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BEE CULTURE.

Cure for Foul Brood.

Various remedies have been proposed and tested by bee-keepers at different times to save their colonies after being infected with foul brood, some of which are claimed to have accomplished the desired result. Among these, and the one most highly recommended just now, is phenol, a hydrocarbon produced in the distillation of coal tar or from the vapor of benzoic acid, and kept by druggists. lowing experience of Mr. D. A. Dimitry, as related in the American Bee Journal, shows the method of preparing and administering this remedy. "Last summer," says Mr. Dimitry, "I found among fourteen colonies that I had purchased, five or six that were badly affected with the malady, if such it may be The bees were in box hives. I determined to destroy the bees, hives and all, and in that way remove all possibility of the disease spreading. Further thought con-