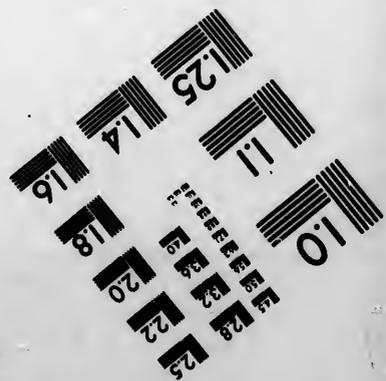
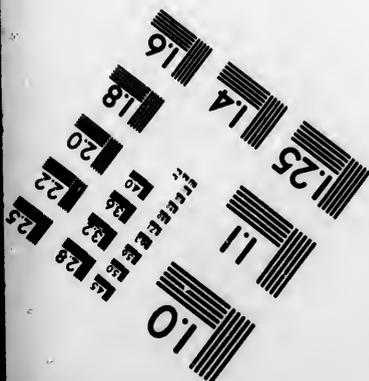
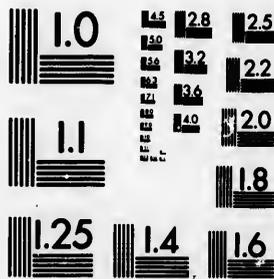


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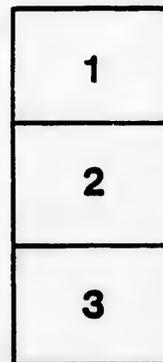
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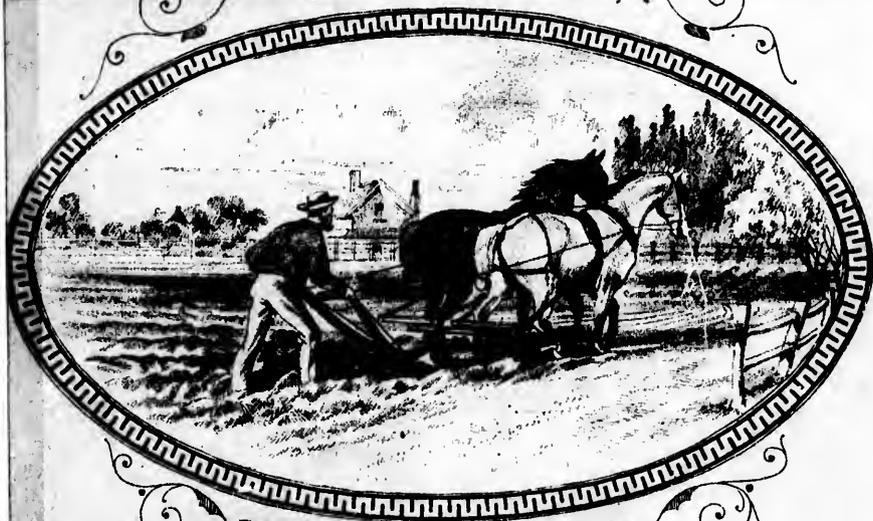
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BY MEMBERS OF THE DOMINION GRANGE.

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HISTORY OF THE GRANGE.

ECHANICS, Tradesmen, Professional men, find it both to their pleasure and interest to unite in societies with members of like business. These bodies are known under many names. Trades Unions, Guilds, Boards of Trade, Convocations. Societies of Benchers &c., but they are all alike in their main objects, which are the advancement of their own callings and of their own especial fortunes. The isolation of farmers is proverbial, Living as they necessarily must at greater distances apart than the inhabitants of cities and towns, friendly intercourse is not so convenient, and although their interests conflict less than do those of any other business, and though their aims are exactly alike, they rarely make their plans in unison, but each man lays out and executes his work by his own light, without advice or council from his neighbours. Various means have been tried for overcoming this evil. Farmers' clubs, it was thought, would prove a remedy; and they were partially successful, but they had not those elements of union and secrecy which are needed to hold such bodies together.

Mr. William Saunders of the Agricultural Department at Washington, and Mr. O. H. Kelly, formerly a farmer in Minnesota, conceived the idea of the Grange, the first farmers' organization which ever took a firm hold. In August of 1867 they laid their plans before several other gentlemen connected with agriculture, some of whom, being leading members of various secret societies, aided in preparing the work.

