

With this end in view, I have tried var-ious experiments. The first colony of bees I ever transferred, gave me an op-portunity to witness the fact that the bees, in trimming the comb to suit them, covered the bottom of the hive with the was alraid it would farming a nest for the moth, and I determined to clean it out. Before opening the hive, I happened to notice that the comb that was being built to fill out the last section which I had left vacant, was of a dark color. Noticing further, I saw that the bees were asthering up the way from the

nished to the bees, they would use it in-stead of going to the trouble of generat-ing it, and if so, an important point wou d be gained, as it is estimated that \$5 or \$10 worth of honey is consumed and permitted to go to waste for every pound of comb made in the natural way by the bees.

"I immediately got a lump of wax, and opening the glass side of the hive, laid it on the floor. In a little time it was covered with bees, and I saw them taking off small particles and carrying them up. I was delighted, but on look-ing the next day, I saw that the lump was deserted, and that my experiment was a failure. It was not an entire fail-



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