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

Approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council,  
March 20th, 1886.

QUEBEC, February 3rd, 1886.

Present : The Hon. the Commissioner of Agriculture, the Hon. L. Archambault, Géd. Ouimet, and Messrs. L. Beaubien, L. H. Massie, C. Gibb, E. Casgrain, J. L. Lemyre, C. Gauthier, J. Marsan, A. Casgrain, A. Casavant, S. N. Blackwood, H. J. Martin, J. M. Browning, Revd H. Pilote, et M. S. Lesage, deputy-commissioner of agriculture.

M. L. Massie in the chair :

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The President delivered his annual address, in which, after having reviewed the work of the council during the

past year, he enlarged upon certain points which he commended to the study and consideration of the members.

M. P. Benoit, seconded by M. E. Casgrain, moved : That this council receive and adopt the report of the president, congratulating him on the skilful manner in which it is composed, and thanking him for the excellent suggestions therein contained.

Resolved unanimously : That M. L. H. Massie be re-elected president of this council for the present year.

M. O. Gauthier, seconded by M. A. Casavant, moved : That Mr. J. M. Browning be re-elected vice-president of this council for the present year. (Carried.)

#### Executive Committee.

M. L. Beaubien, seconded by M. O. Gauthier, moved : That the executive committee be composed of the same members as last year, with M. Massie as president.

#### Horticultural Societies.

Resolved : that the committee on Horticultural Societies be composed as follows :

Mr. Chas. Gibb, president, Messrs. L. Beaubien, J. L. Lemyre, and E. Casgrain.

#### Visiting Committee on Schools.

Mr. J. M. Browning, seconded by M. L. Beaubien, moved. That the Visiting Committee on Schools be composed as follows. The Hon. G. Ouimet, president, Messrs. S. N. Blackwood, A. Casavant, J. L. Lemyre, and the Revd. F. Pilote. (Carried.)

The report of the Visiting Committee on Agricultural Schools was then read.

Resolved. That the report be received, and that the thanks of the council be offered to the Hon. L. Archambault