

considerable amount of money and are not even yet clear of their liabilities. In the other case, the members lost all their Union funds and in addition the firm with whom they were dealing lost over \$700. The Union take the position that as they have already paid for their goods once they are not liable a second time, and up to the present have not taken any steps to make good the loss sustained by the firm with whom they were doing business. The fact remains, however, that if the firm wish to do so they can sue every member of that Union or the surrounding Unions who received any of the commodity which the firm supplied. The Union as a Union has no legal existence it is true, but the individual members who shared up the contents of that car are liable for every ounce of stuff they received. The same applies to all our Unions, and any of them who are doing business in carload quantities should, for their own protection, see that the funds which they pay to their secretary are properly secured, even if they do not feel inclined to take such steps for the protection of the reputation of the U.F.A. If there were any difficulty in the way of securing this protection, the almost absolute lack of it in our Unions would be more easily understood, but when the standard charge for the bonding of a secretary-treasurer of an association such as ours is only \$5 per annum for every \$1,000 worth of guarantee the fact that our Unions engaged in commercial dealings in carload lots do not insist on the bonding of the person handling their cash is beyond comprehension. It is casting no slur on the character of your secretary if you insist on him getting bonds and depositing them in one of your local banks, and if such a course is necessary for the secretary of the Central office, who seldom, if ever, has more than \$100 or \$200 in his charge at any time, surely it is even more necessary in some of our local Unions who are doing business \$1,000 at a time and whose annual turnover amounts to two and three times as much as that of the Central office.

Life Members Wanted

Before closing the report I would like to refer to one more matter, that of life membership. This phase of the work was placed on a permanent basis when our constitution was revised a year or so ago. At the time it was recognized that with poor crops, etc., so much in evidence, little could be expected from this fund. Conditions are, however, somewhat better at the present time and the need for a permanent reserve fund such as this would create is becoming more and more evident as time goes on. We have recently been able to have a handsome life membership certificate printed in three colors, suitable for framing, which is an ornament in the home as well as a faithful reminder of the Association to which the holder belongs. There are many of our members who might well invest in one of these certificates, and we would ask the local Unions to take this up and do as much as possible during the coming year to place us on as good a footing as our sister province of Saskatchewan, who already has a substantial sum derived from this source as a reserve.

Another matter I would like to refer to is the world wide reputation that our Association is making for itself. Correspondents have written us for information as to our constitution and the work we are doing, from South Africa, Australia, New Zealand, while in the Buenos Aires Herald of Thursday, December 4, published in the capital of the Republic of Argentina, South America, there is a two-column editorial devoted entirely to the work of the U.F.A. This paper has a circulation thruout Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay, so that news of the work being done by the U.F.A. will be spread over many countries.

I also wish in closing to thank the officers of our Association and others who have rendered such kind assistance and valuable help, not forgetting our office staff, in the work of the past year. My thanks are also due to the officials of The Grain Growers' Guide, also The Grain Growers' Grain Company Limited, who have co-operated with us in every way possible.

Thanking you for your kind consideration.

Yours sincerely,

P. P. WOODBRIDGE,
Secretary.

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