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I MINUTES, SUBSCRIPTION AND FINANCIAL BOOKS.

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	1857-62	Minutes of meetings, receipted prize (premium) lists, subscription lists and annual statements of accounts.
2	1863-68	Same as 1.
3	1869-75	Same as 1, with receipts.
4	1876-79	Same as 1, with receipts.
5	1879-83	Same as 1, with receipts.
6	1883-89	Same as 1.
7	1889-97	Same as 1.
8	1897-1904	Same as 1.
9	1880-82	Receipt book.
10	1883-86	Receipt book, with detailed statement of accounts.
11	1886-93	Receipt book, with statements of expenses.
12	1893-1901	Receipt book.
13	1902-1907	Receipt book
14	1910	Receipt book for money transferred from A.T. Gould, secretary, to E.F. Currie, treasurer.
15	1880-1908	Cash book
16	1893-1901	Book containing annual statements of account, subscription lists, lists of sundry receipts, detailed statements of prizes paid and audited statements of expenses.

II OTHER DOCUMENTS

17	10 Oct. 1861	Letter from Andrew Ten Eyck Dunham to William Elder enclosing a note for ten dollars.
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II Other Documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
18	19 Jan. 1864	Noted from Hollis Hastings St. Armand to N.M. Blin asking him to transfer Hastings premium money to Edward Morgan.
19	18 March 1867	Poster announcing annual exhibition and fair of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 and 13.
20	12 May 1868	Poster announcing annual exhibition and fair of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10.
21	18 March 1869	Poster announcing annual exhibition and fair of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society, Sept. 8.
22	1870	List of Prizewinners.
23	1 May 1871	Poster announcing annual exhibition and fair of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society, Sept. 7.
24	24 June 1872	Poster announcing annual exhibition and fair of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society, Sept. 12 and 13.
25	July 1872	Printed letter from Georges A. Leclère, Montreal of the Council of Agriculture for the Province of Quebec, transmitting copy of the oath necessary for obtaining the Government grant to Agricultural Societies. Copy of form of oath included.
25a	2 Dec. 1872	Printed letter from Georges Leclère, Montreal informing the Society it must hold a meeting in December for the election of officers and drawing up of an annual report for submission to the Council of Agriculture.
26	May 1873	Printed letter from Georges Leclère, Montreal explaining that printed forms of the judge's reports for best cultivated farms will be sent to the Secretary of the Society.
27	20 Aug. 1873	List of judge's awards.
28	20 Aug. 1873	Bill from J.N. Galer and R.M. Scott to the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society for judging crops.

II Other Documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
29	1873	Draft poster announcing annual exhibition and fair of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society, Sept. 10.
30	3 May 1873	Final poster of no. 29
31	1873	Printed report of judges on the best cultivated farms.
32	1873	List of subscribers.
33	24 Aug. 1874	List of judges' awards.
34	24 Aug. 1874	Bill from J.N. Galer and R.M. Scott to the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society for judging crops.
35	12 Sept. 1874	Letter from W.C. Dunham to George Sulley pointing out several errors in the printed list of prizewinners.
36	21 Sept. 1874	Protest by Hiram Johnson, Clarenceville against J.W. Dean winner of first prize in a sheep competition.
36a	Dec. 1874	Printed letter from Georges Leclère, Montreal transmitting blank forms for the annual report; instructions regarding exemptions from competitions for best cultivated farms; threat to withhold government grants from Societies which will not conform.
36b	Dec. 1874	Printed letter from Georges Leclère, Montreal, enclosing instructions from the Commissioner of Agriculture and Public Works relating to the annual reports of the Agricultural Societies.
37	31 Dec. 1874	Annual Report and Statement of Accounts.
38	1874	List of subscribers.
39	1874	List of subscribers.
40	1874	Entry book, manufactures etc.
41	1874	Entry book, stock etc.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
42	14 July 1875	Letter from W.W. Syrid / <u>?</u> /, Knowlton, thanking the Society for the invitation to speak to the committee; would like to attend meeting but not speak.
43	16 July 1875	List of prizewinners.
44	<u>/29 July /</u> 1875	Report of the judges of farms and crops for the Township of Stanbridge for the year 1875.
45	29 July 1875	Report of the judges of farms and crops for the Township of Dunham.
46	29 July 1875	Bill from J.N. Galer and R.M. Scott to the Missisquoi Agricultural Society for judging crops.
47	26 August 1875	Report of the judges of farms and crops for the Townships of St. Armand East and West.
48-9	4 Sept. 1875	Insurance policy of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society with the Missisquoi and Rouville Mutual Fire Insurance Company.
50	7,11 Dec. 1875	Public notice by W.C. Baker, President, of the holding of the annual meeting of the Society; certificate by George Sulley that this notice was published.
51	1875	Subscription list.
52	1876	List of members.
53	ca. Dec. 1878	"Programme for the best cultivated farms as revised by the Council of Agriculture..." (printed)
54	ca. Dec. 1878	Subscriptions paid at annual meeting, Dec. 10, 1878.
55	7 July 1879	Printed letter from Ed. A. Barnard, Montreal, transmitting official list from which agricultural journals have been addressed and asking that the list be updated. (Bilingual)
56	1879	List of members.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
57	5 March 1881	Petition from West Farnham signed by David Kirk et al asking that West Farnham and Notre Dame be set off into a new division for competition in crops.
58	<u>/5 March 1881?/</u>	Notes for the consideration of the officers and directors of the Missisquoi Agricultural Society. (see 59).
59	5 March 1881	Minute of a meeting of the Directors of the Missisquoi Agricultural Society.
60	30 July 1881	Tender from R. Alrombeurk and James Edmunds to the Directors of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society on behalf of St. James' Church, Bedford, for refreshment privileges on the showground at the annual fair.
61	30 July 1881	Tender from Louis Labonté Bedford, for exclusive to serve dinners and refreshments to the showground at the annual fair.
62	30 July 1881	Tender from A.A. Batcheller and R.N. Edmund, on behalf of the Bedford Mission of the Methodist Church of Canada, for the use of the fairground to sell refreshments during the fair.
63	<u>/July/</u> 1881	Report of the judges, A.I. Meigs and W.M. Thile <u>/?/</u> on crops for the parish of St. Armand East.
64	<u>/July 1881?/</u>	Report of the judges, I.A. Smith and G. Ayer, on crops in the town of Stanbridge.
65-6	July 1881	Report of the judges, A. Rykerd and G.S. Galer, on crops for Dunham.
67	<u>/July 1881?/</u>	Report of the judges, H. Stutters and N.C. Martin, on crops for the parishes of St. Thomas, Clarenceville, Notre Dame and Farnham.
68-70	7 Sept. 1881	Judges' notes (A.A. Ayer and H. Chandler)
71	15 Sept. 1881	Oath by Charles A. Barcheller that the cow he exhibited at the annual fair was his own.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
72-3	17 Sept. 1881	Protest by O. Walls, East Dunham that the prizewinning coverlid exhibited by Willard Gleason was borrowed from Robert Scott who got in in Scotland.
74	9 Jan. 1882	Printed letter from Georges Leclère, Montreal, enclosing cheque representing the government grant for 1882.
75	1883	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
76	1884	Same as 75.
77	1885	Same as 75.
78	16 Dec. 1886	List of subscriptions
79	1886	List of prizewinners for farms and crops in Dunham Township.
80	<u>1886</u>	List of prizewinners for farms and crops in Stanbridge.
81	<u>1886</u>	List of prizewinners for farms and crops in Notre-Dame and Farnham.
82	<u>1886</u>	List of prizewinners for farms and crops in Clarenceville and St. Thomas.
83	1886	List of prizewinners for farms and crops in St. Armand East and West.
84	1886	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
85	1886	Judge's report, horses.
86	1886	Judge's report, ladies' work.
87	1886	Judge's report, butter, cheese, etc.
88	1886	Judge's report, cattle etc...
89	1887	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
90	1887	Judge's report, cattle.

