



"ISLAND LADY OF DENTONIA."

From the Isle of Jersey.

With the "Milky Mothers" at Dentonia Park Farm.

IT is no longer a debatable point whether it *pays* to raise high-class and thoroughbred cattle instead of the nondescript, general purpose beast, to which the conservatism of the Canadian farmer clung with typical tenacity. The importation and raising of some of the finest herds of cattle have passed beyond the experimental stage with us in Canada now, and the commercial instinct of the stock raiser, as well as his natural ambition to possess something *recherché*, prompts him to search the buying markets of the world in the hope of procuring a strain that will place him in the fore rank among his competitors in his own and other countries.

Nowhere has the value of a herd of Jersey thoroughbreds been more conclusively demonstrated than at Dentonia Park Experimental Farm. Mr. Massey formed the nucleus of his herd by pur-

chasing a number of pure bred Jerseys from leading Canadian breeders. While he procured some of the best all-Canadian-bred animals, he was not content to confine himself to Jerseys by descent, and he turned his attention to the importation of some magnificent specimens of the native born.

It is impossible to give a complete description and genealogical table of each of the animals composing the Dentonia herd, but a few brief particulars of some of the bovine beauties will probably prove of interest to our fellow workers in the agricultural sphere.

"Island Lady of Dentonia," a portrait of whose headpiece adorns this page, is a handsome young cow, who reached the extraordinary record of forty-eight pounds of milk in a single day with her first calf. She is true to the Jersey type in every particular, and is probably one