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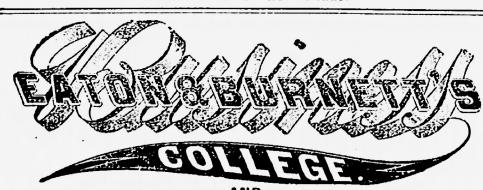
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of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die." The honeybee is a most ingenious architect, a Christopher Wren among insects, geometer drawing hexagons and pentagons, a freebooter robbing the fields of pollen and aroma, wondrous creature acter. The bookbindery may be attractive, of God whose biography, written by Huber and the plot dramatic and startling, and and Swammerdam, is an enchantment for the style of writing sweet as the honey any lover of nature. Virgil celebrated the that Jonathan took up with his red, but bee in his fable of Aristans, and Moses your best interests forbid it, your moral and Samuel and David and Solomon and Jeremiah and Ezekiel and St. John used one taste of it may lead to such bad rethe delicacies of bee manufacture as a sults that you may have to say at the close Bible symbol. A miracle of formation is of the experiment or at the close of a misthe bee. Five eyes, two tongues, the outer having a sheath of protection, hairs on all sides of its tiny body to brush up the par- and, lo, I must die." ticles of flowers, its flight so straight that all the world knows of the bee line. The for the disruption of domestic life than honeycomb is a palace such as no one but God could plan and the honeybee con-

struct; its cells sometimes a dormitory and sometimes a storehouse and sometimes a cemetery. These winged toilers first make eight strips of wax and by their antennæ, which are to them hammer and chisel and square and plumb line, fashion to remedy the damage.

through which the bees might go to and fro, but not large enough to admit the an and ask for a list of books that will be the drink forever, and I could count a

Do you know that the swarming of the some four degrees, and they must die un-

cursed. Coming through the woods they found a place where the bees had been busy-a great honey manufactory. Honey gathered in the hollow of the trees until it had overflowed upon the ground in obeyed orders and touched it not save Jonader about abstinence, dipped the end of a his "Stones of Venice" it is impossible for containing the names of perils that await stick he had in his hand into the candied | me to describe except by saying that it | him, he goes straight on to physical and liquid, and as yellow and tempting it gave me a rapture for good books and an mental and moral assassination. In proglowed on the end of the stick he put it everlasting disgust for decrept or importion as any style of alcoholism is pleas-N. B.—Allorders left at MAYFIELD'SSAD- to his mouth and ato the honey. Judg- moral books that will last me while my DLER'S SHOP will receive prompt attention. ment fell upon him and but for special in- life lasts. All around the church and the

tervention he would have been slain. In my text Jonathan announces his awful | ligence occupied by authors and authoress mistake, "I did but taste a little honey with the end of the rod that was in my hand, and, lo, I must die." Alas, what multitudes of people in all ages have been damaged by forbidden honey, by which I mean temptation, delicious and attractive,

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deathful, comes in this category. Where one good, honest, healthful book is read now there is a hundred made up of rhetorical trash consumed with avidity. When the boys on the cars come through with a and notice that nine out of ten of the books are injurious. All the way from allurements which entrap the unwary, here to Chicago or New Orleans notice that objectionable books dominate. Taste for pure literature is poisoned by this soum of the publishing house. Every book in which sin triumplis over virtue, or in which a glamour is thrown over dissipation, or which leaves you at its last line with less respect for the marriage institution and less abhorrence for the paramour is a depression of your own moral charsafety forbids it, your God forbids it, and improved lifetime, "I did but taste a little

honey with the red that was in my hand, Corrupt literature is doing more today any other cause. Elopements, marital intrigues, sly correspondence, fictitious names given at postoffice windows, clandestine meetings in parks, and at ferry gates, and in hotel parlors, and conjugal perjuries are among the ruinous results. When a woman young or old gets her head thoroughly st-ified with the modern novel, them for use. Two and two these work- she is in appalling peril. But some one ers shape the wall. If an accident hap- will say, "The heroes are so adroitly knavpens, they put up buttresses of extra beams | ish, and the heroines so bewitchingly untrue, and the turn of the story se exquisite, When about the year 1776 an insect be- and all the characters so enrapturing, I fore unknown in the nighttime attacked | cannot quit them." My brother, my sisthe beehives all over Europe and the men | ter, you can find styles of literature just who owned them were in vain trying to as charming that will elevate and purify plan something to keep out the invader | and ennoble and Christianize while they that was the terror of the beehives of the picase. The devil does not own all the continent, it was found that everywhere | honey. There is a wealth of good books the bees had arranged for their own pro- coming forth from our publishing houses tection and built before their honeycombs | that leave no excuse for the choice of that an especial wall of wax, with portholes | which is debauching to body, mind and soul. Go to some intelligent man or wom-

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score of them, some of them pillars in the house of God. One would suppose that men would take bees is divinely directed? The mother bee | provement so abbreviated that you cannot | warning from some of the ominous names starts for a new home, and because of this afford to fill up with husks and cinders given to the intoxicants and stand off the other bees of the hive get into an ex- and debris. In the interstices of business from the devastating influence. You have citement which raises the heat of the hive | that young man is reading that which will | noticed, for instance, that some of the prepare him to be a merchant prince, and restaurants are called The Shades, typical less they leave their heated apartments, that young woman is filling her mind with of the fact that it puts a man's reputation and they follow the mother bee and alight | an intelligence that will yet either make | in the shade, and his morals in the shade, on the branch of a tree, and cling to each | her the chief attraction of a good man's | and his prosperity in the shade, and his other and hold on until a committee of | home or give her an independence of char- | wife and children in the shade, and his two or three bees has explored the region | acter that will qualify her to build her | immortal destiny in the shade. Now, I and found the hollow of a tree or rock not far off from a stream of water, and they that requires no augmentation from any of cities the words "Old Crow," mightily Fine all wool Scotch Cheviots, Plaids and Worsted Suits to order \$15 up, on easy week-ly payments and guaranteed the Fitting and Worsted Suits and guaranteed the Fitting and work work and the fitting and here set up a new colony and ply their our rougher sex. That young man or suggestive of the carcass and the filthy aromatic industries and give themselves young woman can, by the right literary | raven that swoops upon it. "Old Crow! Workmaship.
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