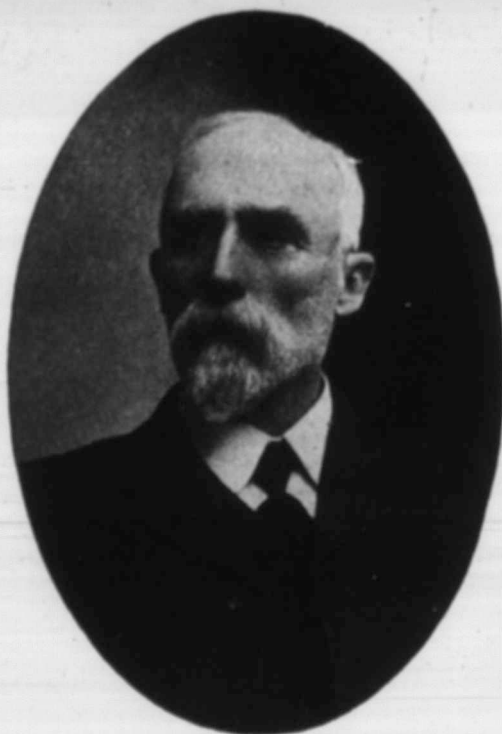


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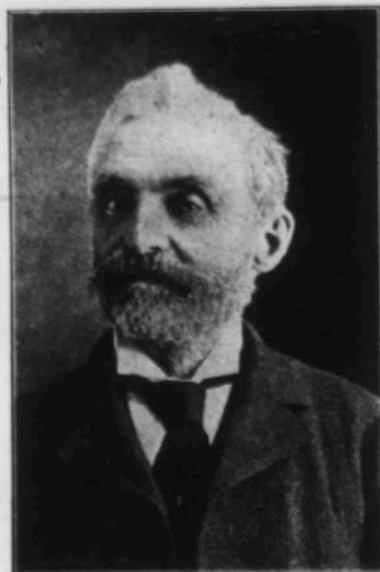
It is the purpose of the Guide to publish from time to time types of the men and women—all of the great plain people—whose names are associated with the real progress of Western life; whose efforts in the common



A. H. CARROLL, M.P.P.

field of intelligent husbandry and in their neighborly amenities have earned for those districts in which they have toiled to success a high place in Canada's roll of honor.

A great many Grain Growers' Associations of the West might take a lesson from the Carroll branch and their method of keeping up interest. Every winter they start a lively contest for the purpose of getting in new members. Two of the members choose up sides and the



JOHN TURNER OF "BONNIE BRAE"
One of the 1908 Prize Winners



FARM HOME OF MR. CARROLL

leader of the winning side receives a substantial prize.

In 1908 Peter Dawley and Elias G. Smith put up a lively fight and Mr. Dawley won by only one member to the good.

Last winter John Turner and Thomas McGill led the battalion. Mr. Turner had to go to Ontario, but the boys on his side worked all the harder and won for him an easy chair, and now the boys sing, "Everybody Works but Father."

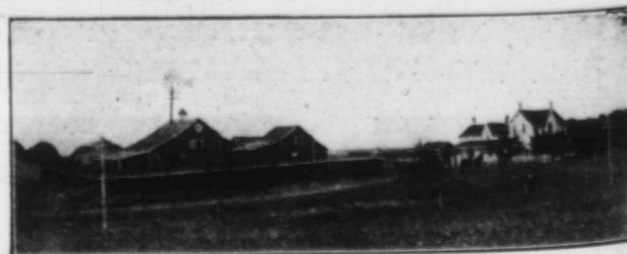
During the winter, at the close of the contest, the



MATTHEW TAYLOR OF "HAPPY VALLEY" FARM
President of Carrol G.G.A.

ladies, who are almost as interested in the association as the boys and men, hold a basket social where a happy evening is spent in games, etc., interspersed with a literary programme, sometimes having a leading speaker to address them on the association work or other topics.

Another event of even more interest is the plowing match held in June, when the Carroll boys throw out a



SPRUCE LAWN FARM, THOS. FENWICK Prop.
Where Match was Plowed in 1907