

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention resumed at eight o'clock, Mr. Casswell in the chair.

The Chairman announced that another telegram had been received from Mr. Balantyne, and his presence might be looked for in the morning. As the President's address came first on the programme, and there was no President there to deliver it, he said he would proceed with the rest of the programme postponing that portion of it indefinitely. However, in response to a general demand Mr. Casswell gave

THE CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS.

Mr. Casswell said: Well, I will give you a very short speech. I will repeat what I said this morning. I am pleased to see so many here, and I am more than pleased when I look around to see so many men

here whom I know to be cheese-makers. It is of great importance to us that cheese-makers should come out to these Conventions and hear the discussions and give their own views on the topics before the meeting. But I am sorry that we have not been more successful in reaching another class of farmers—the patrons. There are some here, of course, but it is a great pity there are not more of them. It has been often said, and I believe it is true, that if a full report of the proceedings of these Conventions could be sent to the patrons who do not attend, it would be money well laid out. I have no doubt more good could be done than we are aware of, and I trust before this meeting closes something may be done in that direction. I will now call on Prof. Arnold for his address on the "Elements of Profit in the Dairy."