

soon became one of the foremost dairy countries in the world, and for several years led the world in dairy exports. This is proved by the large quantities of butter and cheese she has exported. She also has made an excellent showing in her export of veal and beef. The breed that has thus reached this degree of excellence was brought to America. Small importations were made at intervals, but none of importance till after 1870. Since that time there have been frequent importations, and the breed soon was seen in every State of the Union, and their increase has been marvellous. In 1872 there were 129 Registered Holstein-Friesian cattle in North America, in 1892 there are more than 60,000. This simply means that they are what the people want, and are determined to have. Scattered importations into Canada began in 1882, and since then they have been as it were taken on trial. To-day every Province in the Dominion has herds of black and whites. They stand the varied climate of Canada remarkably well, and wherever they have had a fair trial they have found warm admirers, and to-day the cry comes from countless farm houses, from the sunny slopes beyond the Rockies to the waters of the Atlantic, give us this large dairy cow that can very profitably be turned off for beef, and with courage and hope the Holstein Breeders have been selling their stock, and the results have so far been very gratifying. The wise and farseeing farmers are taking up this breed with great earnestness and enthusiasm. They foresee that dairying must become the great industry of Canada.

DAIRYING is the Ontario farmers only hope, for with dairying he can restore his farm and at the same time make a good comfortable living. The desire is growing in favor of winter dairying. Why? Because :

- (1) More manure is required to restore farms.
- (2) Better prices for butter are obtained.
- (3) The farmer has more time.
- (4) The farmer wants a monthly income.
- (5) Calves go out to pasture the next spring much better when dropped in the fall.
- (6) Cows will milk through the whole winter and run up again when turned out.
- (7) Grain brings a much better price by changing it to milk and butter.