

Introduction.



The students at the St. Hyacinthe Dairy School having earnestly besought me to give them a description of the way to make butter, as practised during their attendance on the courses, I send them these notes, hoping that they will prove useful to them.

They are not intended so much for the novice as for those who already enjoy a certain acquaintance with the art. Indeed, I dare not advise a neophyte, without a master over him, to follow this method of working for, not knowing the importance of each member of the work, he will meet with with recurrent disappointments, and those who witness his errors will probably imbibe prejudices against the system.

The terms employed are those used in the trade, and are familiar to all butter-makers, by whom I trust I shall be easily understood.