

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRD ANNUAL MEETING
OF
The Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario,

HELD IN THE CITY OF LONDON, ON

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,

FEB. 18th, 19th, and 20th 1880.

The Convention assembled in the City Hall, London, on Wednesday, February 18th, at 2.30 p. m.

In the absence of the President, T. Balfour, Esq., M. P. P., E. Casswell, Esq., of Ingersoll, First Vice-President, took the chair, and stated that he had received a telegram from the President saying that he was on the way to the Convention and would probably be present at the evening session.

Mr. Casswell, in opening the proceedings, said he was pleased to see so many present, and particularly glad to know that nearly all, if not all, the speakers who had promised to come were on hand. These were men who had made dairying a subject of careful study and experiment, and they could, as a result of their own experiences, throw much light upon the questions likely to come before the Convention. The year just passed

through was one of great vicissitudes. Last spring there were many things against the dairying interests of Canada, but the trouble has for the most part passed away. There are, however, some important questions for consideration; questions of interest to every dairyman, which he believed before the close of the Convention would be thoroughly sifted.

On motion the following Committee was appointed:

On Order of Business—Messrs. Jno. Wheaton, H. S. Lossee, C. E. Chadwick, W. Hill and W. Watson.

The following letter, touching upon the subject of "Creamery Butter," from Mr. A. A. Ayer, of Montreal, (on the programme for a paper on the subject) was read by the Secretary: