

Provincial and Dominion governments furnished judges. His active efforts in favor of road improvement resulted in the formation of the Eastern Ontario Good Roads Association, of which he has been secretary since its organization. In this work he became known through planning and managing the good roads train which built several miles of model stretches of roads in the various counties of Eastern Ontario as object lessons.

Three years ago he arranged the first circuit of fairs ever held in the province. Ten fairs joined the circuit and secured the expert judges. The experiment was such a success that it has since grown rapidly throughout the provinces. He arranged for the holding of championship athletic meets at all the fairs, with a final meet for the champions at Ottawa. These contests have been held three years in succession, and have proved

very successful. The offering of a banner for the best conducted fair in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec was also Mr. Cowan's idea, and has roused great interest on the part of the eastern fairs. At various times he has acted as secretary at Ottawa of the Dominion Live Stock Association and Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association. During the past year he has been editor of the New England Homestead at Springfield, Mass.

Mr. Cowan is also well known in athletics, having held the Canadian single blade paddling championship, and is rated as one of the best wrestlers in Canada, and in these days it is universally acknowledged that physical culture is an aid to mental vigor. He has shown great energy in pushing to a successful issue every project he has undertaken, and with such a man as business head we may expect, not only the carrying out of

the many excellent plans laid out by Mr. Creelman, but also the inception of many new methods for increasing both the usefulness and attractiveness of the Canadian Horticulturist.

Mr. Cowan will begin his work with the May number, and will have in charge the "make up" of the journal as well as the advertising departments.

Codling Moths

MR. WILLIAM BRODIE, of Toronto, who is an expert student of parasitic insects,

and whose studies have been carried on for many years, has offered to follow up his investigations into the parasites of the codling moth and place his findings at the disposal of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

To carry on this work it will be helpful to procure from time to time burlap or other bands in which the codling moths have been caught. Some have already been received. Any fruit growers having bands now on

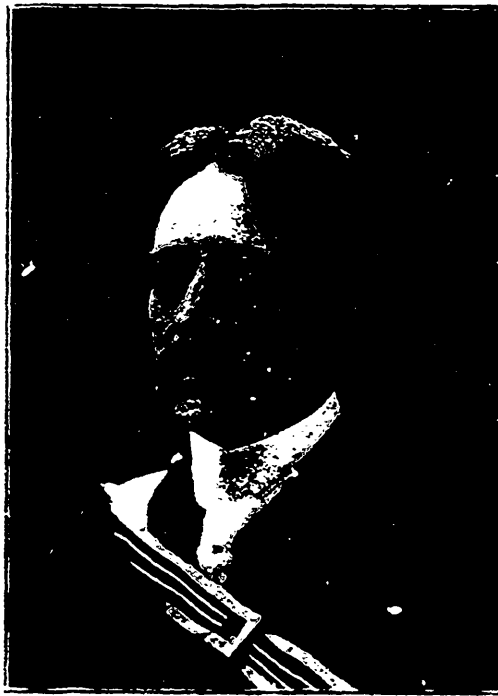


FIG. 2771. MR. LINUS W. OLVERTON.