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

Approved by his Honor the Lieutenant Governor in Council, December 10th, 1886.

Montreal, Nov. 17th, 1886.

Present:—The Hons. G. Ouimet, L. Archambault, E. Dionne; Messrs. Massue, Chas. Gibb, P. B. Benoit, J. Lemire, Ed. J. DeBlois, E. Casgrain, A. Casgrain, Dr. J. H. Martin, S. N. Blackwood, J. M. Browning, J. J. A. Marsan, and S. Lesage, the assistant commissioner of agriculture.

M. L. H. Massue in the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting of the council were read and approved.

The Hon. L. Archambault, seconded by Mr. Blackwood, moved:

That Mr. L. H. Massue be chosen president of the Council for the ensuing year. (Carried.)

Mr. J. M. Browning, seconded by M. I. J. A. Marsan, moved:

That Mr. Chas. Gibb be chosen vice president for the ensuing year. (Carried.)

COMMITTEE ON THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

Mr. J. M. Browning, seconded by M. A. Casavant, moved:

That the committee on Horticultural Societies be composed of the following gentlemen:

Mr. Charles Gibb, president, E. Casgrain, J. Lemire, and H. Lussier.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

M. Guilbault, seconded by Dr. Martin, moved:

That the executive committee be composed of the following gentlemen:

The Hon. L. Archambault, president, Messrs. J. M. Browning, I. J. A. Marsan, L. H. Massue, A. Casgrain, and A. Casavant.

VISITING COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS.

The Hon. L. Archambault, seconded by Mr. J. M. Browning, moved:

That the visiting committee on schools be composed of the following gentlemen:

The Hon. G. Ouimet, president; Messrs. S. M. Blackwood, E. Casgrain, A. Casavant.

The report of M. L. A. Massue, on the visit to, and the