II Other documents (continued)

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<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
91	1887	Judge's report, sheep, swine, etc...
92	1887	Judge's report, farm products.
93	1887	Judge's report, manufactures.
94	1887	Judge's report, ladies' work.
95	1887	Judge's report, horses.
96	1887	Judge's report, horses, second day.
97	1887	Judge's report, cattle and sheep, second day.
98	1887	Entry book.
99	1888	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
100	4 Sept. 1889	Judge's report, manufactures.
101	4 Sept. 1889	Judge's report, ladies' work.
102	4 Sept. 1889	Judge's report, farm products.
103	4 Sept. 1889	Judge's report, cattle.
104	19 Dec. 1889	List of subscribers.
105	1889	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
106	1889	Entry book.
107	3,4 Sept. 1890	Programme officiel de l'exhibition de la Société d'Agriculture du Comté de Missisquoi.
108	3,4 Sept. 1890	Member's ticket to the annual fair.
109	<u>3,4 Sept.</u> 1890	Receipts from the annual fair.
110-11	1890	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
112	30 June 1892	Printed letter from Ed. A. Barnard, Quebec, Secretary of the Council of Agriculture sending blank certificates of inspection of stallions by a veterinarian; instruction that no prizes are to be awarded to uncertified stallions.
113	1 Sept. 1893	Bond of Edward and Samuel Coslett for George Sulley in favour of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society.
114	27 Sept. 1893	Letter from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec, to George Sulley returning Sulley's bond; information re bonds.
115	18 Nov., 9 Dec. 1893	Public notice by Matthew Ruiter, President, of the holding of the annual meetings of the Society; certificate by George Sulley that this notice was published.
116	20 Dec. 1893	List of subscribers.
117	1893	Envelope describing the Third annual fair and exhibition of the Montreal Exposition Company, Sept. 1893.
118	1893	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
119	1893	Judge's report, horses.
120	1893	Judge's report, cattle.
121	1893	Judge's report, sheep, swine and poultry.
122	1893	Judge's report, farm products.
123	1893	Judge's report, manufactures.
124	19 Mar. 1894	Post card from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec, of the Council of Agriculture, approving the Society's programme for 1894.
125	10 April 1894	Post card from J.M. Ruiter, Brome replying to an inquiry for prices.
126	21 April 1894	Tender by G. Heaslett, Bedford, to furnish lumber to the Society for building of sheds on the showground.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
127	8 June 1894	Post card from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec acknowledging receipt of corrected statement for 1894; explanation why corrected statement needed.
128	14 Aug. 1894	Post card from Joseph Lemay, Montreal, re exhibition privileges.
129	15 Aug. 1894	Post card from Robert Small, Dunham; commitment to exhibit evaporator and extracted honey.
130	21 Aug. 1894	Post card from D.F. Hawley, Nutt's Corners, confirming that he will guard the gate.
131	21 Aug. 1894	Contract for refreshment stalls on the showground between P.E. Hauver and W.A. Shelburn on the one hand and the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society on the other.
132	25 Aug. <u>1894</u>	Post card from A. Burnet, Brigham, affirming that he will be at the fair the first day.
133	29 Aug. 1894	Post card from J.G. Gibson, Cowansville, adding R. Ruiter to the Society's members.
134	14 Sept. 1894	Post card from D.A. Ouelette, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of affidavit and bond.
135	17 Nov. 4 Dec. 1894	Public notice by C.C. Wehr, President, of the holding of the annual meeting of the Society; certificate by George Sulley that this notice was published.
136	1894	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
137	3 Jan. 1895	Post card from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of the Society's list of officers and directors and the minutes of the last annual meeting.
138	10 Jan. 1895	Post card from H.R. Fraser, Sherbrooke, Secretary of the E.T. Agricultural Association, requesting that the Society advertize the Great Eastern Exhibition, Sherbrooke, in its Premium List.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
139	9 Feb. 1895	Post card from A.U. Delaud, St. Johns, secretary-treasurer, St. Johns County Agricultural Society, giving dates of its fair.
140	15 Feb. 1895	Post card from H.A. Parsons, Sutton giving dates of the Brome County Agricultural Society annual fair.
141	16 Feb. 1895	Post card from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec, approving the Society's programme and prize list for 1895.
142	18 Feb. 1895	Post card from E.S. Chapman, Brome, executive secretary of the Brome County Agricultural Society giving dates of its annual fair and requesting that they be published in the Missisquoi Society's prize list.
143	27 July 1895	Letter from Martin E. Baker, Dunham, enclosing his report as judge for farms and crops in St. Armand East and West; some of his decisions contested.
144,145	<u>27 July</u> 1895	Baker's report. (See 143).
146-150	July 1895	Judge's report (C.A. Rice) on farms and crops in the parish of Clarenceville and St. Thomas.
150a	14 Sept. 1895	Post card from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of several documents.
151-152	1895	Judges' report on farms and crops in Dunham Township.
153	1895	Judges' report on farms and crops in Stanbridge Township.
154	1895	Judges' report on farms and crops in West Farnham and Notre Dame des Anges.
155	1895	Subscription list, Dunham Township.
156	1895	Subscription and entry lists, premiums (prizes) awarded and paid.
157	1895	Judge's report, cattle.
158	1895	Judge's report, horses.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
159	<u>/1901 ? /</u>	List of buildings erected by the Society, 1875-76, and of receipts from the annual fairs, 1869-1901
160	1901	Judge's report, household manufactures.
161	1901	Judge's report, cattle.
162	25 Aug. 1905	Bond of Frederick Saunders and Asa Foster for George Sulley in favour of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society.
163	29 Aug. 1905	List of subscribers.
164	27,28 Aug. 1907	Advertisement for the annual exhibition of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society.
165	1907	List of subscribers.
166	7 Dec. 1907	Public notice by W.L. Kay, President, of the holding of the annual meeting of the 2 Society; certificate by George Sulley that this notice was published.
167	4 Feb. 1908	Letter from George Sulley, Bedford, to W.L. Kay tendering Sulley's resignation.
168	13 Feb. 1908	Post card advertisement from Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, Chicago.
