

Mr. Goodrich: I don't think she does. I don't believe that the special purpose dairy cow belongs to any particular breed; I know she doesn't. As fine dairy cows as I ever saw I saw in the Shorthorn breed; their ancestors had been registered Shorthorns a great many years. What I call a dairy cow is one that will bend all her energies to turning food into milk. She is of the dairy type, the dairy form, and she is a good dairy cow individually, no matter what breed she belongs to.

A. Member: What about her calf?

Mr. Goodrich: That is another question. If her ancestors for a great many generations on both sides, sire as well as dam, are good dairy animals, then if she is properly mated her calf would stand a good chance to be a good dairy cow, if—there is a great lot of ifs in it—if it is brought up right. You can spoil it easy enough.

The Chairman: Do you recommend this last cow to the farmer?

Mr. Goodrich: At the time I wrote that paper—I talk just as I think at the time, and I write just as I think—just at that moment, I would, probably; but I have backslid again and got over onto the other side.

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The following report of the Secretary was submitted and adopted.

### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the President and Members of the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association.

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit the following report:

The total expenses incurred during the past year amount to \$3,749.63, which is \$190 in excess of the amount expended during the preceding year. These expenditures may be classified as follows:

	1903	1902
Convention expenses .....	\$372 65	\$523 36
Convention premiums .....	199 10	200 00
Cow census .....	60 00	50 00
Cheese Instructor E. L. Aderhold .....	908 00	820 00
Cheese Instructor J. G. McCready .....	895 00	713 00
Creamery Instructor J. G. Moore .....	877 50	802 50
Miscellaneous .....	3 40	50 74
Secretary, salary .....	250 00	250 00
Expenses of Secretary's office .....	155 58	119 08
(Postage \$67.90, Stationery \$13.32, Freight and Express \$5.15, Stenographer \$50.00, Traveling \$11.55, Badges \$6.25, Telegrams and Drayage \$1.41.)		
Printing .....	28 40	30 95
	<u>\$3,749 63</u>	<u>\$3,559 63</u>

Of the above the items for Secretary's salary, office expenses and printing have not been paid, as they are subject to the approval of the Executive Board before orders are drawn.

To meet these items, which amount to \$433.98, pay the expenses incident to the convention of 1904, and carry on the work of the Association through the current year, we have something less than \$800 in the hands of our Treasurer, and an available balance of \$3,000 in the state treasury besides what may be realized from memberships, which may be estimated at \$200. It follows that in our plans for the coming year the expenditures cannot exceed \$3,500.00.

It gives me much pleasure to report that a very commendable beginning was made last year in the systematic inspection of Swiss Cheese Factories and instruction of the makers and patrons of that branch of the dairy industry. Upon the recommendation of the Southern Wisconsin Cheese Makers' Association Mr. Fred Marty, who had spent some time at our State Dairy School, was appointed Swiss Cheese Instructor, and his reports through the summer show the abounding need for modern methods of care and cleanliness at both factories and farms. Mr. Marty has apparently had the courage of his convictions and education, and very considerable improvement has been made.

The expenditures for the benefit of the Swiss Cheese Industry during the past year amounted to \$926.70, of which \$790 was paid as salary to the instructor, \$8.55 for his incidental expenses and \$128.15 to Mr. Luchsinger for expenses of the Swiss Cheese Association.

I do not consider it necessary to comment on the work of the Association, or its instructors, during the past year, except to say that on the whole it has been as satisfactory and efficient as could be expected, considering the limited means at our disposal. But it must be admitted that if Wisconsin is to maintain her rank for quality of dairy products there must be much more field work done by inspectors and instructors. And especially must efforts be put forth to reach the patrons who supply milk to creameries and cheese factories, for it is to them, quite as much as to the makers, we must look, for the production of high quality in our dairy products. Not only are our inspectors and instructors too few in number, but sufficient provision is not made for meeting their necessary traveling expenses. When I observe what other states and the Dominion and Provinces of Canada are doing and compare that with the little Wisconsin is doing, or can do with the meager appropriations made by our Legislature, I am much discouraged and sorely tempted to abandon all personal connection with the work and responsibility for the results.

The dairy industry and the dairy possibilities of Wisconsin ought to be fitly represented at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition in St. Louis this summer, and it remains for our Executive Board to determine to what extent the Association shall cooperate in such an undertaking.

Thanking the Association, its officers and Executive Board for their continued confidence and co-operation, I remain its obedient servant,

GEO. W. BURCHARD,

*Secretary.*