

became himself quite prominently known as a beekeeper and honey producer. For many years he was president of the Brant County Beekeepers' Association, and he is now president of the Ontario Beekeepers' Association. He



R. F. Holtermann, Brantford.

has also held every important office in the North-American Beekeepers' Association, including that of president. He is at present president of the South Brant Farmers' Institute. Mr. Holtermann is editor of *The Canadian Bee Journal*, and for many years he was editor of the apiary department of *FARMING*, and is now one of its regular contributors. Mr. Holtermann is also a very successful poultryman, especially in Barred Plymouth Rocks. Some time ago Mr. Holtermann was appointed Lecturer on Agriculture at the Ontario Agricultural College, and his name is prominently mentioned in connection with a Department of Agriculture at the Dominion Experimental Farm.

Mr. HILBORN's very practical article in the October number of *FARMING*, on "Apple Culture in Our Northern Counties," will be remembered by every reader. For an



W. W. Hilborn, Leamington, Ont.

interesting account of Mr. Hilborn's work as a fruit-grower, see *FARMING* for October, page 103.

Mr. H. L. HUTT is the well-known Horticulturist of the Ontario Agricultural College. For an excellent, prac-



H. L. Hutt, B.S.A., Horticulturist, O.A.C.

tical article from his pen, and also for a sketch of his work as a farmer, student and horticulturist, see *FARMING* for November, page 172.

Mr. ELMER LICK, of Oshawa, who received his Associate's diploma from the O.A.C. in 1887, although still a young man, has been president of the South Ontario Farmers' Institute for six years, having resigned only recently. During his term of presidency the membership increased from zero up to upwards of 250. This is the sort of work we like to see the O.A.C. turn out. Previous to entering the college he had already won two prizes of \$25 each for essays contributed to the prize-essay competitions at that time held by the Agriculture and Arts Associ-



Elmer Lick, Oshawa.

ation. Mr. Lick farms 200 acres, which he rents from his father, and he also assists his father in working two other farms. Two specialties are followed: apple-growing and dairying. Corn is largely grown and put into two silos. Nearly everything except apples and milk is fed on the place, and considerable quantities of fodder are purchased. The cows used are Jersey grades, selected natives, and a few thoroughbred Jerseys. The milk is sold in Toronto. Mr. Lick believes clover to be one of the most profitable crops the farmer can raise. Surface cultivation is followed as nearly as circumstances will permit. Mr. Lick has always had a fondness for experimenting, and has tried many varieties of grains, corns, roots, potatoes, etc., and