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# Successful Year for Saskatchewan Company

*Co-operative Elevator Co. Reports Substantial Progress—27,066,261 Bushels Grain Handled—12 New Locals*

THE Eighth Annual Meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company Limited, was held in the City Hall, Regina, on Wednesday, December 19. No more satisfactory or harmonious annual meeting has ever taken place in the history of the company. There were not so many locals represented as in the previous year's meeting, but the falling off was due to the influenza epidemic; 216 delegates, 25 visitors and a full board of directors were present, however, when President Maharg called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.

President Maharg presented the report of the Board of Directors, and moved its adoption. The report contained a review of a season remarkable in the history of grain marketing. It dealt with recommendations made by the company, together with the representatives of other farmers' organizations, to the Board of Grain Supervisors, which resulted in wheat option trading with the element of risk in the fluctuation of spreads, on the lower grades, entirely disappearing also the satisfactory regulation of street prices. Notwithstanding the scarcity of suitable clean oats in the province the company had been able to supply oats to farmers demanding them as closely as possible at cost to the company. In spite of the partial failure of the 1917 crop, the increased cost of everything pertaining to production, and the strenuous competition offered by some elevator concerns in overgrading, taking of insufficient dockage and paying prices in excess of those fixed by the Board of Grain Supervisors, the progress made during the year afforded some satisfaction. The adoption of the report was seconded by Hon. Geo. Langley, vice-president, and carried.

**A Successful Financial Year**  
F. W. Riddell, general manager, presented the financial statements which

| BALANCE SHEET AS AT JULY 31, 1918                                           |                |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| ASSETS                                                                      |                |
| Country Elevators (less depreciation)                                       | \$2,491,144.21 |
| Terminal Elevators (cost to date)                                           | 1,521,089.01   |
| Freehold Lands, Office Building, Furniture and Fixtures (less depreciation) | 160,537.98     |
| Cash                                                                        | 74,260.09      |
| Investments                                                                 | 130,771.99     |
| Stocks on Hand of Grain, Equipment, Supplies, etc.                          | 105,081.76     |
| Accounts and Bills Receivable                                               | 74,298.50      |
| Unexpired Services                                                          | 6,116.13       |
|                                                                             | \$4,563,293.67 |
| LIABILITIES                                                                 |                |
| Government of Saskatchewan—Loans and provision for interest thereon         | \$1,737,442.08 |
| Dominion Government—Provision for Taxes                                     | 414,569.20     |
| Accounts Payable                                                            | 172,217.46     |
| Share Capital—                                                              |                |
| Share Capital authorized                                                    | \$3,500,000.00 |
| Share Capital subscribed                                                    | \$3,072,200.00 |
| Share Capital Paid up                                                       | 1,104,560.00   |
| Application Moneys not allotted                                             | 12,967.50      |
| Dividends Unclaimed                                                         | 4,534.25       |
| Employees' Accident Insurance and Death Benefit                             | 12,360.80      |
| Reserves                                                                    | 979,831.10     |
| Profit and Loss Account—                                                    |                |
| Amount brought forward July 31, 1917                                        | \$350,752.83   |
| Distributed—Dividends                                                       | \$192,495.20   |
| Transfer to Reserves                                                        | 158,257.63     |
|                                                                             | \$350,752.83   |
| Profit for year ended July 31, 1918                                         | 124,811.28     |
|                                                                             | \$4,563,293.67 |

| PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT AS AT JULY 1, 1918                                      |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| To Provision for Government Taxation and Interest on Government Loans           | \$91,311.88  |
| To Depreciation                                                                 | 59,051.44    |
| To Organization Expenses written off                                            | 1,867.41     |
| To Balance, being net profit for 1917-18                                        | 124,811.28   |
|                                                                                 | \$277,942.01 |
| By Profit for the year after deducting all Operating and Administrative Charges | \$277,798.01 |
| By transfer Fees                                                                | 144.00       |
|                                                                                 | \$277,942.01 |

were adopted as presented. The net profits for the year amounted to \$124,811.28. A cash dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, involving \$24,364.90 had been paid. The balance of \$36,446.48, together with a sum accruing from an adjustment of the business profits' war tax account, was available for disposal, and the directors' recommendation regarding same was submitted and approved.

During the season, 12 new locals were organized, making 314 locals in all. The grain handled by the company amounted to 27,066,261 bushels, this total included 25,994,552 bushels through 228 elevators, and 1,071,709, bushels over platforms. Of all the farmers grain put through the country elevators 95.4 per cent. was consigned to the commission department. Arrangements have been completed for the leasing of a direct private wire to the company's terminal elevator at Port Arthur. This will enable the commission department to execute selling instructions and to despatch settlements more expeditiously than competitors who depend on mail or express service.

The Terminal Elevator was opened for business on January 19, 1918, and up to the end of July handled 3,057 cars totalling 4,000,000 bushels. The hospital elevator, with a capacity of 600,000 bushels is now nearing completion and it is hoped that next month will see it open for business.

The retiring directors, A. G. Hawkes, Thos. Sales and J. E. Pavnter, were nominated for re-election. H. C. Fleming, of Tate, was also nominated. The results of the ballot showed that Messrs. Hawkes, Sales and Fleming were elected.

The afternoon session was given over to resolutions respecting the general policy of the company, resolutions from locals and resolutions respecting operation of elevators, handling grain, etc.

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