169	18 Feb. 1908	Letter from C.E. Mortureus, Ottawa, in charge of Institute meetings of the Department of Agriculture (Federal) informing him of the date for an Institute meeting at Bedford and requesting the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society to make all arrangements.
170	24 Feb. 1908	Letter from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of the Society's programme and prize list; will be submitted to the Council.
171	26 Feb. 1908	Letter from C.E. Mortureus, Ottawa, re proposed lecture on cow testing at the Institute Meeting.
172	12 March 1908	Post card advertisement from the Bickett Family, aerial acrobats, Chicago.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
173	28 March 1908	Letter from Charles F. Whitley, Ottawa, in charge of Dairy Records, explaining the operation of cow testing association.
174	1 April 1908	Letter from A.T. Gould, Bedford, to W.L. Kay applying for the position of secretary of the Society.
175	3 April 1908	Post card advertisement from the Donaldson Litho. Co. Newport, Kentucky.
176	27 April 1908	Post card advertisement from R.D. Newton, manager of the Richford Concert Band, Richford Vermont.
177	1 May 1908	Post card from O.A. Ouelette, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of the Society's prize list.
178	29 May 1908	Letter from W.E. Morehouse, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, Bedford acknowledging receipt of authorization to accept the signature of the Society's treasurer.
179	18 June 1908	Letter from R.D. Newton, giving prices to hire the Richford Military Band.
180	29 June 1908	Letter from C.K. Temple, Knowlton, secretary-treasurer of the Knowlton Concert Band, giving prices to hire the Band.
181	2 July 1908	Letter from L.L. Jenne, proprietor of the Eastern Township Maple Syrup and Sugar Exchange Sutton, inquiring about the purchase of booth privileges.
182	3 July 1908	Cable from George Williams, St. John's to A.T. Gould concerning several business matters.
183-4	6 July 1908	Letter from E.R. Smith and Son, St. Johns, soliciting advertising for the County Fair in <u>The News and Eastern Townships Advocate</u> .
185	7 July 1908	Receipted bill from George Williamson <u>[?]</u> to A.T. Gould for paper.
185a	9 July 1908	Shipping receipts.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
186	9 July 1908	Letter from Armand Séguin, St. Hyacinthe, secretary of La Société philharmonique, giving prices to hire the band.
187	9 July 1908	Letter from James M. Hill, Morse's Line, Vermont, prize for slowest running horse; advertisements for refreshment stand privileges and for rental of attractions.
188	15 July 1908	Letter from L.L. Jenne, Sutton, expressing interest in renting the whole refreshment booth but not a part of it.
189	17 July 1908	Letter from J.E. Cass, Maxville, Ontario, expressing interest in renting part of a stand but not a whole one.
190	17 July 1908	Note from N.W. Mülle, Franklin, Vermont, secretary-treasurer of the Farmer's Exchange.
191	17 July 1908	Letter from J.L. McCulloch, Berlin N.H., inquiring about exclusive privileges to the merry-go-round concession.
192	21 July 1908	Letter from W.U. Cotton, Cowansville, editor and proprietor of <u>The Observer</u> , thanking A.T. Gould for complimentary tickets to the fair and soliciting an advertisement in his newspaper.
193	22 July 1908	Letter from A.C. Jarvis, Ottawa, Acting Deputy Minister of Agriculture, confirming that the Department of Agriculture would supply judges for specified competitions at the Bedford fair.
194	22 July 1908	Letter from J.L. McCulloch, Berlin N.H., re merry-go-round concession.
195	23 July 1909	Letter from J.B. Spencer, Ottawa, Acting Live Stock Commissioner, re supplying of judges for competitions at the Bedford fair.
196	25 July 1908	Letter from J.L. McCulloch, Berlin, N.H., regarding the merry-go-round concession and possible customs charges.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
197	27 July 1908	Letter from V.E. Morrill, Sherbrooke, Vice-President of the Sherbrooke Record Co. acknowledging receipt of a complimentary ticket to the fair and promising coverage.
198	28 July 1908	Letter from J.B. Spencer, Ottawa, naming judges supplied by the Department of Agriculture.
199	2 Aug. 1908	Letter from James Burnett, Farnham, acknowledging receipt of tickets; will accept to act as judge.
200	2 Aug. 1908	Letter from C.P. Sabir <u>[?]</u> , Cowansville, reporting on prizes for Stanbridge.
201	3 August 1908	Letter from H.C. Wilson & Sons, Sherbrooke, re space for their exhibit.
202	4 Aug. 1908	Letter from E.H. Wilkins, Hillside, P.Q. expressing the desire to display creamery butter.
203	5 Aug. 1908	Letter from J.E. Cass, Maxville, Ontario, requesting exclusive right to the stand for making tintypes and photos.
204	5 Aug. 1908	Shipping receipts.
205	7 Aug. 1908	Letter from N.N. Vincent St. Armand, listing the entries made by all but \$3.00 subscribers.
206	11 Aug. 1908	Subscriptions to the Hotel Keeper Race.
207	13 Aug. 1908	Letter from Fred. A. Ayer, The Missisquoi Creameries Company, Frelightsburg, requesting information about entering creamery butter.
208	14 Aug. 1908	Letter from P.J. Kirk, Donboro, P.Q. entering cattle and sheep.
209	14 Aug. 1908	Letter from John G. Gibson, Cowansville, enclosing list and subscription money.
210	17 Aug. 1908	Letter from P.J. Smith, Montreal, inquiring about the purchase of privileges for games of chance at the fair.
211	17 Aug. 1908	Shipping receipt.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
212	18 Aug. 1908	Letter from F.T. Derick, Clarenceville, enclosing subscription money.
213	18 Aug. 1908	Letter from P.J. Smith, Montreal, inquiring further about the purchase of privileges for games of chance at the fair.
214	20 Aug. 1908	Letter from T.W. Dunn, owner and manager of The Cowansville Creamery, entering butter; complains of high entrance fee.
215	24 Aug. 1908	Letter from D.B. Meigs enclosing subscription to the fair.
216	24 Aug. 1908	Letter from W.M. Tomlinson, secretary-treasurer Canada's Great Eastern Exhibition, Sherbrooke, acknowledging receipt of a complimentary ticket.
217	28 Aug. 1908	Letter from W.L. Kay, Philipsburg, enclosing subscriptions.
218	Aug. 1908	Post card from W., South Hero Vt., requesting entry forms.
219	1908	Competitor's list of premiums obtained.
220	1908	Description of special prize offered by W. McCorkill for ladies' horse race.
221	1908	Printer's copy of an advertisement for a special prize offered by the Pittsburgh Perfect Fence Co., Hamilton, Ont.
222	1908	List of special prizes.
223	1908/?/	List of prizewinners.
224	/1908/	List of subscribers.
225	1908	Subscription list, West Farnham.
226	1908	Subscription list, Philipsburg.
227	1908	Subscription list, Farnham.
228	1908	Subscription list, Notre Dame.
229	1908	Subscription list, St. - Ignace de Stanbridge.

