



SASKATCHEWAN SECTION

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REORGANIZED

Enclosed please find postal note for \$6.00, being 50 per cent. of paid-up fees of this Association to date for 1912. I might further add that owing to this Association having become almost a dead issue towards the latter end of 1911, we failed to send in our annual report for that year to the Central, but we have got together again and re-organized, and I am glad to say that the record looks brighter for 1912 than it has been in the past year of 1911.

SEC'Y PHIPPEN ASSOCIATION.
Phippen.

AMENDMENTS THAT DO NOT AMEND

Enclosed please find \$2.00 membership fees and following resolution adopted at last meeting:—

Resolved, That we, the Grain Growers of Tenold Branch, are against and condemn all three amendments to the car distribution clauses of the Grain Act and would have them repealed.

SEC'Y TENOLD ASSOCIATION.
Dupuis.

THE MISSIONARIES AT WORK

I beg to inform you that last night there was organized at Uren a Grain Growers' association. We had A. A. Whitney, president, and S. Ellwood, secretary of the Valjean Branch, to assist us in the organizing of same. We had a very happy gathering and enrolled forty members, for which I am enclosing the sum of \$20.00 to the Central. I shall be greatly obliged if you will forward to me fifty membership tickets and fifty constitutions, for which I will forward you the cost per return if you will inform me the cost of same. I shall also be pleased to receive any information or pamphlets on the Association and its work that will be for our good, for we are all new beginners, and I want my Branch to be a real live, healthy one. Our fee for this year ending December 15 is \$1.00 per member.

JOHN S. REID,
Chaplin. Sec'y Uren Branch.

WILL INSURE GOOD ATTENDANCE

Herewith please find 50c in stamps for membership cards as per bill sent us. You will be interested to know that we have now regular fortnightly meetings, which are well attended, and all members are enthusiastic in the cause. We have now succeeded, with the help of the Forest Bank Branch to the north, and Battlevale Branch to the south, in subscribing enough shares in the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co., to ensure a local elevator at Waseca. We understand that during March you are arranging for some good speakers to come from the Central to the district, including Lashburn. Our members want you to arrange to have them speak at Waseca when we can assure a good attendance from three branches. Kindly let me hear from you on this matter by return mail.

E. S. SPOONER,
Waseca. Sec'y Walter Branch.

SUCCESSFUL AT LAST

After several attempts we have at last been successful in holding our annual meeting. The Secretary in his report showed that last year we had forty-three members and closed the year with a cash balance of \$34.70. At our next meeting, March 16, we hope to have our district director, W. H. Lilwall present and are looking forward to a good time. The following were elected officers for 1912: President, Thomas Wilson; vice-president, E. Darwin; directors, D. Sutherland; F. Schmirler, A. Boucher, J. Burns, J. Skarra, A. Huberman. Enclosed please find \$6.50 membership fees. We hope to be able to send you more later on.

WALTER E. HALL,
Dana. Sec'y Dana Branch.

SUPPOSE WE GET OUT A MINUTE BOOK

We held a meeting on Saturday, February 24, at Goodwin to form a branch of the G.G.A., at which twenty-three joined, seventeen paying their subscription of a dollar. I understand we are to forward 50 per cent. of the money collected, so I am enclosing you \$8.50. If you supply them, please send us a minute book and one hundred membership tickets, also any other books which would be of use to us in getting this branch going. The following officers were elected: President, P. A. Scott; secretary, P. R. Minifie; directors, J. A. Pearson, A. Seigo, J. Bollinger, O. Olse, J. B. Newville.

P. R. MINIFIE,
Sec'y Goodwin Association.
Goodwin.

IMPORTANCE OF CONVENTION

Kindly forward me three dozen membership cards for the West Eagle Hills Branch of the G.G.A. Our members were delighted to hear our delegate's—G. G. Frost—report. It was a fine report, which reviewed the work done at the Regina Convention and the enthusiasm displayed there, in their endeavor to get better conditions. Every branch that sends a delegate to the convention should see the importance of selecting a real live member who will take pains to bring back to their branch a report which fires the members with enthusiasm, and gives impetus to the good cause in which we are all more or less taking part.

