

REPORT
OF THE
FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
ENSILAGE AND ECONOMIC STOCK FEEDING ASSOCIATION OF CENTRAL CANADA

HELD IN "STAR HALL," IN MONTREAL, ON MARCH 17th, 1892.

OFFICE BEARERS FOR 1892 :

President : WM. EWING. *Secretary* : C. D. TYLEE.

Vice-Presidents : A. J. DAWES, A. E. GARTH.

COMMITTEE : { S. DORAN, T. A. TRENHOLME.
M. DICKSON, REV. M. CHAREST

The meeting was opened by the president, Mr. Wm. Ewing, who spoke as follows :

GENTLEMEN—I am very glad to see so many here to-day, many more than we expected would come to the first meeting of an Association like this. Before commencing to carry out our programme this morning, I will, with your permission, give you some particulars regarding the formation of the Ensilage and Economic Stock Feeding Association of Central Canada, under whose auspices this meeting was held. Our secretary spoke to me frequently about the advisability of having a meeting of those interested in the question of ensilage, and from talking to farmers, when happening to meet them, found that there were quite a number anxious to have such a convention. A meeting was called which was numerously attended, with the result that this Association was formed. We want to have as many members as we can get, not only from the immediate neighborhood of Montreal, but from all over Central Canada, and we are sure that the topics that will from time to time be discussed at our meetings are of such importance to farmers, and in fact to the whole community, that our Association will become a strong one, both in numbers and in influence, and do a great deal of good.

Thinking that the printing of the proceedings of such a meeting as this would be of advantage to the agricultural community, we mentioned the matter