

VOTE OF THANKS

Mr. Messinger of Sedgewick then addressed the meeting and asked the Secretaries present to express their appreciation to United Grain Growers, Ltd., not only for their financial assistance in holding the Convention, but for the presence of their representatives at the meeting. He said he would like to couple with that the thanks of the U. F. A. Secretaries to the Provincial Secretary for the very efficient program that he had supplied for them, and also to the Chairman for his most fair conduct of this gathering, and he asked that instead of putting it to a vote, that they show their appreciation by applauding. Applause.

Mr. Baker thanked the Convention for the sentiments expressed and said that any mistake he had made had been of the head and not the heart.

Mr. Brearley, as a representative of United Grain Growers, thanked the Convention for the hearing given to all members of United Grain Growers who have addressed the meeting. He said it had been a great pleasure for him to be in a position to get their viewpoint, as it was only by getting out and meeting the men on the farms personally that they in the office could hope to get anywhere at all.

Mr. Gregoire of Eye Hill stated that he thought all the Secretaries should hold a joint meeting instead of the present system of holding two Conventions.

Mr. Higginbotham replied that the present method of holding two Conventions, had been particularly desirable to the men from the North country, partly because of additional expense which would be incurred were only one meeting held, and partly because of the great distance which some of the men North of Edmonton had to come, and the extra time which it would take. He also stated that he considered it easier for all the men to give an expression of their opinion at a smaller Convention.

He stated that as Provincial Secretary he appreciated having had the opportunity of meeting so many of the men who had given their time to come to the Convention, and that he hoped it would be the means of the U. F. A. being able to give efficient service to its members.

One of the delegates then said that he wished Miss Spiller, the Secretary of the U. F. W. A., be included in the expression of appreciation from the Convention, this being heartily applauded.

Miss Spiller replied that she was glad to have had an opportunity of being there and meeting the Secretaries and ladies who had attended the meeting.

The Convention was then declared formally adjourned, by the Chairman.