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<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
230	1908	Subscription list, Notre-Dame de Stanbridge.
231-232	1908	Subscription list, Dunham
233	1908	Subscription list, Cowansville
234	1908	Subscription list, St. Armand East and West.
235	1908	Subscription list, St. Armand East.
236	1908	Subscription list, St. Armand West.
237	1908	Subscription list, St. Armand Station.
238	1908	Subscription list, Bedford.
239	1908	Subscription list, Clarenceville.
240	1908	Subscription list, St. Thomas.
241	1908	Subscription list; also contains a statement of receipts and expenditures and a list of persons renting booth and game privileges.
242	1908	Judge's reports, cattle, sheep and horses.
243	1908	Judge's report, poultry.
244	1908	Judge's report, manufactures.
245	1908	Judge's report, household manufactures.
246	1908	Judge's report, farm products and vegetable gardens.
247	1908	Judge's report, dairy exhibits.
248	1908	Entry book.
249	25 Aug. 1909	Post card from F. Pinsonnault, Grande Ligne, stating that he cannot be a judge.
250	1 Nov. 1909	Letter from George Frith, St. Johns expressing satisfaction that the acts he was able to provide to most of the fairs were quite satisfactory; regretting that the weather did not permit him to show all he intended to provide at the Bedford fair; and seeking a return engagement.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
251	31 Dec. 1909	Letter from Scioto Sign Co., Kenton Ohio, suggesting the use of horse covers for advertizing the annual fair; enclosing no. 252.
252	24 Sept. 1909	(See no. 251). Fascimile copy of a letter from A.P. Sandles, secretary of the Ohio State Fair, testifying to the value of horse covers as a means of advertizing fairs.
253	3 Jan. 1910	Letter from E.L. Richardson, Calgary, manager of the Alberta Provincial Exhibition, requesting an advertisement in the Missisquoi premium list; offering to reciprocate.
254	5 Jan. 1910	Letter from S. Dwight Alfred, St. Albans Vt., manager of the St. Albans Brigade Band, expressing the wish to play at the Bedford fair.
255	10 Jan. 1910	Lettre imprimée de Joseph-Ed. Caron, Québec, Ministre de l'Agriculture. La politique du gouvernement de la province de Québec concernant l'importation de chevaux de trait ardennais; vente à l'encan de huit chevaux ardennais; invitation aux sociétés d'agriculture à les acheter; conditions de vente.
256	19 Jan. 1910	Subscription list, annual meeting.
257	19 Jan. 1910	Letter from E.A. Stavrum, Chicago, manager of the Music Teachers' Exchange and Musical Agency offering to furnish music for the fair.
258	22 Jan. 1910	Post card from Oscar Lessard, Québec, Secretary of the Council of Agriculture.
259	25,26 Jan. 1910	First annual seed fair of the Missisquoi County Agricultural Society: list of exhibitors' names and addresses and printed programme.
260	25 Jan. 1910	Letter from E.J. Woodburn, Montreal, Woodburns Limited Canadian Branch of The Whitehead & Hoag Co., offering to submit a design for a badge to be worn at the annual fair.

