

Another Progressive Year for the farmers' company

If there is a single doubt lurking in any farmer's mind about the value of cooperation, a casual reading of the history of The Grain Growers' Grain Co., Limited, for the past eleven years will dispel the last vestige of distrust.

The few figures given to the left show that this year is proving a successful one.

The company buys grain on track, or by the single load at our country elevators, or handles cars on consignment.

The Cooperative Departments are organized to give a complete service on implements, building materials, and general supplies, including:

Plows	Grain Grinders	Coal
Harrows	Sleighs	Flour
Packers	Wagons	Apples
Drills	Buggies	Twine
Cultivators	Harness	Fencing
Manure Spreaders	Cream Separators	Belting
Corn Machinery	Incubators	Oils
Hay Rakes	Stable Equipment	Washing Machines
Mowers	Lumber	Sewing Machines
Gasoline Engines	Cement	Etc., Etc.

These are supplied to farmers for cash at prices very close to manufacturers' costs.

The Livestock Department handle cattle, sheep and hogs on commission, and each Elevator Agent of the company acts as shipping agent for the farmers who wish to club together in making cooperative shipments from his district.

Cooperation, whether in Western Canada or in the East, is simply a matter of getting together—burying little differences and jealousies and coming out strongly for bigger, better things. If two horses can't pull a plow, you put on two or three more, and their combined effort gives you what you want and how you want it. With all farmers pulling for better conditions, the influence that will be brought to bear on their problems, will eventually eliminate those things which are blocking their progress. Cooperation is here to stay, so let every farmer in Canada apply its principles to his daily work and life. What the future holds for all farmers and their companies is limited only by the farmers' own grasp of the meaning of cooperation.

FIGURES TALK

Following is a condensed statement of the Company's business and gives some idea of the growth since the Company opened for business on Sept. 1st, 1916. The fiscal year runs from Sept. 1st to Aug. 31st of each year.

SHARES ALLOTTED.

1906, 1,000; 1915, 47,965; 1916, 57,605; to June 30, 1917, 67,444.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.

1906, \$25,000; 1915, \$1,199,400; 1916, \$1,440,160; to June 30, 1917, over \$1,650,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.

1906, \$5,000; 1915, \$867,422.00; 1916, \$1,073,179.95; to June 30, 1917, over \$1,300,000.00.

PROFITS.

June 30, 1907, first profit, \$790; 1915, \$226,963.08; 1916, \$572,804.33 to June 30, 1917 (not yet arrived at).

In addition to the paid-up capital, the company has in reserves and undivided profits over \$700,000.00.

On June 30th of this year the shareholders numbered over 20,000.

The Grain Growers' Grain Co. Ltd.

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CALGARY, ALTA.
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