

Eachran and Couture, in the examination of stallions at the exhibitions, when the above named gentlemen cannot be present.

Resolved, unanimously, that the necessity of obtaining a certificate from one of the veterinarians of the Council, showing that the stallion is perfectly sound and fit for the service, shall apply to the letting for hire as well as to the purchase of the stallion.

Resolved, unanimously, that as regards the stallions, the certificates of the veterinarians of the Council shall be renewed every year.

Resolved, unanimously, that the attention of the Government be drawn to the fact that the diplomas granted, up to the present time, by the veterinary schools do not bear an official character, and that it is desirable that this be remedied as soon as possible.

Resolved, unanimously, that the pupils of the agricultural schools shall, on their entrance, undergo a trial of two months before they are recognised as bursars (*élèves boursiers*), and that the allowance be not paid except to those who have given proofs of fitness and earnestness.

The Council then adjourned (at 5.25 p. m.) to 9.30 a. m. of the 21st.

SESSION OF NOVEMBER 21ST.

The same members being present, Col. Rhodes, the President, took the chair, and laid his resignation before the Council, giving his reasons for that step.

Proposed by M. Archambault, seconded by Messrs. Ness and Pilon, that M. Joly be elected President. Carried unanimously.

Resolved, unanimously, that the President, Vice-President, and Mr. Blackwood form the Committee on agricultural schools.

Proposed by M. Archambault, seconded by M. Rocheleau and resolved:

That the President, M. Ouimet, and M. Tarte, form the committee on the *Journal d'Agriculture*.

Proposed by M. Tarte, seconded by M. Pilon, and resolved:

That that part of the minutes of the last meeting, relating to the establishment of a branch of the *Institut Beauvais*, be withdrawn, and cancelled from the book of deliberations of the Council, seeing that the Council is of opinion that it is not advisable at present to establish in this country a branch of any foreign school.

Proposed by Mr. Blackwood, seconded by M. G. Ouimet, and resolved:

That the Council values highly the efforts now being made to establish at Richmond a thoroughly well appointed school of agriculture as a "High School" for the teaching of practical and theoretical agriculture. And the Council hopes that the promoters will receive all the patronage necessary to conduct their enterprise to a successful issue.

Proposed by Mr. P. T. N. Ritchie, seconded by M. A. Casavant:

That the Council, after having visited the veterinary school of Dr. J. A. Couture, recommends the Government to pay to him the grant which up to the present has been paid to the veterinary school attached to Laval University.

Proposed by M. Rocheleau, seconded by M. Sylvestre, and resolved:

That Mr. McEachran's school, as regards the grant to be paid in future to it, be placed on the same footing as the school at Quebec.

Proposed by M. Ouimet, seconded by M. Archambault, and resolved:

That it is desirable that there should only be one French veterinary school at Montreal assisted by Government.

Proposed by M. E. Casgrain, seconded by M. Tarte, and resolved:

That the request of M. L. N. Côté, the Rev. M. Charbonneau and others, asking leave to establish a second agricultural association in the county of Rimouski, be granted; the said association to comprise the parishes of N. D. du Sacré-Cœur, St. Valérien, Ste. Cécile du Bio, St. Fabien, St. Cimon and St. Mathieu.

Proposed by M. Rocheleau, seconded by M. Sylvestre and resolved:

That the *Journal d'Agriculture* be adopted as the official organ of the Council, and that the agricultural and horticultural societies be obliged to accept the rules and notices therein published, without any other notification.

Proposed by M. Ouimet, seconded by M. Archambault, and resolved:

That the postage be at the cost of the agricultural societies, and not at that of the secretary-treasurers.

Proposed by M. Rocheleau, seconded by Mr. Blackwood, and resolved:

That it is not convenient that the Directors of the agricultural societies be repaid the expenses incurred by them on account of their attendance at the meetings of their respective societies.

Proposed by M. Pélouquin, seconded by M. Pilon, and resolved:

That a commission on the stud-book for Canadian horses, and the herd-book of Canadian cattle, be appointed, to consist of MM. Tarte, A. Casgrain, members of the Council, and of MM. Lesage, Casavant, McEachran, Couture, and the Secretary of the Council, as specialists.

Proposed by M. Ouimet, seconded by Mr. Ness, and resolved:

That the request of the farmers of the county of St. Maurice be sent to the agricultural society of that county, to be considered by the society, which is to report upon it to the Council.

Proposed by M. Pilon, seconded by M. A. Casgrain, and resolved:

That, seeing that a considerable number of models, plaster-casts, and plants, imported from France at a great expense by the Council of Agriculture, together with maps and other articles of great value, are at present temporarily deposited in Dr. McEachran's veterinary school, at Montreal; the Government be earnestly prayed to cause these articles to be taken to Quebec, there to be placed in one of the rooms of the Parliament Buildings, to serve as a nucleus for an agricultural museum, the care of which might be entrusted to M. St. Cyr, in connection with the botanical museum of which he is the guardian.

The Council then adjourned (at 4.30 P. M.) until the first Wednesday in March.

Certified true copy,

(Signed) ED. A. BARNARD,

Secretary of the Council of Agriculture.

(From the French.)

Meeting of the Dairymen's Association of the Dominion of Canada.

This Association will hold its first annual meeting, in the city of Ottawa, during the month of February, 1890.

The executive-committee of the above association sends the present circular, with the programme it has prepared for this meeting, to all the officers and members of the directorate of the association, as well as to all the Senators and members of