II Other documents (continued)

<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
261	7 Feb. 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of the annual report and list of directors and officers and requiring corrections and further information.
262	7 Feb. 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of a letter and the list of winners in the seed fair.
263	8 Feb. 1910	Letter from E.T. Richardson, Calgary, informing the Society of a change in dates for the Alberta Provincial Exhibition.
264	9 Feb. 1910	Letter from Job W. Taylor, Montreal, Pittsburgh Perfect Fence Co., offering a special prize at the annual fair; complaining that late publication of the prize list reduces the value of the prize offered; proposing solution.
265	14 Feb. 1910	Letter from Woodburns Ltd., Montreal, reminding the Society of its proposal to supply a special badge for the annual fair.
266	18 Feb. 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Québec, acknowledging receipt of letters, sending a pamphlet on provincial acts relating to agriculture and requiring the Society to organize a contest for best kept farms.
267	23 Feb. 1910	Letter from George T. Frith, St. Johns, owner and manager of George T. Frith's Amusement Enterprises offering special attractions, which are listed, for the annual fair.
268	25 Feb. 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Québec, acknowledging receipt of a letter from the Society; best kept farm competition; special grant for seed fair.
269	1 March 1910	Letter from George Frith, St. John's, containing further offers to provide entertainment at the annual fair.
270	19 March 1910	Letter from J. Mackinnon, Sherbrooke, General Manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, offering prize money for dairy products competition.
271	1 April 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Quebec; The Council of Agriculture has approved Society's plan of operations for 1910; requesting printed prize list.

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<u>Document number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
272	2 May 1910	Five resolutions relating to agricultural societies extracted from the minutes of a meeting of the Council of Agriculture, 29 March 1910: purchase of stallions by agricultural societies; conformity to the law in the preparation of schemes of operations; amendment to the law; directors of agricultural societies; expenses of Council members required to attend society meetings.
273	3 May 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Quebec, enclosing no. 272 and informing Society that its director is Thomas Hunter.
274	24 May 1910	Note from S. Dwight Alfred, Bedford, manager of the St. Albans's Brigade Band submitting tender to furnish music for the fair.
275	4 June 1910	Note from S. Dwight Alfred, St. Albans Vt., further to his offer to furnish music at the fair.
276	4 June 1910	Note from S. Dwight Alfred, St. Albans Vt., further to his offer to furnish music at the fair.
277	8 June 1910	Letter from R. Douglas, Cowansville, regretting that he cannot act as crop judge.
278	9 June 1910	Letter from Martin E. Baker, Dunham expressing willingness to act as crop judge in St. Armand if the people want him.
279	9 June 1910	Post card advertisement for the Franklin County Fair Horse Show at Sheldon Junction, Vt.
280	9 June 1910	Letter from H.C. Wilson and Sons, Sherbrooke, requesting space to display their pianos and organs at the fair.
281	15 June 1910	Letter from C.E. Baker/?? Dunham saying he should be able to make the rendez-vous and requesting membership list, instructions and suggestions.

