

Beekeepers Review Successful Year . . .

Reviewing a satisfactory year's work at the annual meeting of the Northland branch of the National Beekeepers' Association, the president (Mr A. Gavin) said that although petrol restrictions had prevented the holding of field days, good progress had been made by the branch during the year.

The meeting was addressed by Mrs P. A. Hillary, of Papakura, who spoke on queen rearing for amateur and commercial beekeepers. Mrs Hillary was the first New Zealand beekeeper to export queen bees to Australia by air.

A further address was given by Mr Hillary who took for his subject, honey production, making special reference to local conditions and dealing with tea tree honey, methods of production, treatment and preparation for marketing.

The addresses which were both interesting and instructive, were keenly followed by the meeting which accorded a hearty vote of thanks to the speakers..

Officers elected were: President, Mr A. Gavin; vice-presidents, Messrs A. H. Holdaway and C. F. Hutchinson; committee, Messrs F. D. White, P. Gavin, and G. Smith. Mr A. H. Holdaway was elected delegate to the national conference.

LOOKING ON THE BRIGHT SIDE

The sunny side of life is how we make it, just as sure as the "Sunniest" and freshest homes are those kept spick and span with "CLEVER MARY," the favourite cleanser. "Clever Mary," the enemy of grease—too fine to scratch the smoothest surface—for porcelain baths, pots, pans and woodwork. Sold everywhere. r/cl

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