

TO THE AGRICULTURAL PUBLIC.

Every farmer, who is studious of his own interests, and every maker of cheese and butter, should enrol themselves as members of the Dairymen's Association. All that is required to that end, is to send a dollar to the Secretary of the Association.

It is of the greatest importance that the subscription of all members be paid in the first months of the year, in order to entitle them to receive "gratis" the regular delivery of the "Journal of Agriculture," and the report and bulletins of the Dairy department at Ottawa.

The members of the Association for 1898 are entitled to :

1. The annual report of the Association, a volume of about 250 pages, now being printed.

2. The "Journal of Agriculture" of the Province of Quebec, for one year, from the 1st July 1898, two pages of which are reserved for the Dairymen's Association.

"Many members of the Association have complained too late of the want of punctuality in the delivery of the Journal in 1897. The delivery of the Journal is made direct from the printing office. Any delay or omission in this delivery should be notified by post-card to the Secretary of the Association in the week following the date at which the Journal is generally delivered. All complaints that proved correct, will be thankfully received."

3. The Report and Bulletins of the Dominion Dairy Commissioner;

4. The advice to patrons on the care of milk;

5. Gratuitous admission to the St. Hyacinthe Dairy-School;

6. The advantages offered for the formation of Cheesery and Creamery Syndicates;

7. On sending 50 cents to the Secretary, a bound copy of "Cheddar Cheese making," a French edition peculiar to the Province of Quebec, the original English edition of which sells in the States for a dollar.

A MOST IMPORTANT NOTE. — "The question of recruiting Life Members of the Association has been discussed lately in the Board of Directors."

"When sending your subscription for 1898 to the Secretary, you are requested to inform him if it is probable that you will be disposed at once or shortly to subscribe ten dollars to become a life-member of the Association enjoying all your life the privileges of the Association, and taking part in its work."

TIMES ARE HARD: Some may perhaps be inclined to save the dollar they usually subscribe to the Association; a false economy, for every one knows that the dollar subscribed to the Association is an investment that pays a heavy rate of interest.

Farmers, Makers, Proprietors, Managers of Factories, and Sellers, do not hesitate then to send in your subscription for this year as usual, and recognize by your approval the efforts made by the Association in the defence of your interests.

EMILE CASTEL,

Sec. Dairy Ass.

ST-HYACINTHE.

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