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Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec.
Quebec, November 23rd, 1887.

PRESENT:—The Hon. Messrs. E. Dionne, L. Archambault, J. J. Ross, G. Ouimet, and Messrs. J. N. Blackwood, J. M. Browning, A. Casavant, E. Casgrain, A. Guilbault, S. Lesage, E. J. de Blois, Chas. Gibb, I. J. Marsan, L. H. Massie, Col. W. Rhodes, and J. Tarte.

M. Massie in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, which were approved.

The Hon. G. Ouimet, seconded by Mr. Blackwood, moved :

That M. Massie be reelected president of the Council for the present year. (Carried.)

The Hon. G. Ouimet, seconded by Mr. Browning, moved : That Col. Rhodes be elected vice-president of the council for the present year. (Carried.)

Mr. Browning, seconded by the Hon. G. Ouimet, moved : That the Committee on Horticulture be composed of the following gentlemen : Chas. Gibb, president; Col. Rhodes; J. Tarte; and E. Casgrain. (Carried.)

Mr. Browning, seconded by M. Casavant, moved : That the Executive Committee be composed of the following gentlemen : M. L. Archambault, president; I. J. Marsan; L. H. Massie; A. Casavant; the Hon. G. H. Joly; and S. Lesage. (Carried.)

M. A. Guilbault, seconded by M. Archambault, moved : That the Visiting Committee on Schools be composed of the following gentlemen : G. Ouimet, president; J. Blackwood; I. Tarte; E. Casgrain; A. Casavant; and S. Lesage. (Carried.)

The report of the president of the Committee for the establishment of a National Haras (breeding stud) was read, and Mr. Browning, seconded by M. Casavant, moved :

1. That the Council approves of the conclusions arrived at by the special committee appointed to report on the advisability of establishing a Haras in this province, and of the principles on which that establishment should be founded; 2. that it is the duty of the Council to request the government to take this important matter into its serious consideration, and to recommend the appropriation of a sum sufficient to establish a Provincial Haras; 3. that a special committee, composed of that already named, with the addition of Messrs. Rhodes and Lesage, be appointed to present this resolution to the Prime Minister, and to impress upon him the reasons that make for the foundation of such an establishment. (Carried.)