

ROMANCE OF THE GRAIN GROWERS OF SASKATCHEWAN

5. It has exerted a very great influence upon legislation, has secured the enactment of many laws, and prevented the enactment of others, and has won for the farmers as a class recognition by legislative bodies and by urban society from ocean to ocean such as could never have been secured without extensive organization.

6. The Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association was probably the first body in Canada which gave woman her proper place in its activities and its councils—exactly the same status as that held by men.

7. It has, by its wholesale co-operative distribution of farm supplies, caused a reduction of prices on scores of commodities, and has saved to its members many times the amount of capital used in the undertaking.

The paramount purpose of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association is to draw into one comprehensive organization all the farmers of the province, both men and women, and to bring about by their mutual study of their mutual problems intelligent action and the fullest co-operation for the good of all.

CHAPTER III.

The End Aimed At.

The problems which command the attention of the Association involve everything that concerns the mental, moral, and material well-being of all the people upon the land. The activities of the Association are essentially educational, for before we can hope to secure all the reforms so necessary to the bettering of conditions for the agriculturist we must educate ourselves to an understanding of the problems which are involved.

The Association is strictly nonpartisan, and numbers amongst its members men and women