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GRANGE NOTES

Progressive Grange Meetings

A special meeting of Maitland Grange was held at the home of Mr. and Miss Thompson on Wednesday evening, February 4th. The members had taken this opportunity of inviting those neighbors whom they thought would be interested in the advancement of agricultural interests and a large number were present. Mr. J. J. Morrison, Secretary-Treasurer of the Dominion Grange, was present, and gave a splendid address on "Cooperation." He pointed out the need of an organization in Ontario similar to the Farmers' Organization in the prairie provinces. The crying need of Ontario farmers is cooperation.

Bro. John Prichard, of Ninth Line

keeper, Bro. Chrystler, Forest Rose Grange; Ceres, Mrs. Pound, Dufferin Grange; Pomona, Miss Carrie Fitcher; Flora, Miss Jessie Tufford; lady assistant steward, Mrs. James Fitcher, Apple Grove Grange.

The next place of meeting by invitation will be this spring at Dufferin Grange, near Aylmer, and on Thursday giving Day at Forest Rose Grange, North Yarmouth.

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The meeting was then thrown open for visitors, many availing themselves of this privilege. Bro. Mr. J. J. Morrison discuss cooperation for farmers. His address was one of great

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Grange, in answering the question, "Why do farmers not support a farmers' organization?" gave several splendid reasons, such as: The necessary evening work hours which leaves the farmer late and too fatigued to attend the meetings; the isolation of the farm has a tendency to hold a man from his fellows. We grow to enjoy being alone; the undercurrent of opposition to any advancement of the farmer by nearly all classes of the country.

Short addresses on cooperation by local men were interesting. A few musical numbers gave variety to the programme. A dainty lunch was served by Miss Thompson, assisted by the ladies of the Grange. Many present felt that they had had a vision of a new era in agricultural advancement.

Elgin County Grange met in the Court House at St. Thomas on Saturday, February 27th. Delegates were present from Apple Grove, Dufferin, and Forest Rose Granges. The worthy Master, William Pranglin, of Forest Rose Grange, occupied the chair, his opening address dealing with the different organizations now being instituted to benefit the farmer. This being the annual meeting, the following officers were elected for the coming term: Master, W. Pranglin, re-elected; secretary-treasurer, Miss H. Robinson, re-elected; overseer, W. Wardell, Apple Grove Grange; master chaplain, Charles Saywell, re-elected, Forest Rose Grange; lecturer, W. E. Leeson, Dufferin Grange; master steward, Bro. Pressy, Dufferin Grange; asst. steward, Gordon Tufford, Apple Grove Grange; gate-

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