

and sent their cheese and butter to New York, and Boston, and elsewhere direct by railway.—Need the result be told? Well prepared Western and Canadian butter now commands the highest market price; and dairy farming has received in the course of the present season an extension which is scarcely credible. Milk has ceased to be bestowed upon the hogs, or to be wasted in the household; and milch cows are in great request. In short, dairy farming, which hitherto has been neglected on the American continent, is at length found to be highly profitable, and is being prosecuted in a way that will be felt before long in England. No better proof of this can be afforded than by a comparison of the statements of exports from the United States and Canada.

EXPORTS OF BUTTER FROM THE UNITED STATES
TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

1858.	Tons.	1859.	Tons.
September.....	10	September.....	10
October.....	71	October.....	10
November.....		November.....	1
December.....		December.....	1
1859.		1860.	
January.....		January.....	23
February.....		February.....	125
March.....	23	March.....	278
April.....	30	April.....	125
May.....		May.....	222
June.....	88	June.....	495
July.....	76	July.....	437
August.....	7	August.....	414
From Sept. 1, 1858		From Sept. 1, 1859	
to Sept. 1, 1859	307	to Sept. 1, 1860.	2141

EXPORTS OF CHEESE FROM THE UNITED STATES
TO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

1858.	Tons.	1859.	Tons.
September.....	396	September.....	722
October.....	555	October.....	729
November.....	257	November.....	650
December.....	287	December.....	684
1859.		1860.	
January.....	137	January.....	364
February.....	49	February.....	408
March.....	292	March.....	448
April.....	127	April.....	466
May.....	56	May.....	301
June.....	60	June.....	905
July.....	179	July.....	991
August.....	824	August.....	884

From Sept. 1, 1858	From Sept. 1, 1859
to Sept. 1, 1859 2599	to Sept. 1, 1860. 7542

BUTTER EXPORTS BY SEA FROM MONTREAL.

To October, 1860, 22,323 firkins; to October 1859, 7,871 firkins; to Oct. 1858, 4534 firkins.

The exports from Montreal do not represent the aggregate Canadian exports, but only a small portion. They represent the increase of the year, however, as fully as the aggregate will do when fully ascertained.

Such an increase in the dairy produce of one year may be said to be without example. Nor is there any doubt as to the ratio of increase being maintained in future years. The Canadian farmer may turn unlimited herds of cows into the bush to feed in summer; and the Western farmer has even more scope and less trouble upon the prairies. Cheese and butter can be produced in America without limit, and at a less cost to the farmer than in any other country; and now that the production is being taken in hand in a spirited way, the supply will be enormously increased. Nearly 7,000 tons more dairy produce have been received this year than last; and there is every reason to believe that the quantity to be received next year will at least be doubled.

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Agricultural Intelligence.

Meeting of the Board of Agriculture.

The board met pursuant to notice on the 13th ult., at the office, Toronto, at noon.

Present: Messrs E. W. Thomson, R. L. Denison, A. A. Burnham, Hon D. Christie, Hon G. Alexander, Hon H. Ruttan; John Barwick, President of the Provincial Agricultural Association; Professor Buckland; Dr Beatty, President of the Board of Arts and Manufactures; J. E. Pell, Vice President of do.

The Secretary submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Bureau of Agriculture at Quebec, showing that Hon D. Christie, Hon. A. Fergusson, A. A. Burnham, Esq., and Wm. Ferguson, Esq. had been re-elected members of the Board.

The President for the past year, E. W. Thomson, Esq., delivered a brief address on retiring from office.

The Secretary took the chair.

It was then moved by Mr. Christie, and seconded by Mr. Denison.

That the thanks of this Board be given to Col. Thomson for his valuable services, and that he be re-elected President for the current year — Carried.

The President elect then took the chair.

Moved by Mr. Denison, seconded by Mr. Barwick.

That Hon. A. Fergusson be re-elected Vice President of the Board.—Carried.