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Duties.—Six months' residence upon an equivalent of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister in certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price \$1.00 per acre.
Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has relinquished his home stead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this act and regulations will be treated as a crime.

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done a little in rallying independent members in regard to subscriptions, but not sufficiently to very much more than clear expenses without taking into consideration the half fee due you and the amount on some leaflets you sent. If it is desirable to straighten out I will do so personally, but would prefer to wait until we can round up a good meeting. The individual man, not speaking good English, is suspicious and we can do little good until they are together with their leaders. My only chance to catch this mail is to scribble this off, and I hope you will straighten out in next week's issue of The Guide.

Note.—Well done, Esterhazy, glad to know you are alive, your letter does us good. Be sure we appreciate the work of all the stayers. Sorry that Manitoba man was sick, but never depend on outside sources for a successful meeting, always have some one ready to make a warm, profitable time. Get a man from a nearby association every now and then.

We are more interested in getting your members to pass on the different matters we send from time to time, than even the fees, or the postage on our literature, valuable as these are, because literature does not grow; and it costs 5 cents per lb. to mail it, and we have sent hundreds of pounds of it out, but we do not want those associations that are hard up to pay for it, or private individuals, unless it is purely voluntary. But we do want every local association that is able to assist in, and be a live factor in extending the bounds of ever growing brotherhood, not to be hangers on, but movers. Esterhazy, in fact that whole north-east portion of our province, will do large things yet, but can you let us have the information we ask for in the circulars, and the statement in The Guide you wish us to correct.

F. W. G.

Dear Sir:—At a meeting of some members of the G. G. A. in this district it was decided to organize a branch in this neighbourhood. There are 17 members who have transferred. One from Hanson branch and thirteen from the Columbia branch. We have also taken in four members and expect quite a number more at our next meeting. I am forwarding names of officers and other information on separate sheet as asked for in The Guide.

(Signed) JAS. L. SALMOND.

Sec. Treas. Excelsior Branch.

Hanson, Sept. 6.
Name of Branch—Excelsior.
P. O. Address of Officers—Hanson.
Association Organized—August 20th, 1910.
Association formed by 14 members transferring.
Number of members on roll—18
Meeting place is in the school house on the N. E. ¼ of Sec. 33, Twp. 2, Rge. 12, W. 2 M.

Pres. F. Walker; vice pres., H. H. Garrison; sec. treas., Jas. L. Salmond, all of Hanson, P. O.

I inclose you \$2.00 membership fees, and 50c. for 50 copies of constitution and by-laws.

Jas. L. Salmond, Sec. Treas., Excelsior Branch.

Note.—We are in entire sympathy with the idea expressed in the above. Several smaller associations are better than one large one. If there are a few good men and women in each unit, to make a leaven, a little leaven leavens a whole lump, but there must be a little leaven. In a large association everyone cannot get an equal opportunity for development. In the larger there may be more enthusiasm for a time, but it will die unless you give every one a chance to develop. There is the good a local association is to the individual member; the good the individual member is to the local association; the good the local association is to the community; the good the local association is to the central body. The good the central body is to the local association, and the good the central body is to the whole agricultural profession in our

province and great deal of other good in this thing that has not yet come groups; schools; parliaments. So that our central executive may be the expression of a trained, thoughtful agricultural citizenship, which cannot be gained or unplaced, except by the reckless and ignorant.

F. W. G.

A MISCONCEPTION.

A correspondent writes us this week, "I see by The Guide that you have a great many delinquents in your association. I note five of them are branches that I organized last spring. I know them well and will give you what information I can." The correspondent goes on to tell us about certain of the officers, which are alright, and good wide awake men, that he spent many days visiting these men, in fact, spent several hundreds of dollars organizing them. Our correspondent also says that he has sold a considerable stock of different companies, and is now selling machinery amongst these people. Evidently both the correspondent and the people he is coming into contact with have an entire misconception of the work of this association, or it seems to us that we would have been able, in some way to have got into communication with these men in all the efforts we have made, short of going in person, of who they are and what they are. This kind of organization work is absurd and perfectly useless. Unless our people can in some measure see the necessity of organization, unless there is someone in a local association who can see the advantages that would ac-

crue to the people themselves, as well as the organization as a whole, such organization work is like pumping water out of a well to see it run back in, and such workers it seems to us had better stay home and plant potatoes and put the earnings of the potato patch into the live membership fund.

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