

A PROGRESSIVE COMPANY.

ONE of Ottawa's important employers is the Ottawa Dairy Company, who annually pays out the sum of \$50,000 for labor. This company, which was formed only a few years ago, has developed very rapidly, and its constantly increasing business will necessitate the addition of men from time to time in its employ. The annual expenditure of this company is in the neighborhood of \$200,000 00, a large portion of which is spent in the City of Ottawa. The advent of The Ottawa Dairy Company was at the time when there was a very wide spread agitation in all the American cities for a purer milk supply. The scientific associations in the large cities were establishing the fact that much of the mortality of their infantile population was due to impure and improperly handled milk. The City of Ottawa has a reputation for being progressive, but its advanced ideas have never been better illustrated than in the establishment in this city of a pure milk emporium, and the enthusiastic endorsement of the citizens of Ottawa has encouraged this company to increase its efforts in giving this city an absolutely pure and wholesome article in milk. Representative men from all the leading Canadian cities have visited the premises of The Ottawa Dairy Company to ascertain the methods in vogue there, and to secure the most advanced ideas in the collection and handling of milk. Aside from the dangers of tuberculosis which through the milk may be communicated from the animal to the human body, milk is often contaminated before leaving the farm by careless handling in

unclean quarters and vessels, and by improper treatment generally. Where the greatest care is not used milk is unwholesome and is of grave danger to the community. In order to secure the purity of milk intended for their customers, the premises and cattle of every dairyman supplying milk to this company are regularly inspected by the company's veterinary surgeon and manager every two weeks. The company's veterinary surgeon applies the tuberculosis test to every milk cow. When the milk arrives from the farm to the company's depot on Somerset street, it is tested as to its general qualities, butter fat, &c., and any milk which does not contain the regulation amount of the latter ingredient is promptly rejected. One of the most important advantages of the Dairy Company is that it has on the premises one of the most modern sterilizing plants, and all cans and bottles are sterilized with 240° of heat before being used, insuring absolute immunity from germs or foreign matter.

The methods of The Ottawa Dairy Company have been endorsed by not only the leading physicians of Ottawa, but some of the most prominent medical men in the Dominion. Sir James Grant in an address in the Dominion Methodist Church on "How to Prolong Life" eulogized the merits of this company, and urged the citizens of Ottawa to co-operate and support The Ottawa Dairy Company, as from personal observation he knew of the care with which this company handled its milk.