

WHAT COMETH?

Now that the retail price of sugar is giving our own Food Administration so much concern, we feel a keener sympathy with our Allies, accounts of whose troubles constantly come in. They apparently make good progress in control and substitution, but we should realize that America pays 4½ pounds a month per person, while England has averaged less than two. France is also economical. The world around, sugar is a much needed article. Correspondence from Palestine to the Scotsman, dated in August, shows that there are more ways of substituting for sugar than perhaps we know. A lady there tells of making apricot jam and cakes for wounded "Tommys" held as prisoners of war at Nazareth "sweetening the substance with a kind of treacle made of locust beans and grapes." This item has a curiously Biblical flavor-and apparently one more "good thing" has come out of Nazareth.
