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Agricultural Clubs—Important Notice.

The Agricultural Clubs now in existence, as well as those to be shortly organised, are invited to apply to the secretary of the Department of Agriculture, who will send them, gratuitously, for the use of their members, a certain number of pamphlets on the subject of agriculture, and all the information the Department has in its power to afford.

(Signed) H. G. JOLY DE LOTBINIÈRE,
President of the Council of Agriculture.

(From the French.)

Notice—Books of Pedigree.

Dr J. A. Couture (49, Rue des Jardins, Quebec) is the secretary of the herd and stud-books of Canadian cattle and horses, and of the different breeds of pigs and sheep, recently opened by the Council of Agriculture.

In future, all requests for registration in the different books of pedigree, as well all letters, documents, &c., therewith connected, should be addressed to him.

All letters requiring an answer must contain a 3-cent stamp.

ED. A. BARNARD,
Secretary of the Council of Agriculture,
and Director of the *Journals of Agriculture.*

The Provincial Exhibition of 1891.—Sept. 23th.

I do not like barbarisms, and although the word *exposition*, is correct as applied to the explanation of a text of Holy writ, as applied to a cattle-show it is decidedly a barbarism. However, this is about the only fault I have to find with the very satisfactory display now just closed at Mile-End; for, not only as a whole, but taken in its individual parts, it was the finest exhibition I have seen since I came to Canada in 1858. The weather was brilliant, the sun almost too powerful, the attendance very large, and the people remarkably good-tempered. In fact, if the syndicate came out pretty well as regards money returns, everybody must have been pleased... well not everybody, because, of course, there were here and there to be found some grumblers who were not satisfied with the decisions of Judges.

I had the pleasure of showing a French gentleman round some of the cattle-classes, and found it very pleasant to hear his commendatory remarks. He—and I too—was surprised at the small number of shorthorns on exhibition. In France, he tells me, this is the favourite breed; always of course excepting the best of the native breeds, and he seemed to have the different points of the shorthorn at his fingers' ends. The Herefords were not so well known to him, as in his country they are rarely to be seen, their milking powers being inferior to the other breeds; the same may be said of his opinion of the Galloways and Polled-Angus.

A finer lot of HEREFORDS could hardly have been got together. Compton came out bravely, taking 1st and 2nd for old bulls. Mr. Smith's, the best animal I have seen for years, received the diploma for the bulls, and Mr. Cochrane's was a very superior beast indeed. Mr. Fleming, of Ontario,