

## Chateauguay Corn Competition

CHATEAUGUAY county, Quebec, is one of the banner dairy districts of Canada. Silos are almost as common as barns, and corn is the great crop of Chateauguay farmers. This year they had an unusually successful corn competition in the country, and the following are the results:

Alex. Yonnie & Son, Tulloch-gorum .....	91.4
Allan C. Hendersons, Howick .....	88.3
John Graham, Brysonville .....	86.0
Albert Ness, Howick .....	85.4
Neil Sangster, Ormstown .....	84.6
Robert Holmes, Howick .....	84.2
R. R. Ness, Howick .....	83.6
Barnabé Laberge, Ste Martine .....	83.5
Las Cottingham, Ormstown .....	82.6
Walter Scott, Ormstown .....	82.3
Wm. Nussey, Howick Station .....	80.0
James Donaldson, Dewittville .....	78.1
John W. Logan, Howick .....	77.0
Joseph Delude, Ste Martine .....	76.5
Albert A. Nussey, Howick .....	76.0
Arthur Mallette, Ste Martine .....	75.0
Geo. W. Cairns, Ormstown .....	74.6
James L. McWhinnie, Ormstown .....	74.5
J. T. Elliot, Howick .....	68.5

This competition was for corn for ensilage. The judge, Paul A. Bovin, of MacDonald College, commented on the results as follows: "The skill of the Chateauguay farmers in growing corn is clearly demonstrated by the fact that 19 out of 20 fields topped the 50 per cent mark. While this undoubtedly makes the scoring more difficult and compels the judge to spend more time and effort than where competition is less keen, it naturally affords him a great deal of pleasure. Where, as in the majority of cases, the corn had been given proper distance

apart, good quality, ranging from fair up to excellent, was obtained from all dent varieties judged, although in my humble opinion, the 'Red Cob' and to a lesser degree the 'Improved Mastodon,' were just a little on the green side.

"Again, 'Quebec Yellow,' entered by one of the competitors, gives too low a yield of fodder, generally speaking, and a corn of this kind is not able to compete successfully with the larger growing varieties. 'Golden Glow,' 'Wisconsin No. 7' and 'Early Leaming' are all well suited for this district.

"Some few farmers still adhere to the old method of close planting, not realizing that by this they lose both in yield and keeping up cultivation. Planting in quality, without taking into consideration the greater difficulty in hills 42 inches each way, with four or five stalks to the hill, or in rows 42 inches apart, with eight to 10 inches between the plants, ensures a gratifying combination of quantity and quality, besides enabling the grower to clean his field properly and to cultivate it well."

Seven prizes were offered, \$20, \$15, \$12, \$10, \$8, \$6, and \$4, which go to the seven who scored highest.

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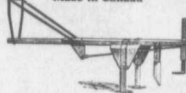


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