G. TRUSCOTT, Sec'y.
Battleford.

READ THIS LETTER

Thank you for your letter and pamphlets. A few of us read them, then called our meeting on February 21, eighteen farmers being present. We read some of the pamphlets aloud, explained why we needed a branch of the G.G.A. in this district, chewed the rag a bit more, and every man present paid down his dollar. The following officers were elected: President, J. H. Rourke; vice-president, A. Lindal; secretary, F. W. Stittle; directors, G. S. Webb, M. Jowney, S. G. Kristjanson, Eric Wigg, M. Debransky. The name of our association is Holar-Birch Creek. Central meeting place is Holar P.O., N.W. 30-30-13 W. 2nd, so you see we are born. We passed a resolution to hold four more meetings in different parts of the district, fixed a date for the first one, February 29, got the offer of a residence, held the meeting and got eighteen more members paid up, which I think is pretty good for just two meetings. The next three meetings should clean this district up pretty well. Will send a report of them later. I am enclosing \$19.00 in postal notes for thirty-six members at 50c and one dollar for 50 membership cards. A number of our members are readers of The Guide, but a lot are not because they cannot read English and some can't even speak English, but we have elected men of different nationalities amongst our officers, who will act as interpreters, etc. Do you require to have the names of all our members? If so, I will send them later. If you have any more pamphlets on the Co-operative Elevator Act, kindly forward us some, as it seems to be a live question already.

F. W. STITTLE.
Holar.

HOW TO DO IT

The Senlac Branch of the G.G.A. started 1912 with a membership of 22, electing a strong energetic president and officers, also a social and literary committee. We held a vocal and literary evening on January 30, when excellent papers were read, one on "Sociability," by F. R. Abbs, "The Rudiments of Farming," by James Reid, both papers being well received. Questions of vital interest were discussed. On February 8 we had a joint meet-

ing with the Rutland Branch, when interesting papers were read. "Gasoline and Horse Power," by Wm. Haulgate; "Horticulture," by O. H. Brown; "The Deposition and Handling of Horses," by Wm. Reid; "Breadmaking," by Mrs. Edmonds. The various papers showed that the readers had given much thought and preparation to their subjects. Songs and gramophone selections were also given. Light refreshments were served and with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close. The future for our meetings is very hopeful.

JAMES REID,
Senlac. Sec'y Senlac Branch.

BRIEFLETS

Punnichy.—Wants receipt book. Most secretaries use membership tickets.

Pelly.—Away northeast they want a G. G. branch, and we want them to have a branch.

Lockwood.—Wants to cut out from Confederation. What an abnormal desire.

Star City.—Has aspirations. See letter.

Battleford.—Also wants to break up the Canadian Federation. Tut, tut.

Evans met Scott at Bluecher and there was a Waterloo of a time. Result: A new association.

Wilcox.—Out on a missionary expedition. Good; nothing like getting out of the shell.

Molin.—A new branch; discussing preparation of the soil for a good seed bed. A very necessary thing for seed.

Hunter, of Sutherland, is on the hunt for members.

Warmley.—In favor of huge internal storage elevators.

Balmoe.—Getting their local paper to print their minutes.

North Plain.—We inadvertently credited \$5.50 funds of this association to Disley Wake up Disley!

St. Gregor.—Built a new hall of their own; they say it will pay its way.

Bradwell.—Is having trouble with their banks.

Edam.—Going in for a live organization. We shall hear from them.

Waldron.—Invites us to a losers' banquet. They have sides to secure members, the losers paying for the supper.

Glen Rose.—Did not die, it was only a swoon. Several thought to be dead have been resuscitated of late.

Wallace.—Has twelve lady members. Well done, Wallace. Emancipate the women, enfranchise them and emancipate the state.

Naseby.—Making new members to order.

North Star.—Had a dance, sold 80 baskets. A large remittance of Life membership fees is expected in consequence.

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