

The Agricultural Society of the county of Terrebonne asks leave to subdivide the prizes for the competition for the best managed farms, and to hold an agricultural exhibition.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of Terrebonne be obliged to observe the regulations of the council as regards the number and amount of the prizes for the competition for the best managed farms, and that it cannot hold any other exhibitions before it has conformed to the above condition.

The Agricultural Society of Quebec asks permission to hold only one exhibition of stock this year, and only one ploughing match.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of Quebec be allowed this year to hold only one ploughing-match, and one exhibition of stock; but on condition that it conform to the regulations of the council, which oblige it to hold, first of all, a competition for the best cultivated farms.

The Agricultural Society of Argenteuil asks leave to hold an agricultural exhibition, and a ploughing match.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of Argenteuil may hold an agricultural exhibition and a ploughing match, but only on condition that, in conformity with the rules of the council, it first hold a competition for the best managed farms.

The Agricultural society of Dorchester asks permission to hold an exhibition and a competition for the best managed farms; but, for the latter, it offers prizes varying from \$25 to \$9, for the first class, and from \$18 to \$5, for the second class.

Resolved: That the council permit the Agricultural Society of the county of Dorchester to hold an exhibition of stock, and a competition for the best managed farms; but that it cannot allow of the division of the \$150.00, as the society wishes; that the society must obey the rules of the society which fix the amount of the five prizes, but they being once decided, the society may give as many additional prizes as it chooses.

The council approves of the programme of the Agricultural Society of the county of St John, proposing to hold a competition for the best managed farms, for standing crops, together with an agricultural exhibition, and a ploughing match.

The society No 2 of Chicoutimi asks leave to employ its funds for the purchase of breeding stock and 9 rams.

Resolved: That the society No. 2 of the county of Chicoutimi be allowed to employ its funds in the purchase of choice breeding stock, on condition that it spend at least \$200 in buying thoroughbred horned stock, and that the half only of the members' subscriptions shall be distributed in seed.

The council gives leave to the Agricultural Society of the county of Chateauguy to hold an exhibition next autumn, seeing that it has already bought a stallion, leave is also granted to the said society to charge 15c. instead of 10c. for entrance to the exhibition ground.

The council approves of the programme of the Society of Agriculture of the county of Napierville, proposing to hold a competition for the best managed farms, an exhibition of stock, and a ploughing-match.

The Beauce Agricultural society begs leave to distribute, gratuitously, one dollar's worth of seeds to its subscribers, and to hold a competition, county and parochial, for the best managed farms.

Resolved: That the agricultural society of the county of Beauce must be compelled to conform, this year, to the regulations of the council forbidding the distribution of more than half the amount of the subscription of its members in seed;

this strict condition complied with, the council approves of the rest of the programme of operations submitted by the said society.

The society No. 1 of Chicoutimi requests permission to employ its funds, partly in the purchase of animals, partly in buying seed.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society No. 1 of the county of Chicoutimi be authorised, this year, to employ part of its funds in the purchase of thoroughbred breeding stock, provided that it devote at least \$200 00 to that purpose, report upon it to the council, and do not distribute in seed more than half the members' subscriptions.

The council approves the programme of operations submitted by the Agricultural Society of Montcalm for the present year.

The Agricultural Society of Bagot asks permission to employ its funds in the purchase of 10 thoroughbred bulls, at \$150 each, and to distribute seed to the amount of half of its members' subscriptions.

The council approves this programme, and grants the request.

The Agricultural Society of Drummond begs to be allowed to employ its funds in the purchase of 25 boars, for the use of its members, and to distribute seed to the full amount of the subscriptions in certain parts of the county.

Resolved: That the agricultural Society of the county of Drummond be authorised to buy 25 boars for the use of its members, but as to the distribution of seed, it must conform to the rules of the council, which forbid the societies of agriculture to distribute in seed more than half the subscriptions of their members.

The Agricultural Society of Portneuf asks leave to buy seed to the amount of the subscriptions of its members, to subscribe for the general benefit to the Gazette des Campagnes, and to buy 20 Cotswold rams, costing \$250.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of Portneuf be authorised, this year, to buy 20 Cotswold rams, costing \$250; but as regards the purchase of seed, the society must conform to the rules of the council, which forbid the societies to buy seed to the amount of more than half the members' subscriptions.

The Richlieu Agricultural Society asks to be exempted from holding a competition for the best managed farms, and to be allowed to hold an agricultural exhibition.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of Richelieu be allowed to hold an exhibition of stock this year, only on condition that the society conform to the rules of the council, which obliges the society to hold a competition for the best cultivated farms.

The Yamaska Agricultural Society offers as prizes for the best cultivated farms. \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$5.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of Yamaska be obliged to conform to the rules of the council, which fix the number and value of the prizes to be offered for the competition for the best managed farms.

The Agricultural Society of St. Hyacinth requests leave to distribute 90 cents' worth of seed to each of its members.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of St. Hyacinth must conform to the rules of the council with strictness; which rules forbid the distribution of seed to an amount exceeding half the members' subscriptions.

The Nicolet Agricultural Society desires leave to employ its funds in the purchase of stock, and to distribute seed to its members to the full amount of their subscriptions.

Resolved: That the Agricultural Society of the county of Nicolet be authorised, this year, to employ its funds in the purchase of thoroughbred breeding stock, provided it spends