

Manitou, Man., July 18th, 1908.

Dear Sir:—

I am in receipt of the first copy of Our Farmers' Paper, and must congratulate you on its make-up generally. I quite agree with you that every farmer should be a subscriber, and that they should subscribe at once. Acting on that belief I enclose you the subscription fee.

Yours truly,

J. S. Miller.

Moorepark, July 24th, 1908.

Dear Sir:—

With great pleasure I enclose \$1.00 as my subscription for "The Grain Growers' Guide."

Wishing it every success, and hoping to see it come out the largest and most influential weekly paper in Western Canada in the near future,

I am,

Yours respectfully,

John McLean, Sr.

"Hazel Hill,"

Solegirth, Man., Aug. 1st, 1908

Gentlemen:—

Enclosed find \$1.00 for my subscription to "The Grain Growers' Guide," a copy of which I received a short time ago.

This is a step in the right direction, and the "Guide" should have the hearty support of every farmer and working man throughout the West. An organ of this kind should prove a veritable God-send, especially to the agricultural interests of the Country, and a strong factor in righting many wrongs from which the farmers in particular, and the working classes generally, suffer at present.

Wishing your new enterprise every success and support.

Yours truly,

I. Lionel Ridout.

Many other letters of a similar tenor to the foregoing have reached us, but for lack of space, we are obliged to hold them over till next issue.

STILL THEY COME

Mr. Arthur Kilburn, Secretary of the Grain Growers' Association at Eden, writes:

"I got another branch started at Salisbury last Monday evening, which I think will develop into a strong organization, as they have a fine district there."

Mr. Kilburn has displayed a commendable enterprise in extending the influence of the movement, being instrumental in establishing no less than six branches in the district surrounding Eden within the last four months. His energy is well worthy of emulation by other branch Secretaries.

The branch at McGregor which was "sleeping," if not dead, re-organized last March with a new staff of officers. The Secretary, under date of July 10th, writes:—

"We have, up to the present, got fifty names on our roll. We are having a meeting on the 20th when we expect a large number to join."

The farmers of Meadow Lea are taking steps to organize a branch of the G. G. A. at that point before harvest.

The farmers in the Plumas district have got into the PROCESSION and organized a branch at Plumas last month.

The farmers of the Beresford district organized a branch of the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association at Beresford, Aug. 5th. Officers:—Robert Hopkins, President; John Nicol, Vice-President, with Messrs. Linton, A. Barnes, Chapman, McCormick and Holmes as Directors.

A branch of the Grain Growers' Association was started in Souris, August 3rd.

Mr. John Kennedy, Vice-President of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., addressed several meetings of farmers in the Wawanesa and Alexander districts last week. He reports a growing interest among the farmers of those districts in the grain grower's movement.

The Grain Growers' Grain Co., expect to place fifty thousand dollars of Home Bank Stock in the Alexander and Griswold districts.

We regret to report that Mr. W. E. Hall, of Sinaluta, who was treasurer of the Grain Growers' Grain Co., when in the chrysalis stage, had the misfortune to break his leg. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The grain growers in the vicinity of Melita held a meeting recently to discuss methods of handling their crops. They expect to take up a Block of Home Bank stock in that district after harvest.

Many branches of the Grain Growers' Associations are arranging for a supply of binder twine at lower rates than the dealers quote.

MARKETS—Canadian Securities

The Canadian Gazette, London, Eng., says: Canadian securities have risen in value. The crop reports are, of course, chiefly responsible for this optimism, purchasers here realizing the enormous benefit that the Dominion will receive if the harvest proves as bountiful as the present indications hold out to be possible. The fact that the earnings to June 30, are now in most cases known has also helped the markets, inasmuch as they close a very bad period, and one's hopes naturally turn to the future, and leave the past to take care of itself.

Our Liverpool correspondent, under date of July 20th, writes:

"Market here has ruled fairly firm, and there is a good enquiry for Old crop Springs, but the general policy of trade continues the same, that is, to try and get out of stock before the new crop comes on the market. The consequence is that stocks are running down and shipments have become ridiculously small, today's total to the U. K. being only 174,000 qrs., which is, we believe, a record. This is creating a very strong situation for the farmer all over the world. The consumer, however, appears to have unlimited faith that the producer will market his grain as fast as he can at present prices, and if the latter decides to hold, there will be a rush to buy later which may put prices up very high indeed."

Have Outgrown Their Accommodation

In order to be in a position to handle their large business expeditiously, the Grain Growers Co., have secured offices on Main Street in the Forum Building, next door to the new Imperial Bank and opposite the Ashdown Hardware Co's premises. They have been considerably hampered in their present location through lack of sufficient office space, and, anticipating a large increase in the volume of grain which they will be required to look after during the coming season, have decided to move into larger and more commodious premises.

They will be found in the larger offices after Sept. 1st.

The Grain Growers' Association is a business organization, and has a proper and legitimate purpose—The financial and social betterment of agriculturalists.

Farmers are not begging sympathy, but demanding justice, and are coming out in the open and are taking what of right belongs to them.