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Department of Agriculture and Colonization.

Quebec October 2nd 1890.

SIR,
With a view to encourage agriculture and in-order to spread, as much as possible, agricultural knowledge throughout the whole of the province, it is desirable that each agricultural society should send one student to one of our schools.

To obtain this object the Government caused to be voted, at the last session, the necessary sums to pay the board and the labour of the students who will be thus sent.

At the next meeting of the directors of your society, you will please call their attention upon this subject and send, to the Honorable the Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, the name of the student recommended by your society, with the necessary information relative to the parents, their

residence and occupation, the age of the young man, the extent of his instruction; &c., &c, the whole in accordance with the enclosed blank forms.

I have the honor to be, your obedient servant,
GEORGE LEOLERO, *Secretary,*
Department of Agriculture, &c.

FORMULA.

SIR,
The Agricultural Society of the county of.....
recommends M. (name).....
age.....degree of education.....
son of M. (name).....
occupation.....
residence.....as a pupil in one
of the Agricultural Schools, of the Province of Quebec.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
.....
Secretary-Treasurer.

The Honourable The Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonisation, of the Province of Quebec.

Rational feeding of Milch Cows.

Some time ago we sent our article, published in the March number, on the *Rational feeding of Milch cows*, to Sir J. B. Lawes, of Rothamstead, England, the world renowned experi-