

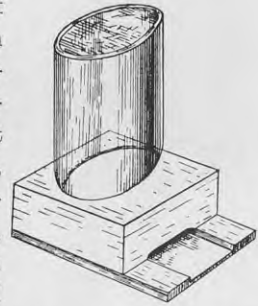
syrup slowly drains through the perforations, and is immediately sucked up by the bees.

THE BOARDMAN STYLE.

This is an entrance feeder, and makes use of the common Mason jar, which fits on to a box arrangement. The sides of the box are made to project some distance into the hive, thus guarding against robbers. A special cap is necessary for the jar, and is sold by bee-supply manufacturers, who also supply the box which completes the feeder.

The advantage with these is that one can see at a glance how quickly the bees are taking the syrup and when the jars need refilling.

It is seldom so cold in the Dominion that it is necessary to feed candy in place of syrup, but sometimes the beekeeper has been careless and finds his bees require nourishment during a cold snap. If the temperature is exceptionally low the bees may not be able to crawl away after syrup. It is, therefore, well to place a cake of candy immediately over the cluster without disturbing it, thus conserving the heat of the hive as much as possible. It will be found that the bees will eat this, and that it will probably keep them going until the warmer weather commences.



THE BOARDMAN, AS USED WHEN ENTRANCE FEEDING.



A WELL-ARRANGED APIARY.