

THE IROQUOIS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

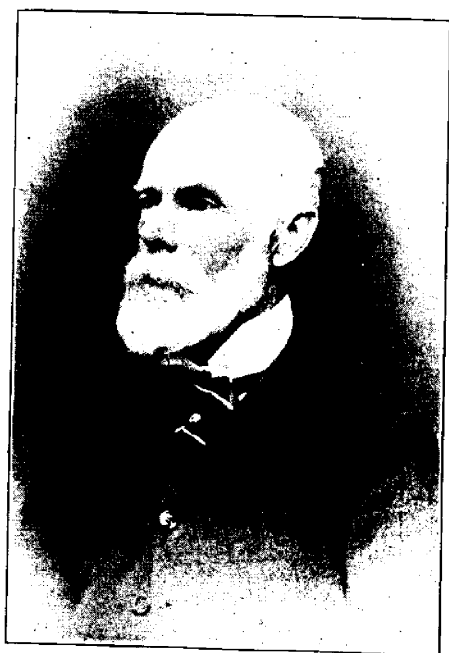


FIG. 1326.—MR. WM. A. WHITNEY.

THIS is one of the new affiliated Societies, which was organized this year with a membership of over sixty persons.

We have just received from Mr. T. S. Edwards, the following sketch of the newly elected president, Mr. W. A. Whitney.



FIG. 1327.—RESIDENCE OF MR. WM. A. WHITNEY, IROQUOIS.

Mr. Wm. A. Whitney, M.A., was born in the County of Grenville, in 1834, and educated at Victoria College taking the degree of B.A., in 1860 and M.A. in 1864. In 1860 he became principal of the Iroquois High School retaining the position for 26 consecutive years, during which period he turned out many young men who became prominent in professional life. He was also classical Master of Morrisburg Collegiate Institute for seven and a half years.

He retired in 1893, since which time he has turned his attention to the cultivation of flow-



FIG. 1328.—MRS. ALVAH BROUSE, 1ST. VICE-PRESIDENT, IROQUOIS HORT. SOC'Y.

ers and fruit and to bee culture. Indeed it is not a new departure for Mr. Whitney as he found a little leisure during his most active years of toil to keep a profusion of flowers and a good supply of fruit on his beautiful premises, consisting of 10 acres on the bank of the St. Lawrence just below the Eastern limit of the village.

He was unanimously chosen President of the Horticultural Society recently formed here, and very properly so as he was mainly instrumental in presenting the claims and benefits of the Society to the public and securing such a large number of our best citizens to become members. He is a man highly esteemed in the community where he has lived