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The full board of directors, 207 official delegates and 43 visitors were in attendance at the City Hall, Regina, when the sixth general meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Ltd. convened at 10 a.m. on November 22, 1916.

The directors' report, indicating marked progress along every line, was presented by Mr. Maharg, who moved its adoption. In seconding the motion, Hon. George Langley, vice-president, said he was moved by a peculiar feeling. "I was one of the forefathers of this institution. Handling in one year nearly 45 million bushels of grain by a company only five years old represents a miracle of growth.

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Under the company's Act of Incorporation three directors retire annually, James Robinson, W. C. Mills and J. B. Musselman, the three retiring directors, were re-elected to serve for a further term of three years. Owing to the position he is now filling with the government, Mr. Dunning felt it was advisable for him to retire from the directorate and with great regret his resignation was accepted. John Evans, of Nutana was elected to serve for Mr. Dunning's unexpired term of one year.

Thanks to Dunning

"I felt it my duty to go," said Mr. Dunning, referring to the work he had taken up with the Provincial Government. "I would not have considered leaving this company unless I had been absolutely sure that the institution had reached a point at which it could get along without me. If you believe I succeeded as your general manager it is consistent with that belief that you also believe I have built an institution which can go on without me. Mr. Riddell is every whit as able to successfully manage this company as I have been. I came to the company when it was only a name, and it is now an institution which is being copied in the four corners of the earth. I want to thank the delegates and shareholders for their treatment of me."

Mr. Dunning has no longer any official connection with the company and keen regret was felt that this should be so.

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