

Canadian cow. The Hon. J. de la Bruère spoke, among other subjects, of the good done by the visits of the inspectors of the society to the cheese-factories; he touched upon the competitors for the milk-cow prizes, five in number; mentioned the crisis through which the dairy-industry was then passing, and strongly insisted on the necessity that existed of making both butter and cheese of the very best quality.

M. l'abbé Montminy, after moving that a similar convention be held at Quebec during the approaching session, a motion which was carried unanimously; begged every member present to do his best to persuade all the farmers of his parish to read the Agricultural Journals. A recommendation in which I most earnestly concur. A. R. JENNER FUST.

Competition of Farms—County of Portneuf. II.

Our readers are requested to refer to the plan of the farms, and to the table No. 1, published in the January number of the Journal. This table shows the number of points assigned to the competitors for each article in the programme.

If this formula were adopted in all the competitions, it would be of great use to the farmers, since it would show them at a glance where their rotations failed in regularity.

We will now give the system followed by the competitors in each of their fields, for the last ten years, according to the most accurate information we could obtain. First prize, François Couture, Jr. (See Plan No. 1.)

Number of field	Square arpents.	When manured	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	Remarks.
1	Arp perch. { 1.73 2.27		(1)										
Hill	1.00												
2 & 3	9.52				Sugary.								
4	1.87	1878	Meadow.	Meadow	Meadow.	Meadow.	Meadow	Meadow	Wheat. Barley.	Vegetables.	Oats.	Pasture.	1876 Drained and stoned
5	2.00	{ 1879 1880	{ " "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Wheat manured Oats	Potatoes.	Oats.	Pasture.	"	1877 Drained and stoned.
6	1.87	1879	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Wheat	Potatoes. Oats.	" "	" "	"	1878 Stoned.
7	1.87	{ 1884 1880	{ " "	" "	" "	" "	Wheat	Potatoes	Oats	Pasture.	"	"	1879 " "
11	1.87	1881	" "	" "	" "	" "	" "	Buck-wheat	" "	" "	" "	"	1874 Drained and stoned.
10	2.50	1882	" "	" "	" "	Wheat	Oats	Pasture	Pasture.	"	Meadow.	Meadow.	1880 Stoned.
12	1.75	1882	" "	" "	" "	" "	Potatoes.	Grain	" "	" "	" "	"	1875 " "
8	6.00	Very rich	Oats.	Pasture.	"	Meadow	Meadow	Oats.	"	"	"	"	1881 Perfectly drained
9	3.00	"	(2)										20 feet between drains.
13	5.00	1884	{ 1/2 arp. vegetables. 2 1/2 wheat 2 1/2 oats.	3 1/2 potatoes, 1 1/2 buck-wheat.	Oats	Pasture	Pasture.	Pasture	Meadow.	Meadow	Pasture.	Pasture.	1882 Stoned.
14	3.00	{ 1879 1880	Pasture.	Pasture	Meadow	Meadow	Meadow.	Wheat. Oats.	Oats Potatoes.	Oats.	"	"	1883 " "
15	3.50		1 arpent grain. 2 1/2 arpent pasture.	"	Pasture.	Pasture	Grain.	"	"	Pasture.	"	"	1885 " "
16	4.50	{ 1882	Pasture.	"	Meadow. Oats.	Meadow. Potatoes	Meadow	Meadow.	Meadow.	Oats.	"	"	1885 An arpent frozen : sown with mixed oats buckwheat and barley : very fine crop.
17	4.50	{ 1885	Potatoes. Buck-wheat.	Oats. Pease.	Meadow.	Meadow.	Potatoes.	"	Oats	Pasture.	"	"	1879 Stoned.
18	3.00		Pasture.	Meadow.	"	Oats.	Grain.	Oats.	Pasture.	"	"	"	
19	4.62		"	Oats.	Grain.	Grain.	"	Pasture.	Potatoes.	Meadow. Oats.	"	"	
" S	4.63	{ 1883	Wheat	Wheat Meadow.	Potatoes. Meadow.	Oats. Meadow.	Meadow.	Meadow	Meadow.				
20	1.50		(3)										
	50		(4)										

Total 72 arpents,	1 arp. 23 perch. house, buildings, yards, &c.	Remains to be manured and cleaned to complete the rotation :
12 " 90 p.	50 little river.	No. 15..... 3 arp. 50 perch.
Reste 60 " 00 p	10 " 27 wood and sugarbush.	1/2 " 16..... 2 " 25 "
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		" 18..... 3 " 00 "
		1/2 " 19..... 4 " 62 "
		1/2 " 19..... 2 " 31 "
	In cultivation, divided this in 1885 :	
	Meadow..... 17.00	
	Pasture..... 26.50	
	Grain..... 13.75	
	Potatoes..... 2.25	
	Vegetables..... .50	
	60.00	17 arp. 93 perch.

(1) House, garden, yards and buildings, orchard and permanent meadow. Formerly ravine and swamp, now drained, &c.
 (2) Permanent pasture (marvellous quantity of bowlders extracted).
 (3) Small stream bordered by permanent pastures serving as roads.
 (4) Small bush, on a rocky point on the St. Lawrence.