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FELICITOUS INNOVATION.

GRAND STALLION-SHOW—OPEN TO THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—LAPRAIRIE, SEPT. 30TH, 1889.

With a view to encourage the breeding of the best stamp of horses in the Province, Col. the Hon. W. Rhodes, Commissioner of Agriculture, with the kind assistance of M. Goyette, M. P. P. for Laprairie.

A special prize for the best stallion in the province of Quebec, offered by the honourable minister of agriculture : \$40.00.

Three prizes for the best imported stallions, belonging to the district : 1st, \$25 ; 2nd, \$20 ; 3rd, \$15.

Four prizes for the best aged stallions, belonging to the district and bred in the province, whose weight exceeds 1,400 lbs. each : 1st, \$20 ; 2nd, \$15 ; 3rd, \$10 ; 4th, \$5.

Four prizes for the best aged stallions, belonging to the district and bred in the province, under 1,400 lbs. : 1st, \$20 ; 2nd, \$15 ; 3rd, \$10 ; 4th, \$5.

Three prizes for the best 4 year-old stallions, belonging to the district, and bred in the province : 1st, \$20 ; 2nd, \$15 ; 3rd, \$10.

Three prizes for the best 3 year-old stallions, belonging to the district and bred in the province : 1st, \$20 ; 2nd, \$15 ; 3rd, \$10.

Three prizes for the best 2 year old stallions, belonging to the district and bred in the province : 1st, \$15 ; 2nd, \$10 ; 3rd, \$5.

REGULATIONS.

The prizes will be awarded to stallions sound and fit for stock-getting.

The Veterinary Surgeon of the Council of Agriculture of the Province of Quebec will be on the spot to grant certificates of the above qualifications.

The exhibitor must have been the *bona-fide* owner of the animal exhibited for at least a month before the show.

PROVINCIAL PLOUGHING-MATCH.

The Hon the Commissioner of Agriculture will open a Ploughing match for the Province of Quebec, which will take place at Laprairie in October next. (The date of the meeting will be notified hereafter.)

Entries will be \$1 each, which must be sent to the Secretary, M. Alexandre Brosscau, on or before the 28th September next.

CUT-WORMS.—These depredators in gardens and in corn fields may be surely destroyed by watching for the scattered plants which they have recently cut off, digging down and finding and killing them. From many years' experience we find this mode effectual and much less expensive than many