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MR. PRESIDENT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It gives me great pleasure to meet you again in convention. I esteem it a high honor to have so retained your confidence and good opinion that you still have patience to hear me. I can only say that I have tried to be faithful to your interests, and have labored earnestly to elevate that branch of industry which we have come here to-day to represent.

An address upon the dairy before an audience like this—educated by the discussions and papers of six annual conventions—is far more difficult than it was years ago, when the whole subject of the dairy was new to the great mass of hearers.

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NOTE.—The Address was illustrated by large charts and diagrams, the figures of which could not be given in the printed copy without considerable expense, and are therefore omitted.