

with descriptive letter-press. In its proper place will be found, a history of the Quarantine Station at Point Levis, the report of Dr. McEachran, Chief Inspector of stock, for 1882, and a most valuable and voluminous paper by Dr. Couture, on the diseases of cattle, the necessity for a rigid Quarantine, &c., &c. We believe that this pamphlet will supply a want which is felt in the community, for it shows what the Government of Canada are disposed to do, in order to keep the cattle of the country pure and healthy, and free from all contagious diseases. To the Hon. Mr. Pope, in this respect, belongs a very great amount of credit. He had no sooner assumed the duties of his portfolio in 1878, than he set himself vigorously to a task, which, at that time, must have seemed very extensive in magnitude. Before that date the cattle trade was in its infancy, and some idea of its condition may be learned from the fact, that during the last year of the Hon. Mr. MacKenzie's administration, there were but eight days quarantine allowed, and no cattle quarantined to speak of. Neither were there any buildings or accommodation of any sort. On coming into his office Mr. Pope at once took steps to increase the quarantine facilities of the country. He promptly despatched an officer of his Department to the New England States, with instructions to enquire into the reports then in circulation, concerning the diseased state of many American animals. Dr. McEachran's report fully verified the truth of these rumours. American cattle were forthwith prohibited, and as Mr. Pope had represented to the British Government that no disease existed in Canada, and that the Dominion had prohibited United States cattle from entering this country,