

on their investment in land and buildings. Thus they have found that farming is not as profitable as it should be, and they are anxious to cooperate in effecting changes which will bring about an improvement.

Mr. W. C. Good, of Brantford, the chairman of the committee appointed in December to plan a method of organization, submitted the report of the committee. Mr. Good stated that the committee had come to the conclusion that the best thing to do was to form two organizations. One of these should be known as The United Farmers of Ontario, and should devote its attention to social and economic questions. The other, he advised, should be known as The Farmers' Cooperative Company, Limited, and should give its attention entirely to commercial matters. To save time the committee had obtained copies of the constitutions of the western farmers' organizations and had prepared a set of by-laws for both proposed organizations. Application had also been made for a charter for the Ontario Cooperative Company, Limited, and provisional directors had been appointed. These directors were ready to retire whenever the meeting appointed their successors.

THE WORK IN THE WEST

Mr. Roderick McKenzie, of Winnipeg, told how successful the Grain Growers' Grain Company, of Winnipeg, had proved in the handling of grain and also in the purchase of flour, lumber, apples, fencing and other articles used by the farmers in the west.

Practically all day Thursday was

devoted to the receiving of these reports. The delegates present were surprised and delighted to find how far the cooperative principle had succeeded in Ontario. Mr. McKenzie remarked that probably the farmers of Ontario were doing even a greater work through their local associations than were the local unions in western Canada. He stated that when the Grain Growers' Grain Company was organized in Winnipeg several years ago—which now has assets of over \$1,000,000—less enthusiasm was shown than had been manifested at the meetings he had attended that day in Toronto. He attributed the success of the Grain Growers' Grain Company to the fact that the company had been controlled entirely by farmers. Following this discussion the delegates were asked if they were prepared to vote on the question of adopting the report on which was favoring the formation of two provincial organizations as recommended by the committee. The meeting was ready and a resolution to that effect was carried unanimously.

ORGANIZATION EFFECTED

The session on Friday was devoted to a discussion of the best methods of organizing and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The election of officers also took place. The constitution and by-laws of the United Farmers of Ontario, as published on page 29 of this issue, discussed clause by clause and adopted. Considerable discussion took place over the question as to what membership fee should be charged.

Many farmers' clubs charge their members only 25c. The subordinate granges charge their members \$1. It was pointed out that if the movement is to prove a success it is absolutely necessary that the central organization shall have sufficient funds to carry on its work efficiently. It was first suggested that the membership fee of branch associations should be \$1 a year, that the branches should send 50c per member and send 50c per member to the central association. This would entitle the branch associations to receive the price lists to be issued by the United Farmers' Cooperative Company and also to have the railway fares of their delegates, when attending the annual conventions of the United Farmers of Ontario, paid by the central association. It was finally decided that the branch associations should send 50c per member to the central association, but that they could charge their members for their local work whatever additional sum they deemed best.

When the time came for the meeting to disband the delegates left with a feeling that a movement had been started that is going to have far-reaching effects, not only throughout Ontario, but throughout Canada as well. A statement of the next steps that are to be taken appears on page four of this issue.

Spring Work for School Boys

A PARAGRAPH from the report of the Canadian Royal Commission of Industrial Training and Technical Education regarding the investigations of the Commission in Denmark throws light on the source of the high level of intelligence of the Danish people.

"To ensure lawful school attendance a register is kept in each municipality of all children who have reached school age. A fine is imposed on parents who neglect to promptly report change of residence of such children to or from the school district.

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We imagine that such a system of fines would be received with very bad grace by Canadian farmers. Perhaps, however, it might be to the advantage of the Canadian children. The busy season is now approaching, and with hired help scarce there is a big temptation to keep the lads home from school to help with the spring planting. To a limited extent the school-boy's services may be made use of on the farm without detriment to his schooling; but in too many cases we fear the boy is kept out of school so much that he gets behind with his work, loses interest in his studies, and soon does not wish to go to school at all. Working the boy too hard out of school hours, even if he attends regularly, is a practice equally detrimental.

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