On the 4th December, 1867, the first Grange was organized, and Mr. Saunders was elected Master. A subordinate Grange was shortly afterwards established in Washington as a school of instruction. During the first year ten Granges were organized. 39 dispensations were granted in 1869, 38 in 1870, 125 in 1871.

The National Grange met in Washington, January 8th, 1873, when 19 states were represented. Dudley W. Adams of Iowa was elected

Master. 1105 new granges were reported as having been organized during the previous year.

During the year 1872, Eben Thompson, a Deputy of the National Grange, was sent into the Province of Quebec to organize Granges in connection with the National Grange. The first organized was the International at Stanstead, Quebec. During the year eight other Granges were organized in Quebec, and one in Ontario at L'Original; but the order did not appear to flourish, although some of the Granges had a large membership. Some of them never met, and the work did not spread. Mr. J. F. Cass, Master of the Grange at L'Original, was appointed a Deputy, and he organized Grange No. 12, at Cass Bridge.

The seventh annual session of the National Grange was held in St. Louis, February 4th, 1874. The Secretary reported as follows: "At the beginning of the year there had been established 1362 Granges, and on the 31st of December there were 10,029, showing an increase in the number of subordinate Granges of 8667 for the year 1873." In the proceedings we find the following:

"On motion of Brother Wright, of California, Eben Thompson, Deputy for Canada, was invited to make a report of the conditions and wants of the Order in the Dominion. He said that there were ten Granges in Canada, some of them numbering over 100 members, that they desired to establish a Dominion Grange, in order to have a fixed headquarters for the Order, and that they most earnestly desired to see the organization become international. Received as information."

Mr. Thompson's permit to organize Granges in Canada having now expired, he asked Mr. Adams, the Master of the National Grange, to renew it, which Mr. Adams refused to do. Nevertheless, Mr. Thompson determined to return to Canada and organize what Granges he could. Coming to London, Ontario, he called upon Mr. Weld, the editor of the *Farmers' Advocate* and explained to him and to several others, who afterwards became members, that ten Granges were already organized and that the Executive Committee of the National Grange had agreed that so soon as fifteen subordinate Granges were organized a Dominion Grange would be established which would be financially independent of the National Grange. As evidence of their feeling toward the Canadian Grange he referred to the passage above quoted from the Annual Report.

Feeling that the Grange was just what was needed, and that as a Canadian Institution it would succeed, Mr. Weld and those about him did their utmost personally and through the press to aid Mr. Thompson. The great hinderance to immediate success was the fact that the Grange

in Canada was as yet subordinate to the National Grange, and had to send their fees and dues to the United States. This had to be overcome by repetitions of the promise of freedom after the organization of fifteen Granges.



WM. SAUNDERS, ESQ., FIRST MASTER OF NATIONAL GRANGE.

The work was pushed forward as fast as possible. Granges were organized, and the money and applications sent to the Secretary of the National Grange, and he, although aware that Mr. Thompson was not authorized to organize Granges, accepted the fees and sent boxes and

dispensations, thereby making the National Grange responsible for Mr. Thompson's actions and promises.

Several members of the order wishing further guarantee that the 15 Granges, when formed, might organize themselves into an independent Dominion Grange, wrote to the Master and Secretary of the National Grange, but could receive no satisfaction, the Master never replying, and Secretary only stating that he had referred the letter to the Master. These delays and disappointments alarmed many of the Canadian members. The Delaware Grange sent out letters to various Masters, asking if they would meet to consider matters. On the 23rd of May, 1874, Mr. Thomas W. Dyas, Secretary of Forest City Grange, proposed to his Grange that they should invite the Masters, Lecturers, and Secretaries of all Granges in Canada to meet them in their rooms, in London, on the 2nd of June, 1874, to organize a Dominion Grange. The motion was heartily adopted, and notices of the meeting were immediately sent out, and on the 2nd of June, 1874, the following members met in Forest City Grange Rooms :

S. W. Hill, S. Wattle, E. Scott, M. Gardner, John Elliott, H. Bruce, Thomas W. Dyas, A. Gifford, Dr. Hanson, William Weeks, Thomas Weeks, James Burgess, W. L. Brown, Adam Nichol, William Hoskin, A. K. Spencer, W. Pemberton Page, James Armstrong, Thomas Dougherty, D. Ferguson, H. Weld, Henry Anderson, H. Payne, Henry Palmer, and William Cole—25 in all.

