

tical operations, and we propose in the future to draw more largely from this fruitful source.

We regret not being able to present a full statistical report of the extent of the dairy business in this country. We have failed to secure the hearty co-operation of many of our leading factorymen: but comparatively few have sent us full reports. During the year, the Secretary proposes to collect a complete list of all the factories and dairies in each county in the Dominion, and desires the assistance of members and friends to accomplish so desirable a result.

In no former year has there been evinced such activity and interest in the dairy business. The factory system is rapidly increasing and extending into sections of the country, hitherto entirely devoted to the raising of grain. A large number of factories are being erected this spring throughout the Dominion, which will largely increase the production of cheese.

To the actual transactions of the Association are added several valuable articles taken from the American Dairymen's Report. Due credit has been given for all such papers. We would especially mention the \$100 prize essay of L. B. Arnold, Esq., of Ithica, N. J., on "The claims of cheese as a wholesome, nutritious, and economical article of food," as meritorious.

Hoping that the Report will prove acceptable to the members of the Association, it is respectfully submitted.

R. A. JANES,

Secretary.

INGERSOLL, May, 1871.

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