

You have a good reputation established and a good market for your butter. If you lose that you are going to have a hard time to regain it. It is always harder to regain a lost reputation than to make a good one in the first place and the reputation of your butter is something that you cannot be too anxious about. Saskatchewan butter at the present time is known as very good butter.

DISCUSSION OF MR. ZUFELT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Elve, Qu'Appelle, remarked that at that creamery there had been few complaints regarding the test. He named an additional factor that might affect the cream. This was a thunderstorm. He advocated the cream separator as the most satisfactory method of securing the cream and believed that the same person should have charge of it continually.

Mr. Thomas Ross, Moosomin, believed from personal experience that some variations in the test were unavoidable and thought the buttermakers should not be criticised on this account. He condemned the use of the "family" can and thought each patron should have his own in order that bad cream might be located and rejected. He emphasised the value of publicity as to the business affairs of a creamery as being calculated to stimulate interest in the undertaking throughout the district. Mr. Ross went on to discuss the problem of keeping the cattle clean. He advocated the use of stanchions, stalls 7 feet wide and 5 feet from front to back with a drop and gutter 15 inches wide. Such an arrangement he found to be handy and cleanly.

Mr. Thomas Jones, Birch Hills, dwelt on the importance of good and clean water in the production of milk. He also touched upon the condition of the cow herself as a factor in the test. Her feed and the stage in her period of lactation were to be considered.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

1. Moved by Mr. Lisle, seconded by Mr. Whiting: "Resolved that this convention heartily indorse the policy of the department of agriculture in judiciously centralising the creamery work as outlined by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, and that our energies be concentrated in promoting the same; and, further, that we do strongly advise against the erection of creameries in close proximity to each other."

2. Moved by George Penson, seconded by Thomas Ross: "In view of the fact that the government are asked to sanction and help the establishment of creameries in districts in the province where sufficient cream is not in sight to make the enterprise a success;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that such amendments be made to *The Dairymen's Act* as shall prevent this danger to the dairying industry and we recommend the following amendment to the said Act;