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Secretary of the Council of Agriculture,
and Director of the *Journals of Agriculture*.

(From the French).

Scarcity of fodder-crops and its remedy.

Quebec, 8 July 1891.

CIRCULAR.

Monsieur le curé,—The Department of Agriculture has just received from one of the curés of the province a letter of public interest, of which the following is the substance :

“ I have to ask you for some advice, for my parishioners' sake, in the first place, and next for the sake of the whole province. Can you show us the most economical way possible of carrying our cattle through next winter? It appears that the hay-crop will be a failure, and our farmers, after having taken such pains to raise a fine herd, especially for dairy-purposes, will probably have to sacrifice their stock to save them from dying of hunger.”

The matter is of so great importance that I think it my duty to draw your attention to two articles that the department has just published in different newspapers of the province. I send you some copies of these articles, requesting you to distribute them to the best farmers of your parish who

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