The Grange being opened, Mr. Thomas W. Dyas was called upon to give his reasons for calling the meeting. He explained the position of affairs substantially as above set forth, and showed that the success of the Grange in Canada depended upon its independence, financially and otherwise, from the National Grange. In conclusion he moved the following resolution: "That the time has now come when it is necessary to establish a Dominion Grange."

The question was discussed during the whole afternoon, many members expressing a fear that the Grange in Canada would not be strong enough to stand alone. Finally Mr. William Cole moved the following amendment, which was adopted:—

"That the time has come when it is necessary to establish a Dominion Grange; be it therefore resolved, that we hereby consider ourselves a Dominion Grange; that we apply to the National Grange to organize us as such; that in the meantime we grant dispensations to subordinate Granges until a final separation from the United States is effected."

Mr. S. W. Hill, of Ridgeville, was elected Master, and Mr. Thomas W. Dyas, Secretary. On the 3rd June the Grange again assembled and adopted a Constitution and By-laws and Declaration of Principles.

They arranged to hold their first regular annual meeting in Toronto, on the 22d September, 1874, to be composed of two delegates from each subordinate Grange in the Dominion, and the officers just elected. It will be observed from the tenor of the resolution passed that the members acknowledged the National Grange as the parent institution, and looked up to it for organization and guidance. They felt that in making the temporary organization they were only doing as they were authorized by the promises of the deputy of the National Grange. The Master and Secretary were ordered to correspond with the Master of the National Grange, and ask him to arrange for the permanent organization at the meeting to be held in Toronto. After the meeting was over and the members separated, the troubles commenced. The Secretary found himself with a great deal of work to be done, printing to be prepared, organization to be pushed forward—and not one cent in the Treasury. To add to all this trouble several of the Granges repudiated the action of their delegates, notably Georgian Grange, which refused to acknowledge the Dominion Grange. The Deputy of the National Grange also felt it to be his duty to oppose the Dominion Grange. Mr. Hill, however, succeeded in arranging matters with the deputy and other Granges. By showing a bold front and heartily endorsing the Dominion Grange, he frustrated the efforts of the opposition; and Mr. Dyas, feeling sure of the ultimate success of the Grange, advanced the money to carry on the work. The next difficulty which presented itself will be best explained by the following circular, sent to the Masters of Canadian Granges:—

LONDON, ONT., August 11th, 1874.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER,—

According to instructions of the Dominion Grange, a copy of our resolution, separating ourselves from the National Grange, and asking for recognition from them of the Dominion Grange, as an independent body, accompanied by a letter stating our reasons for this action, and asking their favourable consideration, was sent to the Master of the National Grange. No notice has been taken of it by the National Grange or its officers, and within a few days a Circular has been sent to the Masters of some of the Canadian Granges, ordering them to meet at London on the 18th day of August, 1874, to form a State Grange.

As the Dominion Grange is now in full working order, and succeeding beyond even our anticipations, and as we have already organized a large number of Subordinate Granges, it is impossible for us to take any notice of the above-mentioned circular. Many of the Subordinate Granges, organized under the National Grange, have passed resolutions severing their connection with the National Grange, and giving in their adhesion to the Dominion Grange.

The great majority of the Granges in Canada fully approve of our work, and are determined to stand by the Dominion Grange, therefore we feel called upon to state that the Dominion Grange is AN ESTABLISHED FACT, AND WILL SO CONTINUE.

S. W. HILL,

Master Dominion Grange, P. H.

THOMAS W. DYAS,

Secretary Dominion Grange, P. H.

A meeting of the Executive Committee was also called for the 18th August, to be ready to take such action as they might deem necessary.

The Master of the National Grange and of the Michigan State Grange arrived on time, but only one Master obeyed their call, all the others remaining true to the Dominion Grange; so the State Grange was not organized. In order to show that there was no ill-feeling the Executive Committee invited the Master of the National Grange and his colleague to lunch, and all parties separated in apparently good humour.

On the 22nd September the Dominion Grange met in the Agricultural Hall, Toronto, 73 members being present. Forty-four subordinate Granges were then in existence, being an increase of 20 since the first meeting.

