“NARRATING the Hive:
Early-Twentieth-Century
INVESTIGATIONS
into the
SOCIAL ORDER
of the
HONEYBEES”

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FIGURE 12. Numbering of bees by means of five different colors: ○, white; ●, red; □, blue; ◊, yellow; Θ, green.