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The International Farm Congress and Soil Products Exposition will be held in Kansas City, Missouri, from October 16 to 26. The information that has come to hand to date regarding this big world's fair for farmers is summarized on page 19. The event promises to equal or eclipse any former exposition. A considerable number of farmers have written to The Guide from time to time asking for information regarding the International. This indicates that Western Canada will be well represented at the fair this year. The Guide will keep its readers fully informed of the progress that is being made in preparation for the big event.

Two weeks ago we published the first installment of Professor Bracken's article on Dry Farming. Last week our Tenth Anniversary number came out and the space was all occupied by special articles. The second installment of Professor Bracken's article was, therefore held over and appears in this week's issue.

The Guide circulation has now passed

the 40,000 mark. The rapid increase in the membership of the associations has been reflected in our subscription list. Every new member should be impressed with the necessity of being a subscriber to the organized farmers' own paper. The anniversary number alone furnishes a liberal education in the history, achievements and aims of the farmers' organized activities.

The Saskatchewan G.O.A. membership has now reached the splendid total of over 40,000. About 100 locals have been formed since January 1 of this year. The campaigns are going splendidly. New members are signing up rapidly and new clubs being formed almost every day. Things are on the move in Saskatchewan.

The Guide held its annual picnic on Wednesday of last week. The place selected was Belkirk, where a natural elm grove of great beauty, accessible from Winnipeg by electric cars serves as an ideal picnic ground. The day was a perfect one. A program of sports, including games and races, was thoroughly enjoyed. Like all such annual events that are being held these days, however, the absence of some who have attended in the past served to bring some to us the drain on our young manhood which the war is making.

Dominion Day falling on Monday of this week and being therefore a holiday, it was necessary to close the forms of this issue on Saturday. For this reason the market reports are incomplete, as the weekly market reports do not reach The Guide office until Monday.

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