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- A MONEY-SAVER**—The "Simplex" is so light running and turns so easily that it does the work in half the time required by other makes, and cuts the labor of skimming more than in two. This means a big saving in time and money.

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Eastern Ontario Dairying on the Increase

A Satisfactory Season Reported at the E.O.D.A. Convention.]

THE attendance was rather smaller than usual at the 39th Annual Convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairy-men's Association held at Renfrew on Jan. 8 and 9. The usual list of good speakers were on hand and delivered addresses, but the prevalent epidemic of La Grippe prevented some speakers from attending, among these being Frank Hens, of London, and Mr. Leitch, of the O.A.C. The program was enjoyable and instructive throughout, though the speakers had some difficulty at times in making themselves heard owing to the noise created in a pool hall overhead, and which seemed to be patronized liberally at all times of the day.

President Sanderson, of Oxford Station, in delivering the annual presidential address, welcomed the delegates and congratulated them on the privilege of meeting in the creamery town of the province. "This year has been a record year in all branches of the dairy industry, but especially so in the cheese end of the business, and the results are convincing proof that the dairy industry is one of the greatest factors in production in the Dominion," said Mr. Sanderson. "Keener interest than ever before has been shown in everything that tends to increase and improve the business by all concerned in the industry. District dairy meetings, herd improvement work, the work of district representatives and the annual factory meetings have all received greater attention than ever before."

Secretary's Report

Secretary T. A. Thompson, Almonte, reported that the year 1915 had been a banner year for the dairy industry of Eastern Ontario. The season had been favorable for production and the average selling price for both butter and cheese was the highest ever obtained. The dairymen of Eastern Ontario had shown their patriotism by sending 40,000 boxes of cheese to the Motherland in excess of that for the season of 1914. There was not the improvement in the quality of milk produced on the farm that there might have been, and makers should be more exacting in their acceptance of milk at the factory. The adulteration of milk by patrons still continues, and more drastic measures to deal with the situation are required.

Financial Statement

The auditors' report showed the following:

Receipts:	
Fines from 1915	\$ 592.54
Balance from prosecutions	498.00
Convention Grants from Peterboro City and Council	300.00
Members' fees	116.00
Program advertising	2,250.00
Government grant	1,380.00
Interest	18.81
	\$2,994.85

Expenditures:	
Directors' expenses	\$ 349.05
Expenses of Executive	186.30
Advertising and Printing	411.09
Expenses of District Meetings	143.25
Publications	85.40
Postage, Stationery, etc.	66.77
Officers' salaries	600.00
Official Stenographer	90.00
Expenses for prosecutions	269.50
	\$2,646.76

The annual report of Chief Dairy Instructor Publow reflected the prosperous state of the dairy industry during the past year, but it also called attention to the great improvement which still remained to be made in Ontario dairying. During 1915, 647

cheese factories were in operation. A total of \$166,000 had been expended by 479 owners for upkeep and improvement of factory and equipment. From May 1st to November 1st a total of 527,000 pounds of cheese had been delivered to the factories and 85,000 pounds of cheese had been manufactured, an increase of 8,000,000 pounds over 1914. Owing to the fact that the cheese season is the longest longer than in any other year, the total output for the season would probably exceed that of 1914 by 15 per cent. The high price of cheese had brought many patrons back to the factories so that the total number of patrons of Eastern Ontario cheese factories was 39,697 for 1915, an increase of 1,100.

During the season 35 persons were found guilty of supplying either skimmed or watered milk to the factories, and fines ranging from \$10 to \$50 each were imposed.

Creameries

Mr. Publow stated that during this season 38 creameries in Eastern Ontario, and that none had been established at Napoleon, Cornwall and Arnprior. All but two of these were reported as being in a satisfactory condition as regards the number of good storage facilities; 12 collected the cream three times a week and 26 twice a week. Sixteen are using scales for weighing the samples for testing with Babcock Test. From May 1st to October 31st, 2,800,000 pounds of butter were produced, a falling off in the total make of 300,000 pounds since last year. Why butter to the amount of 381,000 pounds had been manufactured in these factories. Some 4,830 patrons supplied the cream to the regular creameries during the season, about 100 less than in 1914. Considerable discussion took place concerning the regulations of the Railway Commissioners regarding the style of box to be used by cheese shippers next year. Both box makers and factory owners are protesting against the regulation, claiming that they have a considerable stock of old boxes on hand which would prove an absolute loss should the regulation go into effect next spring. President Sanderson cited an instance in which the old style boxes had been refused at the railway station this fall, and held for several days in cold weather before being allowed to go forward. The feeling of the convention was that the time should be extended for the disposal of old stock, and the matter is being taken up with the Railway Commission.

Mr. Barr, of the Dairy Department, led the discussion regarding standard sizes for milk and cream cans. He stated there is no need for a standard can so far as cream is concerned, but the size of milk cans is a matter which these should be strictly regulated. Instances had come to light where cans holding almost a quart more than the standard size had been given out by milk dealers, with the result that they secure more milk for the same money. Where the trade in milk is heavy, there is no time to weigh milk and the size of the can should therefore be standardized.

Officers for 1916

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, J. N. Stone, Warkworth; First Vice-President, R. G. Leggatt, Newboro; Second Vice-President, T. Grath, Mount Chenevy; Secretary, T. A. Thompson, Almonte; Treasurer, J. R. Anderson, Mountain View; Auditor, M. Bird, Stirling; Executive Committee—Messrs. Glendinning, Fraser, Olmstead, McGrath, Sanderson, Leggatt and Ferguson.