Many of the members had been instructed by their Granges to oppose the Dominion Grange, therefore trouble was anticipated, and the first motion made was one calling upon Mr. Dyas for the history of the Dominion Granges and reasons for separation. The desired explanations being given, it was moved and carried unanimously, "That the statements be received as perfectly satisfactory." This ended all opposition in the Dominion Grange. A great deal of work was done at this meeting, which lasted two days.

Mr. S. W. Hill was appointed as a delegate to go to the annual meeting of the National Grange, and ask for recognition and fraternal relations for the Dominion Grange. He did so, but did not succeed in his mission. He received much kindness from individual members of the National Grange, especially from Mr. William Saunders, the father of the Order; but he was opposed by others who succeeded in preventing the National Grange from taking favourable action. The second annual meeting of the Dominion Grange was held in Toronto, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of October, 1875. The Committee on Credentials reported 62 members present entitled to votes. 246 Granges were reported as organized up to date, and there was a balance in the treasury of \$1656.40. Mr. S. W. Hill was re-elected Master. The Secretary, Mr. T. W. Dyas, finding the work too much to attend to in connection with his own business, was compelled to decline re-election, and Mr. W. Pemberton Page, of Fonthill, was elected in his place. Mr. Chase, Master of the New Hampshire State Grange, and member of the National Executive Committee, who had taken some interest in

the progress of the Grange in Canada, was present on the invitation of Mr. Hill, and addressed the meeting. Mr. Hill also delivered his annual address which, like all his work, was carefully prepared and good in every point. Various alterations were made in the Constitution and By-laws, which the working of the Grange had shown to be necessary.

The ninth session of the National Grange was held in Louisville, Kentucky, on the 17th November, 1875. Mr. Chase, of New Hampshire, read the following report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, which was adopted:—

"Your Committee on Foreign Relations beg leave to present the following report for the consideration of the National Grange:

"The great need of the agriculturist is association, combination, and co-operation.

"By association we bring together the various individuals who, separately and isolated, are unknown to each other in the strict sense of knowing each other's desires, wants, and aspirations. Isolated by their occupation, which in many other cases tends to bring people together. High hills, impassable ravines, and broad rivers often separate and make us strangers; those who till the soil.

"Our occupation requires that we should cultivate our lands with diligence, to plant our seeds in due season, to care for the growing crops at all times, and to harvest them when ripened for the store-house.

"In another portion of this wide world, another people, with different habits, manners, customs, and language, are labouring on with like cares, hopes, and results.

"We associate together for one common purpose, and the stranger in a foreign land may do the same. There is no hostility. There may be no special reason for association among people so different in thought, feelings, and language. Education, religion, government, and social relations are distinct and marked by insurmountable barriers.

"The labours of the missionary are ever fruitful and beneficial when we send him out to proclaim glad tidings of good-will toward all. We may benefit our fellow-men not by bringing them to us by constraint, but by showing them how to benefit themselves, and by inviting them to join with us in labouring and toiling on to reach that eternal field within whose gates we can unite in cultivating the mind and gathering the good seed of a well-spent life.

"Thus may we, the Patrons of Husbandry, send out our chosen Order to many nations who in various tongues may be recognized as true Patrons.

"We may journey from nation to nation, and ever find those who will give us the Patron's grip, who will aid us in distress, and be ever ready to shield our sisters from harm.

"While we may not understand or recognize the language of our Ritual in a foreign tongue, that ever-ready bond of union may be found to unite us in life, and in death to close the moistureless eye and to pay the last tribute of respect to our lifeless remains.

"Let us, while we acknowledge the right of all people of the earth to be free and independent in every respect, always be found ready to recognize fraternal relations among all who are maintaining the rules and regulations of our Order, ordained and established by proper authority.

"Let us respect the rights of others as we claim respect from them, and never, while journeying along the pathway of life, cast stumbling-blocks in the way of others, nor attempt to remove our neighbour's landmarks.

"Let us open wide our gates and admit all who, arrayed in proper garments, seek our fold with an honest desire to emulate us in doing well; and when we enter that blissful abode where friendship and fraternity are eternal, may we receive that welcome plaudit, 'Well done, good and faithful servants.'

"Your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That the Secretary of the National Grange is hereby instructed to recognize only such deputies in foreign countries as may have been duly appointed by the Worthy Master of the National Grange.

