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regular meetings for locals, regular programs arranged, a local itinerary for speakers, subjects and committees arranged for a season's work at each local; men, women, boys and girls, all being utilized for their own and the general uplift and betterment. This has to come from within. There must be some few in a district who are hungry for improvement and willing to take the lead. There are many things I should like to say here, but time will not permit.

#### Keep Up Good Work

I should like, however, to see our whole association, the central and every integral part, complete and able to perform all the functions of an adult having head, hands, feet and heart, with eyes to see and ears to hear. Able to fight if necessary and reason or tactfully arbitrate in season. I trust you will see my drift and that the coming year your development will be not only in quantity but also in quality.

In closing let me say that during the year I have visited some thirty local associations. It was my privilege to attend one or two interesting meetings of the Manitoba elevator committee, the annual Grain Growers' Grain Co. meeting. I also attended the Mani-

toba and Alberta conventions, and the Dry Farming Congress at Spokane. These, with my visit to Winnipeg, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Chicago Grain Exchanges interviewing the leading men who deal in our grain at these points. The organizing for meeting Sir Wilfrid at nine points, my visit to the terminal elevators, where I was privileged to go with C. C. Castle and watch some of the proceedings re the weigh up there. Finally our great Ottawa delegation in which I took an humble part. Add to this the matters involved in the elevator commission report, with all the regular work of our association, together with my position as editor of the Saskatchewan section of The Guide, has kept me fairly busy.

During this time I have frequently regretted my own limitations in many directions. It has been a strenuous year to me, but I do not regret it, as it has also been a great educational uplift. My own vision has been broadened and I trust some little service has been rendered to you. I feel quite sure that through the splendid opportunity presented to me by being permitted to fill this office I shall be able to render a better service in whatever particular spot the balance of my life may be spent.

### Financial Statement

of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association as rendered by F. W. Green.

| RECEIPTS                     |            | EXPENDITURES                             |            |
|------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance Jan. 1st, 1910       | \$ 1226.15 | Convention Expenses                      | \$ 102.25  |
| Membership Fees              | 4820.80    | Organization Expense                     | 1568.85    |
| Government Grant             | 500.00     | Directors' Meeting                       | 95.20      |
| Grants from G. G. G. Co.     | 1450.00    | Executive Meetings                       | 299.25     |
| Life Membership, \$4 revenue | 892.00     | Ottawa Expenses                          | 387.15     |
| Life Membership, interest    | 265.86     | Grant to Canadian Council of Agriculture | 100.00     |
| Literature                   | 106.78     | Printing and Paper Subscrip.             | 716.34     |
| Convention Reports           | 237.80     | Office Expenses                          | 162.73     |
| Buttons                      | 341.75     | Postage                                  | 221.45     |
| Interest on Deposits         | 121.00     | Telephone and Telegraph                  | 85.55      |
| Com. on Guide Subscriptions  | 74.03      | Exchange                                 | 20.69      |
| Trial Guides (Received for)  | 75.65      | Express                                  | 6.35       |
| Donation from Robert Meighen | 250.00     | G. G. Buttons                            | 488.40     |
|                              |            | Life Membership Buttons                  | 49.75      |
|                              |            | Trial Guide Subs                         | 97.10      |
|                              |            | Rent, office                             | 210.00     |
|                              |            | Salaries                                 | 1790.00    |
|                              |            | Transferred to Emergency Acct.           | 750.00     |
|                              |            | Balance Jan. 1st, 1911                   | 3410.69    |
|                              | \$10361.84 |                                          | \$10361.84 |

To this balance of \$3410.69 add the Emergency account of \$750.00, and you have a net balance of \$4160.69.

The following is the Auditor's report:

|                                 |             |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1909               | \$ 1226.15  |
| Receipts, Cash Book, 1910       | 9292.64     |
| Emergency Account from F. W. G. | 250.00      |
|                                 | \$10768.79  |
| Disbursements, 1910             | 6608.10     |
|                                 | \$4160.69   |
| Balance                         |             |
| Jan. 4, 1911, Current Account   |             |
| Hitchcock & McCulloch           | 83716.04    |
| Outstanding Cheques             | 305.35      |
|                                 | \$ 83410.69 |
| Emergency Account               | 750.00      |
|                                 | \$4160.69   |

Audited and found correct

A. A. M. DALE, Chartered Accountant,  
Moose Jaw, Sask., January 10th, 1911.

You will note that while the figures given above for the total receipts and disbursements are not the same as our figures, but that the balance is the same. This is because the report is condensed. For instance, the rebate made to two associations, as noted in the statement of fees, are given in the auditor's statement as expenditures, while in the statement we have deducted these rebates from the amount received from these associations, and entered the amount actually received from these associations. Another item appearing in both sides of the auditor's statement is the fees received for births on the Ottawa Special. As the same amount was paid out as was received, this is not counted in our statement. This accounts for the difference in the figures. However, as stated before, you will note that the balance is the same, which fact verifies our statement.

