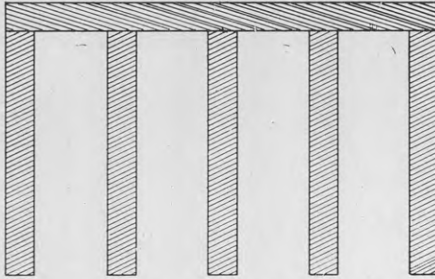


alongside the bee cluster without disturbing the bees. When a refill is required all that is necessary is to push the cover a little to one side and quietly pour in the syrup.

THE ALEXANDER FEEDER.

The Alexander is a feeder that is very convenient, and is popular for outdoor working. It may be left under the hive the whole season, and so could be used at any time for stimulative or other feeding. It is in the form of a trough, and when the brood-chamber is pulled

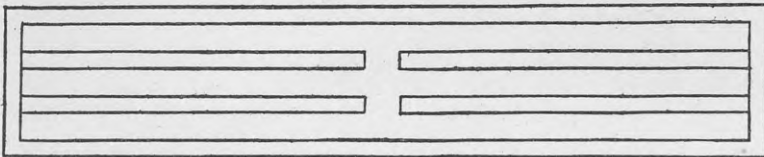


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back over the end of the bottom board it is blocked up underneath, with the end protruding past the side of the brood-chamber. Over this end is placed a wooden block, which is only removed for the purpose of refilling. All work with this kind is exceedingly simple and speedy.

THE SIMPLICITY.

This feeder is most extensively used, and is simple, and cheap in price. When not in use numbers of them may be packed into a



TOP VIEW OF THE SIMPLICITY. MADE ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS THE ALEXANDER, BUT SMALLER.

very small space. They are good for stimulating brood-rearing, and occupy very little room on top of the frames. When flat covers are used in the apiary, however, this style of feeder cannot be adopted.

PEPPER-BOX FEEDER.

This is simply a can with a finely perforated top. When filled it is inverted and set directly over the top of the brood-frames. The