

societies than by the government. He advocated the introduction of good stock into the country by the agricultural societies on account of the success they had had in South Qu'Appelle. These societies now were to some extent under the control of the government, and had financial assistance from that source.

Mr. Penson, Lloydminster, said he had some little experience along the same line in his district. One neighbour had bought a bull while the other guaranteed the cows with the result they had a lot of Holstein grades grazing in their pastures.

Mr. Burton reiterated his plea for a department of animal husbandry. If, he said, they left the selection of males to the farmers they would never agree on any particular breed. Professor Rutherford said one of the things being planned in connection with the agricultural college was a special dairy herd. They proposed to have a separate building for a dairy herd of thirty-nine cows. The building, they hoped, would be a model as far as cleanliness and convenience were concerned and particular attention was also to be paid to ventilation. This was one of the first things they were making provision for and if other things had to be laid over, the dairy barn had still to stand.

The chairman then called upon Professor W. J. Rutherford, Dean of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, for an address.

## ADDRESS BY PROFESSOR W. J. RUTHERFORD

DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE  
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### "MILK PRODUCTION; THE MAN, THE COW AND THE FEED."

You are here as delegates to the first convention of its kind that has been held in Saskatchewan. You are here for a purpose—not merely to enjoy yourselves, but here to get an inspiration in your work and also to get a message to carry home to your directors and through them to the patrons who are contributing in no small measure to the upbuilding of a very stable industry. The Honourable the Minister of Agriculture is not content to mark time in this work. The superintendent of dairying is anxious to see improvement. Improvement cannot be accomplished without the heartiest co-operation on the part of all concerned and especially on the part of the men and women who keep, feed and milk the cows and in turn care for the milk until it reaches the creamery. It was thought that by bringing you here and discussing with you some of the fundamentals, that new interest would be awakened and a campaign of education heartily and enthusiastically entered into by each one of you when you return to your respective localities.

"Quality of product" must be our watchword in this creamery business. We cannot afford to have one case or even one print of inferior butter go out bearing the name "Government of Saskatchewan Creamery Butter." If such a thing should happen, the government of this