

What Every Grain Grower Requires to Know

Central, but for some of them special bodies with special facilities and complete self-government are required. Amongst the latter are the Grain Elevator business, the Hail Insurance business, and possibly others; but always the general body should maintain an intimate relationship to these its autonomous branches and accept a measure of responsibility for their success.

The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is directing its organisation work along lines in full accord with this general policy.

1. It is our constant aim and purpose that all the activities of our association shall help to build a true democracy. Therefore, it is our policy, just as far as possible, to leave full responsibility for all local enterprise in the hands of the members at the local point.

Any form of organisation which takes from its members all direct responsibility for local enterprise, and all apparent need for fraternal collective endeavour, can never be a real help in making the farmers truly masters of their own destiny. An organisation which offers to do for the farmers those things which they so greatly need to do collectively for themselves, is tempting them from the only true path to the goal of happy, efficient and self-confident rural citizenship.

In this and in its method of distributing profits, the S.G.G.A. stands unique and alone. These profits are distributed to the Locals on the basis of the business done by each Local and not on a capitalistic basis. Thus we are constantly seeking to promote true co-operation and real democracy.

The educational work of the Association has been dealt with in Pamphlets Nos. 10, 11 and 12. The succeeding chapters therefore will deal only with the trading branch.