

see all the way. This has been due largely to the reasonableness of our demands and the united front we have presented. But, if our influence is great, let us not forget that our responsibilities are correspondingly great. We believe that it is necessary and desirable to extend our organization, but I believe that it is more necessary to educate our people on the lines of the proper solution of the problems affecting the industry with which we have to deal in a more direct way than formerly. With this end in view, I should say: "Look well after your local organizations, for it is in those

organizations that the thought is inspired which will enable conventions like the present one to suggest solutions for the problems that confront us."

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E. N. HOPKINS.

President, Saskatchewan G.G.A.

Concentrating United Power

The Executive of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association in its Report to Annual Convention tells of a Year's Accomplishment. Interesting Details of how the Full Strength of the Association was brought to bear in Urging for Government Ownership of Elevators

Your executive beg to submit the following report:—

Immediately after the convention at Weyburn, the directors appointed F. W. Green, E. A. Partridge and A. G. Hawkes as executive officers. Mr. R. C. Sanderson was appointed secretary. As you are aware this office carries with it the power of managing director; and in our opinion he should be one of those elected on the directorate, and not an appointee of the executive. This officer's salary was raised at the first meeting of the directors from \$250 to \$500 per year. He was also appointed to act as editor of the Saskatchewan section of THE GUIDE.

Trustees of Life Fund.

The next important action was the appointment of Mr. J. A. Maharg, Ben Thompson and A. W. Irwin to the position of trustees of the life fund.

Next was a meeting of the Interprovincial Council at which the attitude of the three provincial premiers towards the elevator proposals was discussed. It was decided to get out pamphlets setting forth the steps taken so far, and send them to our members all over the province; also that petitions be printed and sent out for signatures, the petitions being addressed to the provincial government in reference to interior elevators, and to the Dominion Government in reference to terminal elevators. This was done as per copy attached.

A delegation was sent to Ottawa from both the Manitoba and Alberta Associations, and Mr. Geo. Langley was appointed by our president to represent this association. He will be able to report to you. A further delegation is at present pressing this terminal elevator question on the Dominion Government, and may also report progress here.

About April 1, Mr. Green was appointed to act as organizer for the province without salary. The report of this work will follow.

A deputation waited on the provincial government last August for the purpose of presenting the resolutions passed at the last convention, and which came under their jurisdiction. This may be reported on by Mr. Gates. In August, 1909, secretary R. C. Sanderson tendered his resignation, and in order to consolidate the management and get the business of the association centered at one point, Mr. Green was appointed, with headquarters at Moose Jaw. This also was without any salary being mentioned.

Life Membership Proposition.

Your executive also spent considerable time in looking into the life membership proposition, and would mention that this fund, together with the large increase in local associations, and the increased interest taken by those in the work, is causing very much more work at the central office than has hitherto been undertaken there. The work in connection with the circulation of petitions in connection with the elevator question, publishing of pamphlets, sending our circulars, and work in connection with THE GUIDE, makes the office of

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secretary-treasurer altogether different to what it was a year or two ago.

Action re Government Elevators

On Nov. 9, 1909, the executive met for the first time since the appointment of Mr. F. W. Green to the position of secretary-treasurer, in Moose Jaw at the central office; and the secretary asked for instructions regarding the provincial elevators petitions which were accumulating in the office; and we append that portion of our minutes which relate to that matter; which, with the report of the secretary will give you full information to date on this great question.

"In the morning the elevator question was broached, and it was fully discussed as to what our future attitude should be in the eyes of the public. Correspondence from Premier Scott was read, and quotations were given from our elevator pamphlets, large and small. It was moved by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Hawkes, 'that in view of the fact that the question of government ownership of elevators at initial points will come up for discussion at the next session of the legislature, that a circular be issued by the secretary to the local secretaries,

The meeting resumed at 1.30, when the question of the circular was again discussed, and it was moved by Mr. Green, seconded by Mr. Partridge, "that Mr. Gates' circular, with Mr. Partridge's addition, be adopted." This was carried. The circular was as follows:

Bringing Pressure to Bear

"Dear Sir,—Your executive have, during the period which has elapsed since the Weyburn convention, at which a resolution was passed instructing them to continue the struggle for government-owned and operated elevators, been in communication with the premier of this province, and through him with the premiers of Manitoba and Alberta. The premiers still maintain that they are unable to take action as we desire, and some further action seems necessary on our part. As the matter will undoubtedly be debated at the coming session of the legislature, it is advisable that you lay this matter strongly before your local representative.

