

# REPORT.

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THE Special Committee, to whom were referred the Annual Report of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, and the Special Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of Beauharnois, have the Honor to Report, as follows :—

In conformity with the order of reference of your Honorable House, your Committee have examined, with all the care which the subject demands, the Report of the Lower Canada Agricultural Society, and the Special Report of the Agricultural Society of the County of Beauharnois.

Your Committee have understood with great satisfaction, that the publication in French and English, supported by the Society of Lower Canada, and known as “The Agricultural Journal,” is going on prosperously, and has a wide circulation.

The Agricultural Society of Lower Canada has set on foot an inquiry, the object of which is the solution of some interesting problems in practical Agriculture in Lower Canada ; and your Committee invite the attention of your Honorable House to the documents resulting from that inquiry, annexed to this Report.

Your Committee do not stay to consider the several questions which the Lower Canada Agricultural Society have proposed in the inquiry of which mention has been made, and which especially relate to the practice of Agriculture ; Your Committee feeling bound to attend more particularly to that part of the Report which indicates the legislative measures to be adopted for the advancement of Agriculture, and the diffusion of scientific facts and principles connected therewith.