

Joseph Bélanger, having a dog tied to a cart and dragging it along; fined \$2 and costs.

Wm. McCormick, driving a horse with sore shoulder; fined \$2 and costs.

Jean Lessard, driving horse with a sore back; fined \$3 and costs.

SUMMARY OF CONVICTIONS.

Cruelly beating horses with whip and whip-handle.....	8
" " " stick.....	2
Driving horses with sores.....	6
Kicking horses.....	3
Ill-treating calves.....	3
" dogs	1
Stabbing an ox to make him walk.....	1
Leaving horse on market, uncovered, in the cold.....	1
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Besides those reported above, there were 45 cases entered in the Superintendent's book where the evidence was incomplete and where prosecutions were unnecessary. He also destroyed nine trap-cages, and wild birds offered for sale on the different markets were at various times liberated by him, and eight horses which had their legs broken were killed under his superintendence.

In closing their report, the Committee desire to thank those who may in any way have furthered the objects of the Society during the year by their aid and assistance, and to the following, among others, viz.:—J. Dunbar, Esq., Q. C., Messrs. Gethings and Foley, and Capt. Heigham; to the Quebec and Levis Ferry Company, the Street Railway Company, the Quebec *Morning Chronicle*, &c., and to kindred societies for reports and other publications.

The whole respectfully submitted.

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