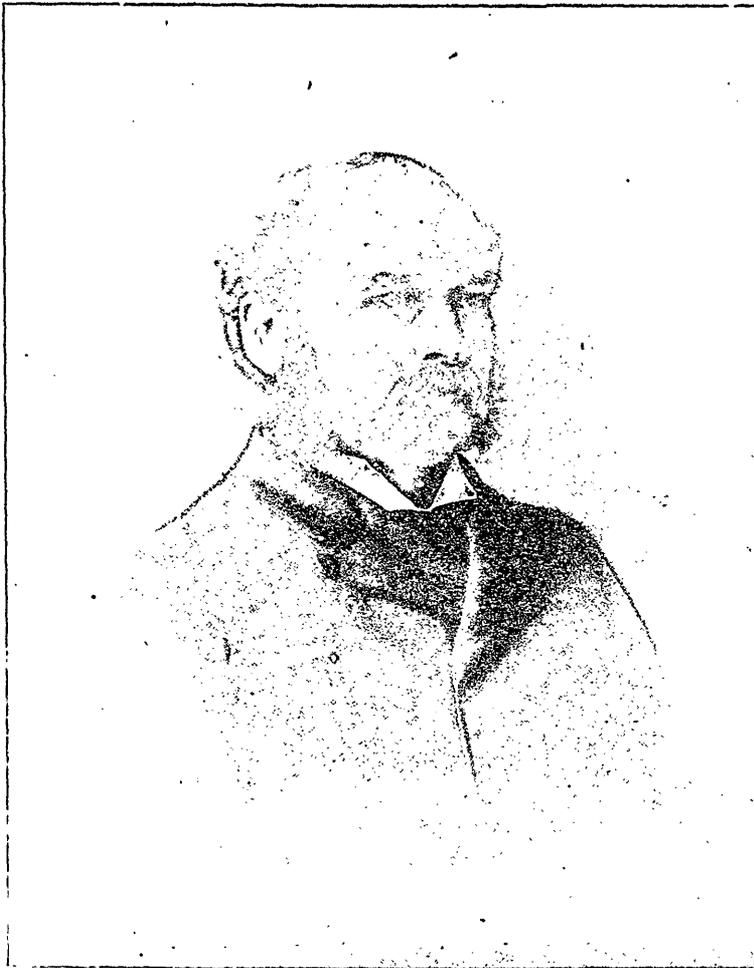


vote of thanks. . We heard these few words upon the encouragement of the new industry. It is fast becoming established as one of the staple industries of this country. We have received a few words of encouragement from one outside our profession, and I think I voiced the sentiments of the members present when I move a vote of thanks to the Hon. Mr. Hardy.

keepers owe him a good deal. He has always been ready to assist the bee-keepers in every reasonable way. Last year when the Committee was sent down to Toronto to interview the Minister of Agriculture in connection with an increase of grant, we had the warm co-operation of the Hon. Mr. Hardy, and I take a great of pleasure in seconding the motion.—Carried.



HON. A. S. HARDY, Minister of Crown Lands.

Mr. Holtermann.—It affords me a great deal of pleasure in getting up at the present time to second the motion. I may say that though the Hon. Mr. Hardy is not the Minister of Agriculture, yet the bee-

The President.—I have great pleasure in tendering to the Hon. Mr. Hardy the thanks of this Association for his kind remarks this evening.—Applause.