

starting with very limited means, I had not the advantage of the capital possessed by my wealthier friends.

In fact, to use a homely saying, I have been all the time "between the devil and the deep sea."

Yet I have proved that a Canadian Dairy may be made a great business, and a paying business, even under adverse circumstances and with the very plainest surroundings.

You can all do as well, and most of you can do better.

It makes me heart-sick to hear those of my own sex wishing they could earn some money, to see them peddling books and corsets, working in factories, or writing trashy novels, for only enough to keep soul and body together, and all the time they have right at hand an industry more noble, more profitable and far more independent.

One that will elevate themselves and the whole community, and enable them to confer a lasting benefit upon the country in which they live and die.

In answer to hundreds of requests I have printed my book, "Dairying for Profit," which tells how I keep my cattle and make my butter. And proud and happy I am to tell you that Hon. John Dryden has ordered thousands of copies for free distribution among the farmers of Ontario, and I only hope he will like it well enough to order 100,000 more, and also that Hon. Mr. Angers will do the same.

Still more gratified I am that the Quebec Govt. have also ordered a number of copies.

It might not be surprising that my work should be recognized in my own Province, where I have lived and labored; but this liberal-minded treatment on the part of my Eastern friends is peculiarly gratifying to me.

Let me thank you from my heart, and let me, at the same time, congratulate you on having in the French Canadian cattle of your country one of the grandest and most profitable breeds on the face of the earth.

My friend, Mr. Tylee, once took me to see Mr. Dionne's herd, and I was surprised and delighted, while the sample of butter given me rivalled that of my beloved Jerseys.

In these cattle you have almost boundless possibilities, and I predict a great Dairy future for the Province of Quebec.

You have three more great causes of thankfulness, though a very