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282	17 June 1910	Note from H.H. Rublee, Knowlton, Secretary of the Knowlton Band regretting that the Band will not play this year.
283	20 June 1910	Letter from F. Brault, Bedford, quoting prices to supply band music at the fair.
284	20 June 1910	Letter from H.D. Turcott, leader of Turcott's Band (North Hatley); Newport Concert Band; Hatley Cadet Band; (East Hatley) and Waterville Band, quoting prices to play at the fair.
285	20 June 1910	Letter from J.C. Packard <u>[?]</u> expressing willingness to act as judge for horses and races.
286	21 June 1910	Letter from E.L. Child, Richford Vt., informing A.T. Gould that the Richford Band had disbanded.
287	21 June 1910	Letter from George F. O'Halleray <u>[?]</u> , Ottawa, Deputy Minister of Agriculture acknowledging receipt of the Society's request for judges.
288-289	21 June 1910	Letter from F.E. Came, Ahuntsic, Secretary-Treasurer of the Province of Quebec Branch of the Holstein Friesian Association of Canada enclosing a list of recommended judges of Holstein Friesian cattle, List (289)
290	22 June 1910	Letter from J.A. Ruddick, Ottawa, Dairy Commissioner naming the dairy judge for the fair.
291	23 June 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of printed prize list and sending pamphlet containing instructions to judges.
292	25 June 1910	Letter from Danson McGregor, Alburgh Vt., urging the society run a race for three year old colts.
293	25 June 1910	Letter from E.H. Rousseau, Granby, manager of the Granby Brass Band quoting price for engagement of the Band.
294	27 June 1910	Letter from J.G. Rutherford, Ottawa, Veterinary Director general and Live Stock Commissioner, confirming that arrangements are being made to name cattle, sheep and swine judges.

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295	1 July 1910	Letter from T.N. Thompson Sr., Nutts Corners, asking if he can enter Rye for judging even though it does not appear on the list.
296-7	1 July 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Secretary of the Council of Agriculture, stating that he is sending a blank form for the list of subscribers to the Society.
298	11 July 1910	Letter from Joseph Mitchell, Winnipeg, requesting space for his amusement stands at the fair.
299	13 July 1910	Letter from W.F. Vilas, Cowansville, agreeing to repeat his donation of the previous year to the Agricultural Society.
300	14 July 1910	Letter from George Harold Baker of Chauvin, Baker & Walker Advocates, Montreal, agreeing to repeat the special prize of \$10.00 for the best patterns of cavalry horses shown under the saddle.
301	14 July 1910	Letter from W.P. Hibbard, enclosing a subscription list for the village of Frelighsburg
302	1910	Subscription list accompanying above document (301).
303	15 July 1910	Letter from C.E. Baker, Dunham, stating that he is sending money for subscription collections and also requesting a blank Judge's Report on Crops.
304	16 July 1910	Letter from Mr. A. Lesperance, Oswego, N.Y., requesting space for his amusement stands at the fair.
305	18 July 1910	Copy of a letter from A.A. Ayer, Exporter of Butter and Cheese, Montreal, requesting a copy of the conditions on which he will give his prize.
306	18 July 1910	Original of above document (305).
307	18 July 1910	Post card signed F.T.C., Dunham regarding payment of subscription fees.
308	18 July 1910	Agreement between A.T. Gould and H.D. Turcott leader of Turcott's Band of North Hatley, stating that H.D. Turcott agrees to furnish band music for the fair and the conditions involved.
309	18 July 1910	Letter from H.D. Turcott accompanying above agreement (308).

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<u>Document Number</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Description</u>
31D	19 July 1910	Note from C.E. Barker, Dunham, enclosing his report, subscription and entry fees, a bill and other documents.
311	19 July 1910	Letter from Joseph Messier, East Farnham, confirming that he will be at the fair.
312	19 July <u>/1910/</u>	Letter from H.H. Somerville, Montreal, wishing to display a Blériot airplane at the fair.
313	20 July 1910	Letter from Morris Miller, Lansing Michigan, asking if he can purchase privileges for candy and jewelry stand.
314	21 July 1910	Letter from George T. Frith, St. John's enclosing contracts for amusements; needed supplies.
315	<u>/21 July 1910?/</u>	Letter from George T. Frith re contract.
316	21 July 1910	Contract between George T. Frith and A.T. Gould to provide amusement at the fair.
317	22 July 1910	Post card from Peter Kirk, Farnham's Corners requesting prize list.
31B	23 July 1910	Letter from Isaie Trudel, Ottawa, re judging of dairy exhibits.
319	24 July 1910	Letter from H.E. McCarthy, McCarthy Québec, regretting that he cannot act as judge.
320-322	25 July 1910	Letter from V.E. Morrill, Sherbrooke, President of the Sherbrooke Record Co. requesting advertisement of the fair in the <u>Daily Record</u> ; sample advertisements (321 and 322)
323	26 July 1910	Letter from A.A. Ayer, Montreal, again requesting copy of conditions under which their prize would be given.
324	26 July 1910	Letter from Martin E. Baker sending his report as crop judge in St. Armand E. and W. and J.M. Hills subscription list.
325	27 July 1910	Letter from Ellen M. Gibson, Cowansville, declining to judge fancywork at the fair.

