

Report of the First Annual Convention of the Dairymen of the Province of Saskatchewan

The first annual convention of delegates representing the dairymen of Saskatchewan was held at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, on May 19 and 20, 1910. W. A. Wilson, Superintendent of Dairying for Saskatchewan, occupied the chair. The following report of the proceedings is based upon the full stenographic report:

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS.

The chairman, welcoming a full and representative gathering of delegates, expressed the hope that their convention would become an annual event. He briefly alluded to the beneficial influence of a full and free discussion on all aspects of the dairy industry in the province, and was sure they would all profit by the opinions and experience of men who had encountered and overcome difficulties. Mr. Wilson then set out the aims and objects of the convention as: Educational; to discuss and determine a uniform policy of work; to obtain and impart information; to receive inspiration to do better work; to promote harmony; to emphasise the importance of united action and its effect in improving existing conditions; to become better acquainted with one another and the work in general, and to make the dairy industry in Saskatchewan what it ought to be. Their meeting, he said, should be productive of good results in that the delegates would be able to continue, in their respective districts, the plan of work inaugurated at this convention.

A uniform, sound, businesslike policy for enlarging the scope of their operations and usefulness, similar practices in breeding, feeding and managing stock, together with modern and cleanly methods in handling milk and its products, should place the dairy industry in Saskatchewan in an enviable position from the standpoint of quality and profits. He then called upon the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, for an address.