

8 The Grain Growers' Association of Saskatchewan

missionary spirit in this matter we can, in a very short time, build up an organization, the like of which has never been known in this country. Our Association is now incorporated by special Act of Parliament, and is regulated by the Trust Ordinance of the Province. We have got started, and we now have money to loan.

We have now over 325 associations, and more can soon be formed. There are eight officers in each, making some 2,600 officers. If these were all Life Members our fund would be \$26,000 as a start. If twenty members in each organization would become Life Members, the fund would be \$63,000. The organization will not be completed in a month or a year. **IT IS A GREAT WORK**, but if every Local Association will take the matter up and look upon it as a part of their work to build this organization up until it embraces every man in the district, **AND UNTIL EVERY DISTRICT IS ORGANIZED, IT NOT ONLY CAN, BUT WILL BE DONE.**

THE FIELD OF THE LOCAL.

The possibilities for power and influence of the Local Associations can hardly be estimated, when we consider that we farmers come from every country, and that we are now citizens, yeomen, of no mean country, engaged in the work of a great empire, which has a powerful influence to exercise in the world. We are facing problems all the way up from our rural municipalities, Provincial and Dominion, to those that are Empire wide, and that reach out to those of the whole Anglo-Saxon race, and the establishment of better conditions, brotherhood of men and the reign of peace; as well as those involved in the struggles of our own particular class, and human structure.

OUR DUTY.

In view of this, we farmers, we men with the vote (an instrument more powerful than a sword), must study, together with our boys, who will be fathers and