"Resolved, That when fifteen Subordinate Granges shall have been duly organized in any foreign country, and the same shall have been organized as a foreign State Grange, and such organization shall have been duly certified to the Secretary of the National Grange, the Secretary shall receive no more applications for dispensations for Subordinate Granges within the jurisdiction of such foreign Grange.

"Resolved, That the National Grange will recognize lawfully-established Granges in foreign countries, and that the bond of friendship will always be extended to all true Patrons.

"Resolved, That foreign Granges, lawfully established, are fraternally invited to send accredited representatives to the National Grange, or appoint suitable Patrons resident in the United States to bear from such foreign Granges tokens of good-will and amity, and to maintain forever such fraternal relations as will cement us in the bonds of friendship, and to perpetuate in essentials Unity, in non-essentials Liberty, and in all things Charity."

Toward the end of the session Mr. Chase brought in another report which was adopted as follows:

"Your Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred so much of the report of the Executive Committee as related to the condition of the Order in the Dominion of Canada, have had the matter under consideration, and beg leave to make the following report :

"Prior to February 4, 1874, eleven Subordinate Granges were organized in Canada by a deputy of the National Grange, and subsequently and before June 2, 1874, fifteen Subordinate Granges were organized without authority.

"The application and fees therefor were received and the dispensations were issued by the Secretary of the National Grange.

"When such Subordinate Granges were organized representations were made that the subordinate Granges in Canada should have an organization separate from and independent of the National Grange.

"The Patrons in Canada, relying on the aforesaid representations, on the second day of June, 1874, organized the Dominion Grange of Canada, founded mainly on the constitution, by-laws, rules, and regulations of the National Grange.

"The Dominion Grange has continued to increase in a rapid manner, and now contains within its jurisdiction about two hundred and fifty Subordinate Granges and many Division Granges, and under a wise and careful supervision, is now in a prosperous condition.

"Since the organization of the Dominion Grange, a few Subordinate Granges have been organized by deputies of the National Grange, and applications and fees therefor have been received and dispensations issued by the Secretary of the National Grange.

"Your committee would recommend the adoption of the following resolutions :

"*Resolved*, That the Worthy Master of the National Grange be requested to appoint no more deputies to organize Subordinate Granges within the jurisdiction of Dominion Grange of Canada.

"*Resolved*, That the Secretary of National Grange be instructed to receive no more applications for dispensations for Subordinate Granges within the jurisdiction of Dominion Grange of Canada.

"Which is respectfully submitted."

Since the meeting of the Dominion Grange work has progressed far beyond the expectation of the most sanguine ; and what is even better, old Granges are reported as working successfully and with profit to their members.

The Executive Committee have held three meetings, two at Toronto and one at Brantford, and will hold the next at Toronto. The Master has had his hands full, looking after the interests of the Grange, deciding knotty questions, and attending committee meetings, both of the Grange and of Parliament. The new Secretary, Mr. W. Pemberton Page, has had to devote his whole time to the work, and has made himself many new friends by his promptness in correspondence and energy in carrying out the work.





SUGGESTIONS

TO
**PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY WHO DESIRE TO ORGANIZE PATRONS'
 CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS.**

It would be well for those who desire to organize a Patrons' Co-operative Association to apply to the Subordinate Grange within whose limits the Association is to be located, to adopt Article 37 of the Rules.

Any members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry in good standing may, with or without the consent of such Subordinate Grange, proceed to organize a Co-operative Association by obtaining subscriptions to the following articles of agreement :

We the undersigned, members of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, agree, each for himself, to take the number of Shares affixed to our respective names, in accordance with the Rules for Patrons' Co-operative Associations.

Dated at this.... day of 187...

NAMES.	RESIDENCES.	MEMBER OF GRANGE, No. ———	No. OF SHARES.

The subscribers will agree upon a time and place of meeting, and, at the time and place appointed, will elect a temporary Chairman and Secretary, and should then vote to form themselves into a Co-operative Association under the name of the ——— Co-operative Association of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, No. ———, in the County of ———

The subscribers should then become incorporated, in accordance with the laws.

The members of the Association will vote—

1. To adopt the Rules for Co-operative Associations ;
2. To elect four, six, or eight Directors of the Association ;
3. To elect two or four Auditors ;
4. To proceed to the election of officers.

