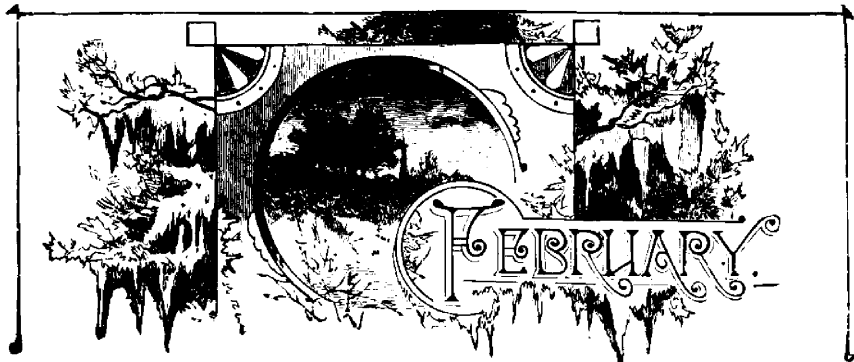


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H. L. HUTT, B.S.A.



FIG. 1048.—PROF. H. L. HUTT.

INTIMATELY associated with the present interests of Ontario fruit growers, is Prof. Hutt, Horticulturist of Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Although a young man, and but a recent graduate of the College, he is working so systematically and upon such lines, as will in time enable him to serve the interests of the fruit grower in very many ways.

Born in the Niagara District, within sound of the Great Cataract, and brought up to practical work on his father's fruit

farm, he early learned the business side of fruit growing. From earliest boyhood he was a horticulturist, for as a little child, he was making gardens and planting little trees—and the ardor of this child love was not dampened by the hard practical work of after years, for even yet his horticultural duties at the college are pursued with the same loving devotion that was evinced by him in the little "play garden," of his childhood. Such men usually succeed, because they take a real interest in their work.

In 1890, Mr. Hutt received his diploma for a full course at the O. A. C., together with a gold medal for general proficiency; and in 1891 he took his degree of Bachelor of the Science of Agriculture, at the University of Toronto. He then returned to his father's farm and spent a couple of years in putting into practice the lessons learned at college; and it is stated that within three years the cropping of the farm was nearly doubled owing solely to the adoption of improved methods learned at college.