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326	27 July 1910	Letter from G.A. Gigault, Quebec, Deputy Minister of Agriculture requesting the Society to encourage cheese manufacturers in its area to become part of the new cooperative association.
327	2 Aug. 1910	Letter from A.A. Ayer, Montreal, suggesting advertisement of the special prize in <u>/cheese/</u> factories.
328	2 Aug. 1910	Post card from J.M. Bailey, Toronto, requesting prize list.
329	3 Aug. 1910	Letter from P. Guillet, St. John's, inquiring about availability of a stand for games of fortune.
330	4 Aug. 1910	Letter from H.S. Arsell, Ottawa, naming livestock judges for the fair.
331	4 Aug. 1910	Letter from Standard Ticket Company, New York offering to print tickets for the fair.
332	5 Aug. 1910	Letter from H.D. Banta, Winthrop Beach, Mass., requesting candy wheel and canary bird wheel privileges at the fair.
333	5 Aug. 1910	Letter from J.G. Selby, Dunham, expressing willingness to assist at the fair.
334	6 Aug. 1910	Post card from Novelty Co., Montreal, offering to submit samples of buttons and badges.
335	6 Aug. 1910	Letter from A.P. Hilhouse, Bondville, Quebec, re judging of poultry.
336	9 Aug. 1910	Letter from Jerome S. Fancinlli, New York City, offering a combined lecture and exhibit of the Curtiss airplane.
337	9 Aug. 1910	Letter from James Bryson, Brysonville, Qué., President of the Canadian Ayshire Breeders Association informing the Society that he has been named as cattle judge by the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.

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338	10 Aug. 1910	Letter from Earl C. Drew, Farnham's Corners, sending one dollar for membership in the fair and requesting a prize list.
339-340	10 Aug. 1910	Letter from H.J. Smith, Johnville, Que., requesting space in the main building to display feather flowers.
341	11 Aug. 1910	Letter from P. Guillet, St. Johns Que., accepting space for games of skill.
342	11 Aug. 1910	Letter from James M. Hill, Morse's Line Vt., sending more entries.
343	<u>11</u> Aug. <u>1910</u>	Subscription list for St. Armand West probably enclosed in 342.
344	12 Aug. 1910	Letter from Fred H. Peters, St. Albans Vt., requesting full privileges of the fair ground to take pictures.
345	14 août 1910	Lettre de Marie-Louise Richard, Farnham demandant des renseignements au sujet de l'exposition d'ouvrages.
346	15 Aug. 1910	Letter from W.J. Mullin, Franklin Vt., entering a horse in the three minute class race at the fair.
347	16 Aug. 1910	Letter from John Dunphy, Ottawa, asking the cost of the privilege to run a button machine for making brooches.
348	16 Aug. 1910	Letter from J.E. Cass, Maxville, affirming his interest in being at the fair this year if his costs are reduced.
349	17 Aug. 1910	Letter from Fred A. Ayer, Frelighsburg, announcing his entry for the butter exhibits.
350	17 août 1910	Lettre de Marie-Louise Richard, au sujet d'une nappe qu'elle veut exposer lors du foire.
351	17 Aug. 1910	Letter from C.M. Beach, Cowansville, requesting a list of special prizes and adding a member to his list.
352	17 Aug. 1910	Post card from the Watson Brothers, Dunham, requesting their tickets to the fair.

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353	18 août 1910	Carte postale de J.M. Laflamme, Farnham, envoyant ses regrets de ne pouvoir pas assister à l'exposition à Bedford.
354	18 Aug. 1910	Letter from L.W.E. _____, Knowlton, entering horses in the fair races.
355	18 Aug. 1910	Letter from J. Beattie, Stanbury, concerning entries.
356-357	18 Aug. 1910	Letter from S. Arbuthnot, Montreal, asking charges for him to run a bird and candy wheel at the fair.
358	18 Aug. 1910	Letter from R.H. Reynolds, Clarenceville, listing articles to be entered at the fair.
359	19 Aug. 1910	Letter from C.A. Westover, Frelighsburg, listing articles to be entered at the fair.
360	19 Aug. 1910	Letter from M.J. Beattie, Stanbury, informing Gould of an entry by H. Black.
361	19 Aug. 1910	Letter from Emmett Beerwort <u>[?]</u> , Clarenceville entering a horse.
362	19 Aug. 1910	Letter from C.E. Westover, Abbott's Corners, listing articles to be entered at the fair.
363	19 Aug. 1910	Letter from J.C. Blackwood, West Shefford, entering a horse for the cavalry prize.
364-5	19 Aug. 1910	Post card H.W. Williams, St. Albans Vt., asking what the charges would be for privilege of making button pictures.
366	19 Aug. 1910	Post card from F.J. Curley, Frelighsburg, naming the judges for fancy work.
366a	22 Aug. 1910	Post card from J.E. Cass, Maxville Ontario, announcing that he will be at the fair on the 23rd.
367	22 Aug. 1910	Letter from A.P. Hillhouse, Bondville, affirming that he would be free to act as judge.
368	23 Aug. 1910	Warrant to Riley and Irving Boomhower to act as special constables during the fair.