The executive therefore request you to immediately call a special meeting of your association, pass a strong resolution in favor of government ownership, and operation of elevators, and present the same to the member representing your district in the local legislature, urging him strongly to support the proposition in the present House. It is advisable, if possible, that you delegate one of your members to interview your representative and personally urge the question upon his attention, rather than by letter.

In the meantime the executive will arrange for presenting the petitions

which have been signed, and use their utmost endeavors to further the project.

The executive feel this step to be necessary as a preliminary to a more vigorous action to be taken later on, should this not prove effective. If the majority of our present representatives are not prepared to carry out our will in this matter, it will be necessary at the next provincial election to take systematic steps to secure the election, in both parties, of only such men as are willing to accede to our demands in this respect."

It was moved by Mr. Hawkes, seconded by Mr. Gates, "that Mr. Green, as secretary of the association, and on behalf of the executive, secure an interview with the provincial government, and request that since it is impossible for the three premiers to agree on joint action with respect to the creation of internal storage, that the government of Saskatchewan provide such storage for our own province along the lines asked for in the demands previously addressed by the Interprovincial Council to the three premiers. Be it further resolved that after drawing the attention of the government to the petitions backing up our demands for internal storage, that the secretary place them in suitable hands to be brought to the formal attention of the legislature." Carried.

This, with the presentation of the long list of resolutions to be presented to you, represents the important features of our work for the year. All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. G. HAWKE

Saskatchewan has Struck its Gait

Report of Secretary Presented at Annual Convention shows that there are now 263 Associations, with 6,000 Paid-up Members, of which 350 are Life Members. Receipts for the year totalled almost \$6,000, and there is a surplus of \$2,377.34

As Secretary Treasurer of your association I beg to submit the following financial statement for the year 1909, and for the sake of convenience I have divided it into three parts. First, from February 18, 1909, the date of the last convention

Huronville, \$5.00; Ingolford, \$8.50; Ituna-Hubbard, \$3.00; Juniata, \$10.50; Loon Creek, (now Cupar), \$32.00; Langan, \$11.50; Lockwood, \$15.00; Marshall, \$8.00; Maryfield, \$14.00; Maymount, \$10.00; Melfort, \$5.65; Mt. Forrest, \$9.00; New Warren, \$9.00; North Battleford, \$18.50; North Melfort, \$14.50; North Portal, \$16.00; Park, \$9.00; Pheasant Valley, \$15.50; Prosperity, \$5.50; Raddison, \$11.50; Redvers, \$4.50; Riversdale, \$10.50; Rosetti, \$2.00; Ruddell, \$16.00; St. Paul, \$9.50; Saltcoats, \$17.00; Seguin, \$3.00; Southey, \$19.00; South Melfort, \$12.00; Sprattville, \$12.00; Stoughton, \$1.00; Swanson, \$8.00; Swarthmore, \$22.00; Tessier, \$23.50; Lilly Plains, \$3.50; Valparaiso, \$5.00; Vauscoy, \$6.00; Wallace, \$7.00; Weyburn, \$30.00; Wheatfields, \$8.50; Wiggins, \$6.00; Wolseley, \$10.50; Woodlawn, \$9.50; Zelma, \$7.50. Total, \$867.90.

