

stiffened the weak kneed of the previous year, and to the one who, taking for granted that the bottom had completely fallen out of the business from the low price of the preceding year, he now wakes up to find that in parting with his cows in order to turn his attention to other sources of profit on the farm, has been killing the goose that laid the golden egg, and consequently his coffers have suffered a corresponding depletion. We look upon this interest as in a state of comparative infancy, it will bear yet an immense expansion and prove in the end the most profitable branch of the agriculturalist's labors in those parts of our country adapted for the dairy products. The dairyman should not be discouraged by an occasional glut causing temporary depression. All branches of business are subject to these vicissitudes, but taking the average of a few years we feel quite satisfied that no branch of the farmer's business has yielded him that substantial profit which a steady and intelligent working of the dairy has afforded him, and we believe the most successful dairyman will give credit to the Dairyman's Association, as a means of largely assisting him in enabling him to produce an article of goods that has in so short a time taken so high a stand in the foreign market. This should be a strong inducement to patronize the organization, as its labors are entirely devoted to the interests of the dairymen, who should to a man feel it a duty to lend their whole influence to extend its usefulness, as in doing so they are furthering their own interests as well as those of their fellow-laborers in this cause. This is an age when intelligence is taking the place of brute force and ignorant prejudice, a fact that is more apparent from year to year. We hope the good influence of the past