Note).

Swarming is the bees' natural method of increase, and the instinct to swarm is particularly strong under the extremely favorable conditions for bee activity of the Canadian spring and summer.

The uncertainty of swarming, the loss of honey following the division of the working force of the colony, the possibility of swarms escaping, and the difficulty in preventing swarming in many parts of Canada without considerable labor, all make the control of swarming quite the greatest problem in bee management.

To encourage work in the hive and to discourage the desire to swarm, plenty of room, both in the brood chamber and in the super and large entrances should be given to all colonies as soon as conditions are favorable, but these measures will not always be enough to prevent swarming in many places, especially in the north.

If the colony can be watched all day, it is a good plan to clip the queen's wings at fruit-bloom time. When the colony swarms, remove the hive to a new stand, place on the old stand an empty hive, to which the swarm will return, the queen having been meanwhile picked up and placed in a cage in the new hive. The field bees will join the swarm and the parent colony will be so much weakened by their loss that it is not likely to swarm again.

Where the apary cannot be watched, the plan of preventing swarming by examining every brood comb in every colony every week, and destroying all the queen cells is very laborious and not always effective. A simpler plan is to remove the queen at the beginning of the clover honey flow, and eight or nine days later destroy all the queen cells except one, or destroy all and give a ripe cell of select parentage. In this way a young queen is obtained which will not swarm, and, besides, will be much more prolific in the fall and next year than the old queen, and will be less likely to swarm next year. This plan, however, causes a certain amount of loafing until the new queen starts laying. This loafing can be much reduced by introducing a ripe queen cell at the time the queen is removed, and if this is done early enough, before any preparations for swarming have been started, the bees are unlikely to build further queen cells. Where, however, one prefers to use the surer method, only those colonies that are actually preparing to swarm should be treated, and some means for quickly ascertaining if a colony is building queen-cells in preparation for swarming should be employed. One of the best of these is to have the brood nest occupy two chambers, and then by prying up the upper chamber one can see at a glance if the queen cells are being built along the lower edge of the comb in this chamber.

In many parts of southern Ontario, southern Quebec and similar regions the desire to swarm is strong only during the first two or three weeks of the honey flow from clover, and the separation of queen and brood by a queen excluder, the queen being put into a lower chamber containing only empty combs and foundation, may be enough to tide the colony over this period. Another good plan that may be enough to prevent swarming in this region is to use two brood chambers and confine the queen in the lower one early in the honey flow, at which time the combs in this chamber usually contain a large number of empty cells.—F. W. L. Sladen, apiarist.

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And what is night but shadow of this bubble, This storied, rainbow globe we call our earth. Shot through with shifting gleams of joy and trouble, And struck with stars of song and moons of mirth?

But when there comes a day like this we mortals— Behold that City of the Open Portals, And know in truth there shall be no night there. Feeling God's warmth around us everywhere — Sylvia Lohme, in N. Y. Sun.

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Fluxie Also in the Game.

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