

We have, also, at considerable trouble and expense, endeavored to obtain, as far as possible, the statistics of the various cheese factories throughout Ontario, in which will be found the additional information, over last year, of the number of cows connected with each factory. But here a lamentable feature presents itself, viz., that out of the vast number of factories throughout the country (to nearly all of which we have forwarded circulars, requesting statistics), a great majority have failed to reply. The reasons for this we cannot explain, but trust that it may be different in the future, as we earnestly solicit the co-operation of all concerned.

We anticipated to have been able to present this Report to the public before this date; but owing to the delay occasioned by not receiving factory statistics, we have been unable to place it earlier before the printer. Hoping, however, it may prove satisfactory in its subject matter and arrangement, it is respectfully submitted.

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