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Hives with exhausted queens should be furnished with new laying queens this month.

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The rains during July and August have very materially effected the late flow of honey. White clover and sweet clover have been yielding right along up to the opening of buckwheat.

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Next month will be the month of feeding for winter stores. Two parts of sugar to one part of water makes a splendid syrup for winter food. We do not think that the addition of tartaric acid is necessary. We have never had difficulty from granulation.

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It is to be hoped that a good display of honey will this year be made at the National Exhibition, Toronto. We expect to be in attendance on Press Day, and hope to meet a number of our bee-keeping friends. The sale of honey is constantly increasing. This exhibition offers a splendid opportunity of keeping it before the public.

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We have to express our thanks to the editor of the Irish Bee Journal, Rev. J. G. Digges, for a copy of the last revised edition of *The Practical Bee Guide—a Manual of Modern Bee-Keeping*. The book is a fine production of the typographical art, and is a credit alike to its author and publisher. It is one of the most practical and up-to-date publications on the science of apiculture that we have read. It is a perfect encyclopædia of bee

knowledge, and no bee-keeper can have read the last word on bee-keeping who has not perused its pages. Copies may be procured at this office. Paper covers, 75c.; cloth, \$1.00.

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The Honey Crop Committee Report will be found in this issue. It is to be hoped that the bee-keepers will try as far as possible to realize the prices there set forth. It is a pity that we could not present it sooner. In future it ought, if possible, to be arranged to have the report ready the latter end of July. We could then arrange to have it appear in the July issue. Mr. Hodgetts has mailed all members of the Association a copy of the report. The members, therefore, will not suffer by the lateness of its appearance in the C.B.J. There are, however, a large number of C.B.J. readers who are not members of the Association, and it is to these that the report would be particularly helpful. We trust that this matter may be arranged next year.

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Here is something new. At least it is new to us. Have any of you been aware of it before? A tablespoonful of glycerine to one gallon of honey will prevent it from granulating! Stir it a little and it will be found perfectly soluble. No need to boil or heat your honey hereafter for the purpose of preventing its solidification. This addition to the honey can in no way injure it. When you have a customer who wants his honey to remain in a liquid state, here's your remedy. We have this on the authority of a first-class chemist, who has sold honey in his drug store, and

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