

\$105,000 worth of business on about \$500 capital but the President and Secretary had to take the risk. He stated that he had been informed by their stock salesman that that Association now has over \$15,000 subscribed capital, in two months' time, and that they expected to get another \$5,000 shortly. He emphasized the fact that the first thing necessary was to get the money and that a farmer should be interested because he is a U. F. A. member. He also urged all Associations to have a good system of book-keeping, advising them that the U. G. G. Accountant in Calgary was at the present time trying to standardize a system of bookkeeping for the whole Province, and asked for suggestions from Local Managers as to systems of bookkeeping which would be simple and easy to keep. He said that if the scheme went through for some central organization, there would no doubt be a travelling auditor on the road who would be able to give the Local Managers assistance on the books.

One of the delegates then asked the Chairman for information as to how to start a co-operative store to handle groceries, etc.

Mr. Baker suggested to him that he meet Mr. Molyneux after the meeting, and made the further suggestion that the first necessity was to have a good man in view who could act as Manager, and was assured by the delegate that such was already the case.

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Baker:—"We are here at the courtesy of the Church and the expense of the City, and I think it is up to us to express our hearty appreciation of their courtesy in allowing us to use the room, and our thanks to the city for financing it, and I would like a resolution from the Convention to this effect."

It was moved by Mr. Messinger of Sedgewick and seconded by Mr. Allan of Edgerton that this be done. Carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION

Mr. Morrison of Cummings then stated that the Committee were ready to report on the resolution in connection with drought in the South, and the Secretary of the U. F. A. was then called upon to read the resolution in question as follows:—

"1. This Convention of secretaries of local associations of the United Farmers of Alberta learns with serious concern the situation caused among the farmers in some parts of the Province by the prevailing drought.

2. We respectfully urge that local associations in the more favored portions of the Province extend their hearty co-operation to federal and provincial authorities in any efforts put forth to relieve the situation and suggest that our Locals in these districts can render valuable assistance by immediately securing information regarding available supplies of fodder in their district.

3. We further express the hope that plans may be devised whereby farmers in need of fodder may secure the surplus existing in other parts of the Province without the intervention of those who would seek to make exorbitant profits out of the situation.

4. And that copies of this resolution be sent to the federal and provincial governments and to U. F. A. Locals throughout the Province."