

nized by the Management to be of the highest importance and value.

There are other channels of activity which will doubtless suggest themselves according to the conditions existing at a local point, but enough has been said to show that unanimity is the motive and co-operation in action between the Local Board and the Company, the Association and the agricultural community can and will exert a powerful influence for the good of the great objects for which the Farmers' Organizations throughout the West are striving. The present powerful position of the Farmers' Companies is in large part due to the unselfish public spirited enthusiasm of the men who in the early days persisted against determined opposition in giving their time and thought to working for the benefit of their fellow farmers. The labors of the members of the Local Board are just as vital, not only by reason of the personal advantages which the development of the Company's business will furnish, but also by reason of the real betterment of the conditions under which the farming community in their district will share.