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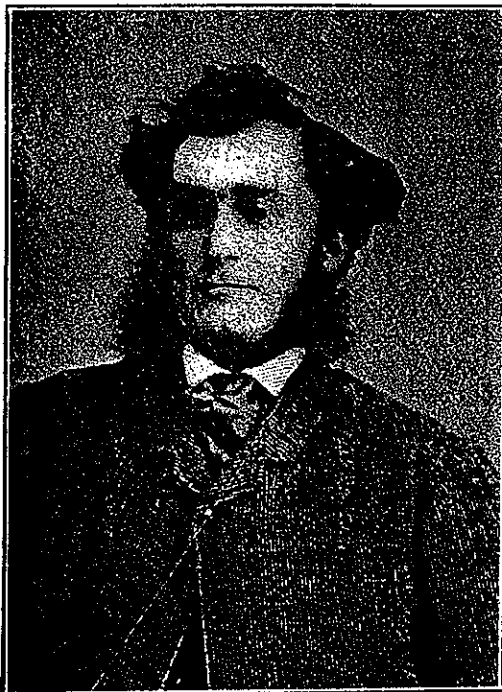
"The Board would not be doing justice to the feelings of its several members were it not to convey to Mrs. Gibson their sense of the irreparable loss which she has sustained and their respectful sympathies for that lady in her affliction.

"That the Secretary be requested to have a copy of the foregoing resolution neatly engrossed, and that the same be forwarded to Mrs. Gibson by the Chairman on behalf of the Board."

William Hawkins (1857), William Morison (1858), and his sons, James A. (1855), Peter Silas Gibson (1858), and several other surveyors served under articles to David Gibson.

GEORGE Z. RYKERT.

By George Gibson.



GEORGE Z. RYKERT, P.L.S.

George Zacharias Rykert was born at St. Catharines in 1829, his parents being George and Maria Rykert. He qualified as a land surveyor on April 12, 1852, and was appointed Town Engineer for St. Catharines about 1853, which position he held for many years. In 1861 he surveyed the Township of Dysart for the Provincial Government. He also made right-of-way surveys for the Welland Railway from Port Dalhousie to Port Colborne, now part of the Grand Trunk Railway System.

He was noted for his energy and painstaking skill in performing surveys. He died in 1869.

Robert T. Burns, Edgar Berryman, and George Gibson served under articles with Mr. Rykert.