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Deliberations of the Council of Agriculture.

Copy of the Report of a Committee of the Honorable Executive Council dated December 6th 1889.

Approved by the Lieutenant Governor, December 7th, 1889.

No 610. Concerning the approval of certain resolutions of the Council of Agriculture.

The Honorable Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonisation, in a memorandum dated December 6th (1889) recommends the approval of the resolutions adopted by the Council of Agriculture on the twentieth and twenty-first of November last (1889).

Certified.

(Signed) **GUSTAVE GRENIER,**
Clerk of the Executive Council.

The Council of Agriculture met on November 20th, 1889, at 9 P. M., in the room 119, Parliament Buildings, Quebec. There were present: Col. the Hon. W. Rhodes, Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonization, the Hon. G. Ouimet, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Joly de Lotbinière, Archambault and Dionne, Messrs. Pilon, Blackwood E. Casgrain, J. I. Tarte, J. I. A. Marsan, Sylvestre, Guilbault, Valois, Ness, Décarie, Péloquin, Rocheleau, A. Casgrain, N. Ritchie.

Also present: Mgr. Labelle, Assistant Commissioner of Agriculture and Colonisation, and M. J. C. Chapais, Editor of the *Journal d'Agriculture*.

Proposed by M. Tarte, that Col. Rhodes be elected President: Carried unanimously.

Proposed by M. Sylvestre, seconded by M. Décarie, that M. Pilon be elected Vice President: Carried unanimously.

A letter from M. Jos. Ricard, apologising for his absence, was read.

The minutes of the last meetings were read and adopted. An invitation from Dr. Couture to visit the Quebec Veterinary College at 2 P. M. was accepted.

Proposed by M. Pilon, seconded by M. Rocheleau, and carried: That \$150 be this year retained from the grant to those agricultural societies that have not conformed to the rules of the Council in not holding a competition of the best cultivated farms, and that this sum be paid to them next year; provided they conform to the said rules and hold a farm competition.

Proposed by M. Pilon, seconded by M. Rocheleau, and carried: that the agricultural societies be required, as prescribed by law, to transmit to the Council a complete report of the proceedings at their annual meetings, with a list of the members present thereat.

Resolved, unanimously, that the Commissioner be requested to appoint veterinary surgeons to replace Messrs. Mc-