

MR. MUNROE. I understand that the place in which to store the hives in winter is the most critical part of bee keeping?

MR. GUNN. Yes; I think many find it so. With this we have had comparatively little trouble. We keep the cellar well ventilated, and that is all. An Ontario bee keeper advised me to pack the hives with chaff cushions, but I think this is one of the worst things that can be done.

MR. MUNROE. Do you grow white clover for them?

MR. GUNN. No; but there is a great deal of white clover in our neighborhood. Our district was, I think, the first in which bees were kept in this country. The late Major Vaughan, of Selkirk, introduced them twenty or twenty-five years ago.

MR. MCKENZIE. I think the banded bee is much better than the black bee. I may also say that I do not find it necessary to use veil or gloves. I would like to say a word concerning the granulation of honey. There is some connection between the flow of nectar in the plants and the granulation. About mid-summer it does not granulate nearly so much.

PRESIDENT. We will now hear from Mr. W. G. Scott with regard to the legislative matter concerning birds, which was left over from the afternoon.

MR. W. G. Scott, before reading his motion, stated that the question of the protection of birds was becoming so important that the United States senate had even suspended its consideration of the question of expansion in order to consider a law on this subject.

Mr. Scott also read the following extract from

#### NOTICE OF MOTION.

Moved by W. G. Scott; seconded by Thos. Frankland.

WHEREAS this Society, having for its object the advancement and interests of horticulture, views with alarm the decrease in bird life in the Canadian Northwest by the destruction of the insectivorous and other birds, during nesting season, by egg hunters and by boys generally, and

WHEREAS, the existing laws, if enforced, are inadequate for the maintenance and proper balance of bird life, therefore be it resolved that the Executive of this Society be authorized:

1. To urge the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories to pass such legislation as will result in the protection of birds, and enlarge the duties and powers of game wardens and