

stated that the industry in Manitoba seemed to be undergoing a period of depression, owing to the popularity of wheat farming. The advisability of taking steps to institute travelling dairies was raised in order to arouse more interest in the business.

The officers elected for 1905 are: President, Mr. W. B. Gilroy, Austin; First Vice-President, J. J. Ring, Crystal City; Second Vice-President, W. M. Champion, Reaburn; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. H. Greig, Winnipeg. Directors, Messrs. Steel, Glenboro; Munroe, Winnipeg; Murray, Winnipeg; Beavis, Cartwright; Black, Winnipeg. Representative on the Winnipeg Board, W. B. Gilroy.

Alberta Dairy Meeting

A meeting of delegates from the Government creameries in the Northwest was held at Calgary on Feb. 10th at the request of Dairy Commissioner Ruddick, to discuss the creamery situation in general and to receive suggestions as to the general management of the creameries. Mr. Ruddick in his address stated that since the Government started the creameries in the Territories in 1896 over 5,000,000 lbs. of butter had been made, netting the sum of \$1,005,400.54. The average price for the summer season varied from 17.09 cents in 1897 to 20.98 cents in 1904. The average cost for making was 3.61 cents per pound. Creameries cannot be self-sustaining on a manufacturing charge of 4 cents per pound until the annual output is 40,000 lbs. per annum. British Columbia, the Yukon and the Orient were the chief markets for the butter.

Mr. Ruddick stated that his Department would continue to manage the creameries for another year at all events, but he advised further organization in order that the business could be carried on jointly by the creameries whenever the Government found it necessary to withdraw from the work.

Western Dairymen Appoint Instructors

The directors of the Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario met in London on Feb. 28th. Supt. Putnam was present to discuss the work of instruction for the coming season. It was

decided to employ ten instructors, seven for cheese, two for butter and one for both. The following nine men were chosen, the tenth to be chosen later:

J. Scott, Culloden; C. C. Travis, Eden; F. Herns, Strathroy; Alex. McKay, St. Marys; James Burgess, Strathroy; Robert Greene, Trowbridge; Frank Boyes, Dorchester; C. W. McDougall, Guelph; and Fred Dean, Strathroy.

A special committee was appointed to wait on the Hon. Mr. Monteith to discuss the work of the Association. A resolution was passed showing the board's appreciation of the services and ability of the Hon. John Dryden, ex-Minister of Agriculture.

A Good Cow of Fifty Years Ago

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A straight and flat back, with never a lump;
She's wide in her hips, and calm in her eyes,
She's fine in her shoulders, and thin in her thighs.

She's light in her neck, and small in her tail,
She's wide in her breast, and good at the pail;
She's fine in her bone, and silky of skin—
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