

in which all they eat is analyzed and each component part applied to its proper use, one part becoming fat, another muscle, another bone, another wool or hair. It is quite evident that the farmer who has the most thorough understanding of these principles can most intelligently cultivate his land or most successfully feed his stock.

In conclusion we would not overlook the subject of English literature. In this age of enlightenment every farmer's son should be able not only to read and write, but speak his mother tongue correctly. And how can proficiency in this line be more readily attained than by the careful study of the best English authors? When farmers become so conversant with the English language that they can not only write their thoughts readily, but speak them fluently, then, and not till then, will they have that representation in parliament which their numbers and importance demand.

Our country's future greatness depends much upon the education of the farmer's sons. How important then that all should be interested in this matter? Let every farmer's son avail himself as far as possible of every opportunity provided for his enlightenment. And we may add, after three year's experience, we know of nothing we could more highly recommend to such an one, than a course at the Ontario Agricultural College.

"The Travelling Dairy."

To the Hon. John Dryden, our enterprising Minister of Agriculture, belongs the honor of conceiving the idea of sending a travelling Dairy through this Province to give farmers, their wives and families, partial instructions in buttermaking. For this purpose Mr. Dryden asked a small sum of money from the Legislature during its last session in March, and since that time he has given the matter a good deal of thought and attention.

PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS.

The work of arranging a programme of meetings and carrying out the many details necessary to insure success was entrusted to President Mills, who six years ago, organized the Farmers' Institutes of the Province, which he has ever since arranged and carried on yearly with great success. President Mills undertook this work with his usual determination and made such satisfactory arrangements that the Travelling Dairy bids fair to be a

grand success, and prove of incalculable benefit to those farmers who attend the meetings held in their district.

NO COMPETITION WITH CREAMERIES OR CHEESE FACTORIES.

Mr. Dryden does not wish to do anything, either in opposition to or in competition with our creameries or cheese factories. His desire is rather to encourage the factories and creameries by every legitimate means in his power, believing, as he does, that we must have a large quantity of a high and uniform quality of butter before we can satisfy the demands of the British market. His object in connection with the Travelling Dairy is to assist the farmers and their wives to make good butter, for their own use and for the local markets, to instruct them in the feeding of cows, the handling and testing of milk, the handling and churning of cream, the working and packing of butter, in a word, to assist them as far as possible, by simple, object lessons and lectures to making butter, which will command the highest prices in any market, thus proving a source of profit to those who handle it, and a constant delight to the travelling public, who are now compelled to eat so much poor butter.

PERSONS INTERESTED.

With the farmers their families, the country store keepers, in fact every inhabitant of every city, town and village, who ever buys or uses a pound of butter, the demand for a high quality of butter is ever on the increase and it remains with the farmer to make good butter suit the popular taste.

PROF. DEAN TO TAKE CHARGE.

Mr. Dean, Professor of Dairying at the Ontario Agricultural College, who, by the way, is a graduate of that Institution, will take a leading part at all the meetings. Prof. Dean has a thorough knowledge of Dairying, and is a fluent and popular speaker, and a man well fitted to stimulate the farmers to be more careful and systematic in their work. He will be accompanied by Mr. S. P. Brown and W. J. Palmer, B. S. A. Mr. Brown is both a scientific and practical butter maker, finishing his course at the O. A. C. three years ago. He then moved to the Dairy State, Wisconsin, where he assisted in the management of a dairy farm, and latterly has had charge of the Experimental Department of the O. A. C. Dairy, where he has made an excellent quality of butter. Mr. Palmer, a graduate of the College this year, and who