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Meeting of the "Société Laitière".

From all I hear, the meeting of this society went off very pleasantly. I say, from what I hear, for, though present, for a short time, the fatigue of a very long and interrupted journey prevented me from taking any part in the proceedings, though I had fully intended to do so. The chief point of discussion seemed to be whether cheese made after the Jocelyn system should be sent to the Colonial Exhibition in London or not. After much question, it was finally decided that "creamery-cheese" should be admitted to the competition. Several gentlemen having read papers on various subjects connected with agriculture, the Hon. Dr. Ross addressed the meeting. The premier, after observing how gratifying it was to him to see the deep interest taken by the French Canadian farmers in the objects of the society, spoke of the Canadian cow in the highest terms of appreciation, in its native purity of blood it was worth preserving, as it would answer every purpose in dairying, but in breeding horses, we must look up to the Norman and Percheron blood

to improve our own stock. Our mutton would also be benefited by a judicious selection of sheep of the well known breeds. The whole range of agricultural practice was comprehensive, and every department should be cultivated in harmony with the rest: the farmer should treat the spreading of a load of manure with as much thought and attention as he would devote to the sowing and harrowing of a piece of wheat, or the manipulation of a churnful of cream.

A. R. J. F.

GUERNSEY CATTLE.

Extract from a letter received some time ago:

"I mailed you last week the photograph of the first-prize ox at our fat cattle show held last December. He was nine years and six months old, and had been worked on the farm up to six months prior to his death.

	feet	inches
Length from head to hind quarters.....	9	0
Height.....	5	6
Width across loins.....	2	7
Girth round loins.....	8	6
		lbs
Weight-alive.....		2297
" of four quarters.....		1455
" of suet.....		222
" of hide.....		126

Nearly 69 % of meat and hide!"

I append certain remarks on the breed of Guernsey cattle, taken from the Rural New Yorker, of April 3rd.

A. R. J. F.

While there are few phenomenal butter makers among Guernseys it is contended that there are proportionately much fewer poor Guernseys than Jerseys. In contrasting the two breeds, the enthusiastic patrons of the latter claim, however, a greater quantity, a higher quality and a better flavor of butter, also that it is firmer in summer and of finer grain