expect a much larger exhibit of both of these products. There is a large exhibit of hand separators, machinery and dairy supplies of all kinds, and much interest was manifested in this line of exhibits.

H. J. Noyes,
J. R. Danks,
C. T. Bragg.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Platteville, Wis., Feb'y 12, 1904.

The committee appointed to examine the accounts and vouchers of the Secretary and Treasurer have examined such accounts and find them correct.

Chas L. Hill,
U. S. Baer.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolutions adopted by the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, February 12, 1904:

Resolved, That this, the thirty-second annual convention held by the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, ranks among the best meetings by this body; that the attendance and enthusiasm have been excellent; the convention hall commodious and warm; hotels adequate and to our liking; the Mayor and citizens of Platteville and vicinity kind and courteous; committees having in charge arrangements for the convention and banquet, active, efficient and untiring; that we are appreciative of the foregoing and extend sincere thanks to all engaged in making the convention so successful, and our stay in Platteville pleasant and profitable.

Resolved, That the action of railroad companies in granting reduced rates to those in attendance at this convention is sincerely appreciated and our thanks are hereby tendered for such courtesy and kindly consideration.

Resolved, That the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association desires to express its great satisfaction with the laws enacted by the last state legislature for the purpose of insuring the purity of our milk, butter and cheese, and improving the sanitary condition of all dairies, creameries and cheese factories. It is a step in the right direction of true progress and enlightened practice and our thanks are hereby extended to those members of the legislature who supported these measures.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the dairy farmers of Wisconsin to do all in their power to uphold and support the National Dairy Union as a central power and force in the field for the defense of this great industry from the assaults of the oleomargarine combine. To do this is a matter of plain and patriotic common sense.

Resolved. That we appreciate the splendid services rendered this association by its retiring President. He has ever been active and ambitious in furthering the interests of the association and the dairy interests of the state. He has been kind and impartial at all times and has made for himself a warm place in the hearts of the members of this association. We hereby extend to him our thanks and best wishes for the future.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the firm stand taken by the Wisconsin Dairy and Food Commission against the the traffic in fraudulent dairy products, and that we commend Commissioner Emery for his active and fearless execution of the law.

WHEREAS there is now pending in Congress a Bill (H. R. 8678) introduced by the Honorable H. C. Adams, of Madison, Wis., providing for an increase in the income of the Agricultural Experiment Stations in the several states; and

WHEREAS, it is now recognized by all intelligent dairymen, as well as by farmers generally and others interested in the improvement of the condition of those tilling the soil, that those Stations have been of immense value in advancing and extending agricultural knowledge among the people; and

WHEREAS the States are now called upon to provide increas-

ingly large sums of money for the erection of buildings, furnishing equipment, compensation of teachers, etc., for instruction of the constantly increasing number of students crowding to the Agricultural Colleges for instruction, thereby causing the Experiment Stations to suffer for lack of adequate income from state sources; and

WHEREAS scientific knowledge, founded upon facts ascertained by carefully conducted experiments and not infrequently at great expense, must precede sound instruction and permanent advancement, especially in agriculture; therefore be it

Resolved by the Wisconsin Dairymen's Association, assembled at Platteville, Wisconsin, this 12th day of February, 1904, in its thirty-second, consecutive, annual convention, that said bill for increasing the income of the state Experiment Stations be and the same is hereby unreservedly approved and its early passage respectfully urged.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this association is hereby directed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from Wisconsin.

The report of the Nominating Committee submitted the following names:

Officers for the Ensuing Year:

For President, Charles L. Hill.

For Secretary, G. W. Burchard.

For Treasurer, H. K. Loomis.

On motion of Mr. Wentworth, duly seconded, the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and the gentlemen named by them declared to be the duly elected officers of the Association for the ensuing year.

President Emery: Two years ago, at the meeting at Menomonie, I was surprised and very greatly honored to be elected to the position of President of the Wisconsin Dairymen's