

could be got. About 1,000 choice cheeses of Canadian manufacture have already been secured, chiefly of the make of 1892, with enough of 1891 to demonstrate the good-keeping qualities of Canadian cheese. If to these are added the newly made cheese of 1893, there will probably be not less than 400 of the choicest examples of Canadian manufacture available for entry at each of the four periods of competition. This special exhibit is in charge of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner who is being assisted in the work of selection by the officers of the Dairy Associations of the different provinces and other dairy experts. It is confidently expected that this cheese exhibit from Canada, in which all the Provinces and Territories will take part, will excel, both in quality and quantity, that of any previous exhibition, and will no doubt receive its due proportion of awards.

Preparations are also being made for a good display of butter of fine quality from all the important dairy sections: The dairy products of Canada are now held in high esteem by European consumers, and it is believed that the Chicago Exposition will afford an excellent opportunity for impressing the world with the advantages which the climate, soil and productions of this country offer for a large extension of the dairy industry.

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The Forestry Building has been so constructed as to require for its support along the front a series of groups of columns. Each of these groups is composed of three trees with the bark intact, of from 12 to 15 inches in diameter, and 25 feet long. Canada having been invited to supply some of these groups Ontario has contributed five, and Quebec one. These are now in position, and represent some of the principal varieties of timber of which these provinces have still a large supply. These trunks will be labelled and the opportunity afforded of attaching to them statistics of the timber resources of the provinces which have supplied them. Within the Forestry Building 4,000 feet of gross space has been assigned to Canada, equal to about 3,020 feet net, and in this area will be included the timber exhibits being prepared by the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia, also the examples to be shown by Manitoba and the North-west Territories. This display will consist of sections of trees, timber, hewn and sawn, in all its commercial forms; also shingles, veneers, wood pulp, &c. The Geological Survey will also show in this connection a magnificent collection of photographs of the timber trees of Canada. From the preparations which are being made, there is no doubt that the display in this building will be highly creditable, and that the space will be well filled.