

It is a matter of regret that the small Government grant (\$50) for 1881 has not yet been paid to the Society by the Council of Agriculture.

The Council, we hope, is aware of the useful work done by the Society. Hon. M. Chapleau has congratulated the Society from his seat in the Legislative Assembly; and the kind words of the Premier were followed by something more substantial—"a special grant which was duly paid."

On motion of the President, thanks were voted in favor of the agricultural papers and newspapers of this Province, and to the Montreal Horticultural Society, who have kindly published the transactions of the Society, and who are solicited to do so in future, in order to increase the membership of the Society.

Rev. Mr. Lagneux expressed in very appropriate terms the great influence of the Press of the Province, acknowledging that in general it made great efforts in behalf of agriculture and horticulture; in fact a *single recipe* or direction in farm or orchard being often worth—to the farmer—more than a year's subscription to the paper publishing it.

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