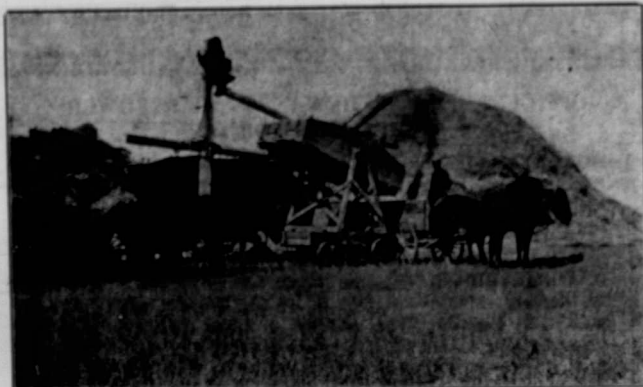
FINANCIAL REPORT FROM Feb. 18th to Aug. 30th.

Cash on hand, Feb. 18th	\$1,326.04
Membership fees received	867.90
Exchange on Cheques	.40
Tickets, Spec. Train, Conv'n.	61.00
F. C. Tate, Life Membership	12.00
General Revenue from Tate	
L.M.	2.00
Amount advanced by R.C.S.	99.83
	\$2,369.17

Convention Expense	\$545.20
Organization: District Directors and Executive	369.55
Telephone & Telegraph	3.85
Office supplies	11.40
Exchange on Cheques	2.30
Printing, papers, subscriptions	430.77
Executive Meetings, Appearing before Railway Com., etc.	290.15
Life Membership Trustees, F. C. Tate, Life Membership	12.00
Freight, Express & Drayage	22.37
Langley, Expense to Ottawa	220.25
Postage	128.05
Salary, Secretary-Treasurer from Jan. 1st. to Aug. 30th, 1909	333.28
	\$2,369.17

Statement, Sep. 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909

Fees Received: Allan, \$10.50; Arlington Beach, \$15.00; Avonhurst, \$15.00; Balcarres, \$13.55; Beaverdale, 50c.; Belbec, \$10.00; Belle Plain, \$15.00;



The above is a photo of P. W. Farlee's threshing machine near Pipestone, Man., with the new invention of D. McIntyre. This is a portable dump bin, to take the place of a grain team and man, which is necessary to collect the flow of grain from the grain spout. With the aid of this invention one team hauled eighteen hundred bushels to the elevator half a mile. The bin is placed under the grain spout and holds upwards of eighty of a hundred bushel, and all the grain team has to do is drive up alongside of it and dump it into his wagon and away again in less than a minute. This avoids any unnecessary delay of the machine in the absence of grain teams. It is covered by Patent No. 120,897.

requesting them to call a special meeting for the purpose of passing a strong resolution on the question of provincial ownership and operation of initial elevators, and that such resolutions be immediately presented to the members representing their district in the provincial legislature, with the request that the members support the proposition in the legislature at the coming session." (Carried).

The executive then went into committee to draft a circular. One was drafted by Mr. Partridge, and one by Mr. Gates. Moved by Mr. Gates, seconded by Mr. Hawkes, "that the circular drafted by Mr. Gates be adopted." Moved by Mr. Partridge in amendment, "that the circular drafted by Mr. Gates, with the addition of the last paragraph of Mr. Partridge's circular be adopted." After considerable discussion the meeting adjourned for lunch.

to August 31, 1909, the date upon which Mr. Sanderson resigned, and the books were audited and turned over to me. Second, from September 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909. Third, for the month of Jan., 1910.

Fees Received From February 18 to August 30, were as Follows.
Arcola, \$12.00; Arelee, \$17.00; Atwater, \$7.50; Beatty, \$8.50; Beaverdale, \$15.00; Blucher, \$6.00; Brown, \$8.00; Brownlee, \$2.50; Bulyea, \$9.75; Carleff, \$6.00; Cory, \$30.50; Creelman, \$9.00; Disley, \$14.50; Drinkwater, \$3.50; Duval, \$14.00; Earl Grey, \$33.50; East Mount, \$6.50; Ellisboro, \$19.00; Eskbank, \$7.00; Esterhazy, \$6.00; Estevan, \$15.00; Fairlight, \$13.00; Fertile Valley, \$21.00; Flett Springs, \$12.00; Glenwherry, \$10.50; Golden West, \$5.50; Grand Coulee, \$30.00; Guernsey, \$15.00; Hazeldiffe, \$2.00; Humboldt, \$25.00