

The milk is from the farm run by The Montreal Cotton Company, and is absolutely free from the addition of water, and *is of a quality not purchasable in an English Factory town.* A co-operative society organized about three years ago by some of the employées who have been members of a similar society in England, is doing a good business in groceries, boots and shoes, and has a membership of over a hundred.

### SCHOOL ADVANTAGES

In educational advantages, Valleyfield is particularly fortunate. The Catholic schools are numerous, and there is also a Catholic college. There are two Protestant schools, the Old Academy and the Gault Institute. The latter was built through the generosity of the late President of the Montreal Cotton Company, A. F. Gault, Esq. This school especially, is thoroughly equipped with all the necessary appliances for effective teaching. An electric lamp and lantern for illustrating lectures, a library of over 600 volumes, a set of apparatus for the teaching of physics, a large collection of Canadian minerals, and an apparatus for teaching the metric system, are among the equipment of the school. A special feature is a Kindergarten for the little children; a beautiful room with a piano, sand-tables, and all the accessories of a well-equipped Kindergarten, with its walls adorned with attractive pictures, and its windows ornamented with vines and other plants. Here, the little people are under the care of an expert Kindergarten teacher, and learn to love their school so much, that it is difficult to keep them at home. A year ago, fifty-two prizes were given to pupils who had never been absent or late during the year. The Principal of the Gault Institute is a university graduate, and all the other teachers are graduates of the McGill Normal School, Montreal. By their efficient work the Valleyfield Protestant Schools have reached a high rank among the schools of the province. Scholarships are given to successful scholars. Beside the ordinary course of instruction, a very practical course in sewing is given