

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS.

HEREWITH is presented to the public the first published report of the CANADIAN DAIRYMEN'S ASSOCIATION, embracing the proceedings of the first, second and third meetings of this important organization, representing an agricultural interest of no ordinary importance among the material resources of our country. It is gratifying to those who have been identified with this organization since its first inception, to find that a growing interest is manifested in the deliberations of this Association, the officers of which may congratulate themselves that their labors are beginning to be appreciated by those for whose benefit the organization was formed; and although much has been done to prove the usefulness and value of these annual gatherings in disseminating knowledge appertaining to the dairy interest, this good is capable of being very largely increased by the hearty co-operation of dairymen and those interested in working up this great revolution in the manufacture of cheese, till the quality produced shall be upon a par with that of any other country. The attendance at these meetings of practical dairymen from all parts of the country, and the earnest manner in which knowledge is sought after by them on these occasions, as well as the importance of the topics introduced, and the ability with which they have been presented, are convincing proofs that this branch of industry has sufficient talent, energy and means invested in its prosecution to insure success. The quality of Canadian cheese has no doubt vastly improved in the past few years; which improvement must be largely attributed to the introduction of the factory system;