

erected at Kingston, Ont., as a branch of the School of Mining and Agriculture there. The Dairy Commissioner was authorized to take charge of that for the winter. Short courses of instruction have been arranged, especially for cheese-makers and butter-makers who have had the experience of working for one season at one of these branches. Each course will include practical instruction for two weeks ; and any student could take both courses. 105 students attended during the winter.

In the Province of Quebec the Assistant Dairy Commissioner held meetings during the year. During the winter he delivered a series of lectures to each class of students at the Dairy School at St. Hyacinthe, Que. The school was erected by the Dairy Association of the Province of Quebec in 1892, and has been conducted under the direction of the Dairy Commissioner. The Dairy Association for the Province of Quebec contributes a sum of \$1,000 per annum towards its maintenance. During the winter of 1893-94, 268 students attended the school and took the courses of instruction in cheese-making, butter-making and the testing of milk. Applications beyond the full capacity of the school were received for the season of 1894-95, and 328 students availed themselves of the courses of the school.

A butter-making station was conducted during the winter at Lennoxville, Que.

Great progress has been made in the cheese-making of the province. Whereas a few years ago Quebec cheese were sold on the average for about one cent or more per pound under the prices obtainable at the same time for Ontario cheese, during the past season the prices obtained in Quebec were almost equal to the prices that were paid in Ontario at the same time. There has also been a marked improvement in the manner of boxing and branding the cheese.

In the Province of New Brunswick a travelling dairy was sent out. Two skilful dairymen, who were also experts in butter-making, had immediate charge of it. Meetings were held and illustrations of butter-making were given in the following counties:—St. John, Charlotte, Sunbury, King's, Queen's, Albert, Westmoreland, Kent, Northumberland, Restigouche, Gloucester, York, Carleton, Victoria and Madawaska. In all, 68 places were visited during the summer. A dairy school was conducted at Sussex, N.B., in the spring of 1894 ; it was opened again in the spring of 1895. 59 cheese-makers took the course of instruction.

In the Province of Nova Scotia an experimental dairy station was established on the Experimental Farm at Nappan, N.S., in 1892-93. The buildings were erected with capital furnished by persons in the neighbourhood, and the Department of Agriculture provided the apparatus for cheese-making and butter-making. Cheese-making is followed during the hot months of summer, and butter-making during the remainder of the year. A large number of new cheese factories and creameries have been in operation during the summer, and this business upon the co-operative plan is likely to become an extensive one.

In the Province of Prince Edward Island one small cheese factory was in operation in 1891. A branch experimental dairy station was established at New Perth in 1892. From that small beginning, the manufacture of cheese and butter upon the co-operative plan has grown rapidly. During the summer 16 cheese factories and 2 creameries were under the management of the Dairy Commissioner. Twelve thousand and twenty-two boxes