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369	24 Aug. 1910	Official protest of M. Pinsonnault against a brood mare owned by S.H. Wheeler.
370	Aug. 1910	List of entries by W.J. Kay.
371	1 Sept. 1910	Letter from Oscar Lessard, Quebec, acknowledging receipt of A.T. Gould's bail-bond and the sworn list of members.
372	1 Sept. 1910	Letter from C.S. Ruiter, Dunham, correcting prize list.
373	2 Spet. 1910	Letter from A.R. Vrigin, Secretary to the General Manager of the Eastern Townships Bank sending a cheque for prizes at the fair.
374	5 Spet. 1910	Letter from W. Taylor, Hamilton, Pittsburgh Perfect Fence Company, requesting the address of W.N. Martindale, winner of the Company's special prize.
375-6	B Sept. 1910	Letter from G.A. Gigault, Quebec, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, announcing auctions of sheep and swine, detailing conditions of sale and inviting agricultural societies and clubs to purchase some of the animals.
377	9 Sept. 1910	Letter from C. Alfred Westover, Frelighsburg, explaining confusion regarding his subscription.
37B	22 Spet. 1910	Letter from T.L. Morrisey, Montreal, Resident Manager of the Union Assurance Society, regarding insurance.
379	23 Spet. 1910	Letter from Fred A. Ayer, Frelighsburg, The Missisquoi Creameries Company, inquiring about prizes which he ought to have received.
380	23 Sept. 1910	Letter from Thomas Hunter requesting a meeting of the Directors of the Society.
381	29 Sept. 1910	Note from D.B. Meigs, Farnham, enclosing cheque for subscription to the Society.
382	30 Sept. 1910	Letter from W.S. McCorkill, Farnham, requesting a meeting of the Directors of the Society.

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383	3 Oct. 1910	Letter from C.A. Miller, Richmond Agency of the Union Assurance Society, regarding insurance.
384	5 Oct. 1910	Letter from W.S. McCorkill, Farnham, enclosing a circular he received from Thomas Hunter regarding sale of sheep and swine; requesting meeting of the Directors.
385	21 Nov. 1910	Letter from J.B. Gosselin, Notre-Dame de Stanbridge, enclosing subscription to the Society.
386	22 Nov. 1910	Letter from Fred A. Ayer, Frelightsburg, again inquiring about prizes he ought to have received.
387	1910	Competitor's list of premiums obtained
388	1910	Letter from D.H. Ingalls and Sons, Farnan's <u>/sic/</u> Corners, enclosing cheque for membership for fair in 1910; entries.
389	<u>/1910?/</u>	Circular to officers and directors of agricultural societies on siloes and ensilage.
390	Prob. 1910	Instructions for testing of diary cows.
391	Prob. 1910	Posters advertising attractions offered by George T. Frith Amusement Enterprises.
392-393	Prob. 1910	Lists of prizewinners.
394	1910	Subscription list, Dunham.
395	1910	Subscription list, St. George de Clarenceville.
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400	1910	Subscription list, Stanbridge
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411	1910	Judge's report, swine.
412	1910	Judge's report, dairy.
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415	1929	Entry and prize book.
416	n.d. (22 Aug.)	Letter from C.W. Henry, East Pinnacle, sending subscription and entry fees; list of articles entered.
417	n.d.	Note from J.W. Deard <u>[?]</u> listing articles to be entered.
418-419	n.d.	Note from G.M. Beach, Cowansville, sending new entries.
420	n.d.	Letter from H.D. Bauia, Allston, Mass. asking for exclusive candy wheel and canary wheel privileges at the fair.
421	n.d.	Note from J.B. Palmer requesting A.T. Gould send a programme and entry price to Dr. Mc Grigor, Alburg Vt.

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423	n.d.	List of competitions.
424	n.d.	List of competitions.
425	n.d.	List of entries.
426	n.d.	List of entries.
427	n.d.	Judge's report.
428	n.d.	Judge's report on farm competitions in Clarendville, St. Thomas, Farnham & Notre Dame des Anges.
429	n.d.	Judge's report on farms and crops.
430	n.d.	Bill for phasphate.
431	n.d.	Newspaper clipping on the Huntingdon Agricultural Society.
432	n.d.	List of localities and individuals.
433	n.d.	Note from N.N. Vincent listing entries and suggesting George Doherty reduce his subscription.
434	n.d.	List of prizewinners.
435	n.d.	Instructions for dairy competition.
436	n.d.	Blank judges' report form for best cultivated farms.
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456	1892	Bulletin No. 2. Appendix to the Report of the Department of Agriculture and Colonization, Province of Quebec. <u>The Production of Beet Sugar in Canada.</u> X 16 pp.
457	1902	Professor O.E. Dallaire, <u>Considerations on Farmers' Clubs and Agricultural Societies with Instructions to the Judges at Competitions and Exhibitions.</u> (Quebec, 1902) 56pp.
458	1928	<u>Missisquoi Agricultural Society Prize List of the One Hundreth Annual Fair and Cattle Show.</u>

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