TALMAGES SERMON "handwritina on the wall
Last sunday's subject.

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courage bee-keeplag among the counal prosperty und create a pleazant and nnobing pastime and home indursy
for the profentional man, the arisan
na laborer, and their fanmilies, in thetr leisure hours, May of the country
achools are supplied with bee housek
 ing and managing bees, Some of the raliway companies are
aleo asmisting their eraployes, station also assinting their eraployes, hation
officers and linemen to heop bees at
sultabie points along their lines, in order to increase their home comtorts.
and are supplying hives, bullding sheds Migratory bee-keeping rocelves con-
iderable attention in many parts of thi country, the been betng moved in the
cummer after the hay geason, from the lower plains to the Alpine heights,
where myriado of Alpine roses and
other flowers offer them a rich and deLike mosture, other countries, switzer-
Land has in times past had its craze for
lity talifaplzing, and not wisely but exten-
aively supplanted the native black bee
by the Italian so that in min pat by the Italian, no that in many parts of
the country the bees are gradually getting mongrelized, and are becoming
vciouss and savake bruten. But bee
keepers are beginning to for out ine error they have made, and are often.
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the indigenous beee at considerable expense, reti
the indigenous, bees, or Car
variety of the black bee. It is generally admistited here by alf
experienced and disinterested bee-
keepers, that the pure Germans or Carniolans are the gentlest, the hardiest,
and mont industrious bees known.
Their habitation-the north of Europe

 better geometriclans and butin nicer
grtaighter and more regular combn-in
fact, almost fauttess-is beyond da-
dis. pute. Sometimes we hear from a bee
keeper that hlis black bees are vicious,
but if he were to examine them closel,
he would find that they are not pur black, bu
somehow.

A statement corrected.
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re bave appeared in the varimore there have appeared in the vari-
ous newspapers east and west state-
ments purporting to give the present menis purportagnas anywhere from
corn crop of Kanse
$300,000,000$ to $400,000,000$ bushels, and in numerouk made as emanating from the
have been made
oftce of the state board of agriculture. no estimates and does not yet know,
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nor soes anybody elieo know, what the
jela will be. It is a mater that can-
not be arrived at until a considerable At the proper time in the near future
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every neighborhood and make pubilc
the actual output; unth then any figures "Kansas has a tremendous crop-
enough and millions for the cornless
licwhere but personall elsewhere, but personally, in view of
the weather conditions of the past 1 Ix
weeks, I regard the talk of $400,000.000$ for and harmful buncombe."-F. D. Co-
burn, secretary Kansas State Board of Mulches-Mulches are applied in
winter to assist in keeping out frost, aff: they are continued in spring to pre-
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hawing and freezing, and by retaining the frost about the roots prevent too
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to provent a too rapid evaporation in
hot weather and during drought, and lanta and vegetables the moisture that


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