

books and accounts of the Association previous to holding the Annual Convention, and sign the same as Auditors.

3rd. Your Committee would recommend the payment of the sum of fifty dollars each to X. A. Willard, Esq., and L. B. Arnold, Esq., as a token of appreciation of their excellent addresses, in the preparation of which and in travelling a long distance to deliver them here, they must have incurred considerable expense.

4th. Your Committee would further recommend the payment of one hundred dollars to the Secretary for his services during the past year.

BENJAMIN HOPKINS,

*Chairman.*

Ingersoll, Feb., 8th., 1872.

On motion, the Report of the Finance Committee was adopted.

The programme being now exhausted, the President stated that an opportunity would be given to consider any miscellaneous business which the Convention might think expedient to discuss.

Mr. CASWELL thought that if those who took prizes at the Fairs during last season were to describe their process of manufacture, and the materials they made use of in making, it would be highly interesting and doubtless highly profitable.

Mr. BALLANTYNE, being called upon, said—One object with which our Association is formed is, that we may compare notes with each other and get the benefit of each other's experience. We live in an age of progress, and in no branch of industry was that progress more observable than in dairying. When he commenced the dairying business, he was obliged to send all the way to Washington to obtain a cheese report. I shall be happy to answer any question that may be asked by any member as far as I am able.

In reply to questions, Mr. BALLANTYNE said—I make twice a day and never mix the morning's milk with the evening's. My patrons take care of their own cans. The milk is frequently tested. As soon as the milk is received at the factory, the agitators were set to work to expose it to the atmosphere. The morning's milk is aerated till about 11 o'clock. We cannot attach too much importance to ventilation. The tendency to taint is prevented or retarded by exposure to the atmosphere. I had only one batch of curds that had a tendency to float. However, it made a

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