

THE COBOURG MEETING A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.



FIG. 2206. MAYOR E. C. S. HUYSKE.
Who gave our Association a hearty welcome to the Town of
Cobourg, and took a deep interest in the meetings.

HEVER in the history of our Association was there so great an attendance or so deep an interest taken in our meetings as at our recent convention at Cobourg.

The day meetings in the Court room were attended by nearly 200 people and the evening meetings in the Opera House were crowded to the doors.

The morning meetings were devoted to business, the afternoon to educational topics on the growing and marketing of fruit, and the evening sessions were of a popular character.

HONORARY DIRECTORS.

Under the first head an innovation was introduced by making Mr. Thomas Beall

and Mr. A. M. Smith, honorary directors in view of their long and excellent services rendered to this Association, the former having been instrumental in organizing about sixty affiliated Horticultural Societies and the latter being the only one with us of the Constituent members.

OFFICERS.

The following are the officers for 1902 :—
G. C. Caston, president ; W. H. Bunting, vice-president ; R. B. Whyte, W. A. Whitney, Harold Jones, W. H. Dempsey, Major Snelgrove, Elmer Lick, M. Pettit, E. Morris, J. S. Scarff, W. W. Cox, T. H. Race, Alex. McNeill and C. L. Stephens.

SAN JOSE SCALE.

The San Jose Scale was reported on by Mr. G. E. Fisher, the official inspector. This pest had not appeared in any new localities owing to the vigilance exercised by the Department of Agriculture, but in places where it was already established and neglected the condition of things was most alarming.

Crude petroleum has proved the most effective spray for apples, pears and plums in treating the scale ; it might not entirely

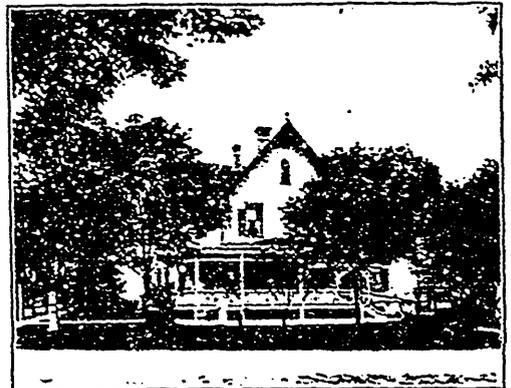


FIG. 2207. RESIDENCE OF MAYOR HUYSKE.