

manufactured during the summer of 1893, besides what was purchased by the patrons of the factories for their own use. The growth of Indian corn fodder for cattle-feeding has now become a general practice in the sections where cheese factories are located. A large number of small fields have been sown with winter rye for feeding in the early summer.

516. The following summary of the business at Murray Harbour North, during the summer of 1893, is illustrative of what was done at the other dairy stations where cheese was made :—

The factory was opened on June 19, and closed October 13.

Milk was furnished by 157 patrons.

The quantity of milk received was 476,527 pounds.

The quantity of cheese manufactured was 44,363 pounds.

The quantity of milk required to make a pound of cheese was 10·74 pounds.

The average price received for cheese was 10·56 cents per pound.

The net value of the milk to patrons was 73·218 cents per 100 pounds.

On the whole, the dairying movement in the Maritime Provinces has already resulted in yielding an increased revenue to the farmers, and has put new hope into their estimate of what the future of farming has in store for them in that part of Canada.

517. In the province of Manitoba, an expert cheese-maker from the Dairy Commissioner's staff visited the cheese factories to give instruction in that branch of the work. This was in accordance with a request which was made the Department of Agriculture on behalf of the Dairymen's Association of the province of Manitoba.

518. In the North-west Territories, an expert butter-maker was placed during part of the summer at Wolseley, to act as instructor in butter making to all who visited the station. One of the Dairy Commissioner's Assistants stayed at Moose Jaw while a local company took the necessary steps for the erection and equipment of a butter factory. Owing to the late date at which the creamery was completed and to the fact that some of the expected patrons were not ready to furnish as much milk as was looked for, the opening of the creamery was postponed for the present season. More attention is being given every year to the methods of mixed and dairy farming, with the result that the farmers have more numerous sources of revenue than formerly.