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First, unless one has a first-class

cellar, it does not pay to attempt to winter weak colonies in the cellar. Weak colonies or nuclei cannot be wintered outdoors with success at

any time. All colonies covering less than three frames, on both sides, should be united with other colonies. The best way to unite is to place a sheet of newspaper between each brood-chamber and allow the bees to unite without any further attention, except that in a week or two the paper should be removed and the bees left

should be removed and the bees left in one hive-body.

The second manipulation, and equally important, with having a good queen and a strong colony, is the question of the winter food supply. Beekeepers who are willing to make an investment of not less than fifty pounds of first-class honey per colony, are the beekeepers who next season secure the large crops of honey. If the fall honey is not of known quality, then it will be better to feed each colony from ten to fifknown quality, then it will be better to feed each colony from ten to fif-teen pounds of sugar syrup, mixed in the proportion of two of sugar to one of water. The sugar should be thoroughly dissolved, but the syrup must not be burned. This syrup should be fed while quite warm in an inverted Mason fruit jar or honey nail with perforated cover: honey pail with perforated cover; and if fed inside an empty super, with the entrance reduced, there will the warm syrup in the evening and before the end of September. Then if the colony has 50 pounds of natural stores and is headed by a good Italian queen, this colony will then be in the part of the colony will then be in the colony will be colony will the colony will the colony will be colony willy

shape to either pack for outdoor wintering or to place in the cellar. In the winter of 1919-1920 the winter loss throughout Ontario was over 50 per cent., yet even in a winter when the loss was so heavy, ter when the loss was so heavy, many successful beekeepers wintered practically without loss. It is unnecessary to have a heavy winter loss in bees, provided the beekeepers will give the same thought and attention to the apiary, which successful business men in all walks of life give to their individual business.

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Paying Less for Better Bulls.

A survey recently made in con-nection with the "Better Sires— Better Stock" campaign carried on by the United States Department of Agriculture shows a general ratio of one bull to every 18.9 cows. Exper-ience, however, in Pennsylvania, the state which leads in the number of bull associations, shows that 93 bulls are sufficient for the 5,604 cows be-longing to members of the bull asso-ciations, or an average of about one bull for every 60 cows. These figures are taken from the bull association directory recently issued by the

Dairy Division, United States Department of Agriculture.

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