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Deliberations of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec.

(Approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
Oct. 28th, 1887.)

Quebec, May 3rd, 1887.

Present: The Hon. Messrs. Dionne, Ouimet, Ross, and Beaubien; and Messrs. Blackwood, Browning, Casavant, A. and E. Casgrain, de Blois, Gibb, Guilbault, Lussier, Martin, Marsan, Massue, Tarte, and S. Lesage, Asst.-Commissioner of Agriculture.

M. L. H. Massue in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and approved, the president explained to the council why he had not convoked this meeting at an earlier date; and in support of his explanations, he read a letter from the assistant-commissioner of agriculture.

The Hon. G. Ouimet, reported that, in conformity with the wish of the council, he had examined the reports of the different agricultural schools, that he had remarked that some of them contain topics that do not properly belong to the operations of these schools, and which have the effect of extending the reports to a useless length, wherefore, in this connection, he would make the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. G. Ouimet, seconded by M. de Blois: That for the future, the reports of the agricultural schools should only contain that which has reference: 1st, to the school itself, as regards the buildings and the land, the instruction given to the pupils and their number, the date of their entrance and of their leaving; correspondence with the old pupils, if any has taken place and a condensed report of it; 2nd, a statement of the member of old pupils who have betaken themselves to farming, and the places of their abode; 3rd, an account of the labour done by the pupils, their wages, the extent of the farms and their cultivation in every particular, horticulture, arboriculture, &c.; 4th, a statement of the receipts and expenditure; 5th, an account of all the details of the farms and of the condition, &c., of the stock and of all that belongs to it. That all dissertations, remarks and observations which the directors or the professors may wish to lay before the council must be made by special reports, or by requisitions separate from the regular reports on the schools. That the reports sent be received and adopted.

Mr. Blackwood, seconded by M. Ouimet, moved: That the Government of the Province be requested to encourage those pupils of the veterinary colleges who have obtained, or who shall hereafter have obtained, brevets or diplomas for the practice of their profession, by passing a law to prevent any one practising the profession of veterinary surgeon within twenty miles of a place where such a practitioner shall be