

was responsible largely for keeping the association in a position to carry on its good work. Similar grants have been given regularly, not only to the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, but also to the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, and to the United Farmers of Alberta, making a total of over \$30,000 in grants for such educational work as is carried on by these associations.

Large sums have been contributed in order to make possible the publication of The Grain Growers' Guide, a farmer's magazine that is free to uphold the cause of the farmers and not be tied or throttled by the big interests who dislike to see the cause of the farmer championed in clear-ringing sentences. After an uphill fight, since 1908, The Guide now ranks first among the farm papers of Western Canada, both in circulation and advertising patronage.

THE ALBERTA FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE ELEVATOR CO. LTD.

The demand of the farmers in Alberta for more liberal elevator accommodation under the control of the farmers themselves brought into existence in 1913, The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Co. Ltd. The provincial government assisted in furnishing finances to construct elevators at points where farmers of the district subscribed for shares and thereby guaranteed their support in a practical way. The system has grown year by year