

There should be no "East," no "West," no "North," no "South," among dairymen; our interests are common, and should not be retarded by sectional feeling. When we assert that this is an age of wonderful progression in almost every branch of agriculture, we state facts that are patent to all; and that it is the right of Canadian dairymen to take advantage of the knowledge and appliances with which they are surrounded, is also equally clear; and we know of no more feasible way to become acquainted with the different improvements pertaining to the dairy than by becoming members of our Association, and attending our Annual Conventions; and that these advantages are appreciated and made use of is easily seen by the large numbers who from year to year spare neither time nor expense in order to be present, not only to hear, but to take part in the questions that are there discussed. And it must be pleasing to the officers more intimately connected with the Association to see their labors appreciated, and to find they are producing such satisfactory results.

Neither trouble nor expense has been spared by the committee in charge to make the Convention the most interesting, as well as the most useful, of any before held, and we think their efforts have not been without success.

The services of men such as the Hon. X. A. Willard, M. A., Prof. Caldwell, L. B. Arnold and Prof. Bell, with whose names you are doubtless familiar, and whose lectures we would most respectfully recommend for your perusal, were secured at considerable expense, in order to render the Convention the more interesting and profitable.

The discussions contained in this report will, we think, be found very interesting, not only to dairymen, but to agriculturists generally, embracing, as they do, many important subjects pertaining to draining, manuring, &c.

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