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STATEMENT of the number of Creameries and Cheese Factories in operation in the Province of Quebec, during the year 1881.

COUNTIES.	Cheese factories.	Creameries.	Combined.
Argenteuil.....	1	...	...
Bagot.....	11	...	1
Beauce.....	4	...	...
Beauharnois.....	...	...	...
Bellechasse.....	1	...	...
Berthier.....	6	...	...
Bonaventure.....	...	...	...
Brome.....	5	...	...
Chamby.....	2	5	...
Champlain.....	5	...	...
Charlevoix.....	...	...	...
Chateauguay.....	2	3	...
Chicoutimi & Saguenay.....	...	...	...
Compton.....	1	...	...
Deux-Montagnes.....	3	...	...
Dorchester.....	4	...	...
Drummond & Arthabaska.....	2	1	...
Gaspé.....	...	...	...
Haute-Laprairie.....	...	...	...
Huntingdon.....	22	7	2
Derby.....	2	...	...
Jacques-Cartier.....	...	...	...
Joliette.....	2	...	...
Kamouraska.....	1	...	1
Laprairie.....	...	1	...
L'Assomption.....	...	1	...
Laval.....	...	...	...
Lévis.....	...	...	...
Leslides.....	4	...	...
Lotbinière.....	1	...	...
Maskinongé.....	6	...	...

In all : 198 cheese factories, 30 creameries and 5 combined butter and cheese factories : total, 233. A still greater number of establishments will be in operation from the month of May 1882 ; amongst them a school of instruction in butter-making at St. Marie, Beauce.

The two government instructors, Messrs. *J. M. Jocelyn* and *S. M. Barré*, will pass the season 1882 the former at the *school-factory at St. Denis, Kamouraska*, where the butter and-cheese combined system will be taught ; and the latter at the *school-factory at St. Marie, Beauce*, where instruction will be given in the art of butter making, and where the celebrated *centrifugal machine* will be in use.

Dept. of Agriculture and Public works.
Quebec, 25th. April, 1882.

[Signed]

ERNEST GAGNON, Secretary.

Ensilage in Canada.

EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN CULTIVATOR : Among the many interesting accounts of successful siloes, I do not remember to have seen any description of a silo in Canada, hence I took the more interest in visiting the extensive farm of George A. Pierce, of Stanstead, Province of Quebec, but a short distance from Derby Line, Vermont. Mr. Pierce is a full convert to the value and economy of ensilage for feeding cows, having erected and filled a silo last season. In answer to my inquiries concerning the new system, Mr. Pierce replied :

“ I am deeply interested in the system of ensilage. I am its zealous advocate, and I am fully convinced of its correctness in principle and practice. It will be a pleasure for me to give you any information in my power on this subject for the benefit of my brother farmers.”