

while to have labored for nearly half a century if, at the last, my life-long work be thus endorsed by the Government of my own country; and because, when lectures are over and the Travelling Dairy has moved on, my book goes right into the farmers' houses and *stays there*, to be a continual reminder of what they have been taught.

Taught through the noble efforts of men whose one aim in life has been to raise the standing and better the position of the agricultural community.

Men who are indeed philanthropists in the truest and broadest sense of the word, men whose names should be handed down to posterity in letters of gold.

If I can supplement their efforts by my little book, I shall be a proud and happy woman.

It has, at least, one merit—it is my actual life experience, so that many a poor soul on reading it takes heart of grace, and says: "She has actually done all this with her own hands; and if she has done it, we can do it too."