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DELIVERED BEFORE THE CANADIAN DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, AT INGERSOLL, ONTARIO, ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 1872,

BY

L. B. ARNOLD, Esq.,

Of Ithaca, N. Y.

MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:-I am glad to meet you here to-day. I have long desired to make the acquaintance of Canadian Dairymen. I have watched with an anxious eye the development of the dairying interest, and have marked its career all the way as it has reached out from under the fostering care of its distinguished progenitor till its exports have reached some 15,-000,000 of lbs annually, and I have felt anxious to become acquainted with the progressive spirits that have pushed the cause along so energetically. It would have given me pleasure to have come here in the summer when I could see your factories and your farms; but I am glad to meet you here to-day in Convention where I can see your people together and listen to the animated and interesting discussions of this large and intelligent audience, and to garner up for future use the valuable suggestions that are always developed by the contact of minds. And I am glad to be here to feel the friendly spirit and to place myself en rapport with the friendly sympathy between Dairymen on either side of the line; and I would be glad if in return for all this gratification I could