### Directors' Report

The following report of the executive and directors was rendered at the Regina convention.

Your board of Directors and executive committee appointed by them beg leave to submit for your consideration the following report: The year just past has been a busy and very important one in the history of our association. Questions of great importance to our province, as well as to the whole of Canada, have been under consideration, and your board has endeavored to deal with those conscientiously and to the best of their ability at all times.

Immediately after the Prince Albert

convention your directors appointed E. A. Partridge, A. G. Hawkes, and J. A. Maharg as executive officers. F. W. Green was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and organizer for the year. The directors wished to fix a salary for this office for the year. However, Mr. Green stated he did not wish them to do so. He preferred to be paid whatever they considered his services were worth at the end of the year. There were six executive and two directors' meetings held during the year.

#### Elevator Commission

The elevator commission was one of the first questions under consideration, that is, the appointment of the member



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to Learn."

Perhaps you have used paints and varnishes that have not been satisfactory and you wonder why. If you bought them because the price was low, that's probably the reason. The man who buys "cheap goods" to save money does not save it when buying paints. Paints, varnishes, stains and enamels which are cheap in price usually lack something—durability or spreading and covering qualities. You can't make good paint without putting good raw materials into it—and they cost money. It is wiser to buy a paint that has quality back of it; you will get twice the wear out of it that you would from a cheap paint. Go to the S-W dealer in your town to get paint satisfaction.

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of same. After considerable correspondence and delay the personnel of the commission was made known to the executive. Immediately after a full board meeting of the directors was called to consider the same. All correspondence between Hon. Walter Scott and the secretary was read and fully considered. Considerable discussion took place as to the merits of the personnel of the commission. Mr. Green and Mr. Langley only pointed to their past record and stated that they did not wish to act on the commission unless the board expressed a wish that they should do so. After considerable discussion the following resolution was moved by F. C. Tate and seconded by George Boerna, and was passed unanimously: "That we, the board of directors of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association are pleased to note that the government have invited Mr. Geo. Langley and Mr. F. W. Green to serve on the elevator commission, and we unanimously and sincerely hope that they will accept the position."

A memorandum was presented to the elevator commission in reference to the scope of the investigation. Your executive also laid a plan for provincial ownership. The report of the elevator commission is now in your hands and we ask you to give it your most careful and unbiased consideration.

#### Railway Claims

Several complaints were received in regard to non-payments in regard to stock killed, losses by fire, etc., which will be dealt with in the secretary's report. The resolutions of last convention were forwarded according to your instructions. A delegation consisting of President Gates and Mr. Hawkes waited on Premier Scott in reference to resolutions sent his government. A report of this interview will be given you.

Re the Hudson's Bay Railway. Owing to conflicting statements being circulated through the West in reference to government construction of the Hudson's Bay Railway, the following resolution was passed: "That this association express their confidence in the definite assurance given by the minister of railways, Hon. Mr. Graham, that the construction would not be postponed or abandoned." However, at a subsequent meeting the following resolution was ordered to be forwarded to the Dominion government and the press: "That while in the face of the

assurance of the Hon. Mr. Graham minister of railways, given on the floor of parliament some time ago, our executive felt it their duty to express confidence in the declaration of the federal government as to the speedy construction of the H. B. Railway, later developments in the form of a totally inadequate appropriation for the carrying on of the work makes it necessary for us on behalf of the many thousand members of our association to protest most vigorously against such a flagrant breach of faith in a matter so vitally affecting the welfare of the whole population of Western Canada." We received a reply from the government stating that they had no intention of departing from the stand previously taken. There has been very little done towards the construction of the road as yet, but we have the assurance of the premier that it will be built as speedily as possible by the government, and also that it will be owned in perpetuity by them. The matter of operation was left in abeyance.

Several requests have been received to have our work printed in the German, French and other languages. In regard to this matter, the president and Mr. Hawkes were asked to have some of our work translated and printed in the German and French periodicals. At a subsequent meeting they reported being successful in getting same done. There was also a committee consisting of Mr. Dorrell, Thos. Cockrell and J. C. Hunter appointed at the Saskatoon conference to enquire into this matter. We expect they will report progress to you.

The attention of the warehouse commissioner was drawn to the fact that using the loading platform for loading stock makes it very inconvenient for loading grain. He was asked to have separate platforms erected where requested and found necessary.

#### Premier's Western Trip

As soon as your executive were assured that Sir Wilfrid Laurier would tour our province, steps were immediately taken to lay before him our views on matters we considered of vital importance to our province and to the Dominion as a whole. Acting on this your executive met him in Regina. Arrangements were previously made so that everywhere Sir Wilfrid set foot on Saskatchewan soil he was met by a strong delegation of Grain Growers.

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