The permanent officers having been elected by ballot, the Association will then vote—

1. To designate the office and place of business of the Association ;
2. To limit the amount of capital of the Association ;
3. To designate the times and places for the meetings of the Association and of the Directors ;
4. To adopt a seal ;
5. To assign to officers such salaries as may be deemed proper.

The Treasurer will then receive all money due for Shares and will deliver to each shareholder a certificate signed by the Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer, as follows :

CERTIFICATE OF SHARE No.

.....CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION No.

Order of Patrons of Husbandry in the County of.....

Organized Shares \$5.00.

This certifies that of and a member of Grange, No. in the County of, is the owner of Share No. in the capital of Co-operative Association No. of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, in the County of subject to the rules of the Association.

*Witness our hands and the seal of the Association,
this day of 18..*

[L. S.]

..... Chairman.
..... Secretary.
..... Treasurer.

The certificate should not be delivered until the Share shall be paid for, in cash, to the Treasurer.

The Secretary and Treasurer should each keep a record of the certificates, together with all transfers of the same.

The Directors should then appoint one or more of their number to make such purchases for the Association, as the Directors may authorize, and should also select suitable persons to act as salesmen, and should assign to them such duties and compensation as the Directors may think fit.

The Directors should have printed on good, stiff pasteboard a number of trade-checks, about as follows for each \$1000 of anticipated business :

1 cent, 3000 ;	10 cents, 1000 ;	\$ 1.00, 400
2 cents, 2000 ;	25 cents, 600 ;	\$ 5.00, 200
5 cents, 4000 ;	50 cents, 400 ;	\$10.00, 100

The trade-checks should be from two to three inches long and about one inch wide.

It is well to have the trade-checks of different colors : 1, 2, and 5 cents, white ; 10, 25, and 50 cents, yellow ; \$1.00, red ; \$5.00, blue ; and \$10.00, gray.

Any other trade-checks may be issued to correspond with the currency.

Rules should be established to regulate the times for changing the smaller trade-checks for those of larger denomination, and to declare that none but \$1.00, \$5.00, and \$10.00 checks should be placed on the check-books for the purpose of dividends, of profits, or of interest on capital.

Check-books should be furnished for each member, in which should be entered the number of Shares standing in his name, the amount of purchase for each quarter, the dividend of interest on Shares, the dividend of profit on purchases for the quarter, and the amount withdrawn.

The check-book should also contain the times and places of the meetings of the Association and of the Directors, the times for changing the trade-checks and for entering the checks on the check-book, and for leaving the check-book for the purpose of calculating the dividends of profits and for the withdrawal of dividends, and such other information as may be deemed necessary.

The check-book should be headed as follows, and properly ruled :

The..... Co-operative Association, No. ... of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, in the County of....., in account with..... Page of ledger.....

DATE, YEAR AND QUARTER.	VALUE OF TRADE CHECKS RETURNED.	DIVIDEND ON SAME.	NUMBER OF SHARES.	INTEREST ON SHARES.	TOTAL	WITH- DRAWN.
	\$	\$		\$	\$	\$

A ledger account should be kept with each member to correspond with the check-book.

RULES.

1. **NAME.**—This Association shall be called the _____ Co-operative Association, No. —, of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, in the County of _____.

2. **OBJECT.**—The object of this Association is to establish and maintain general trade in merchandise, farm products, and machinery, for the mutual benefit of the shareholders and customers.

3. **OFFICE AND PLACE OF BUSINESS.**—The office and place of business of this Association shall be at such place as the Association shall designate.

4. **MEMBERS.**—Any member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, in good standing, may become a member of this Association by subscribing and paying for, at least, one Share therein, and by signing his name and place of residence to these rules. But no Patron shall continue a member unless he purchase goods from this Association to the amount of twenty dollars per year.

5. **LIST OF MEMBERS.**—A correct list of each member's name, place of residence, post-office address, and name of Grange to which he belongs shall be kept at the office of this Association, signed by the Secretary, and open to the inspection of any member ; and no Patron shall be deemed a member for the purpose of receiving any interest on his Shares, or any dividend of profits, or of voting until his name appears on such list.

6. **CAPITAL.**—The capital of this Association shall be _____ dollars, and shall be raised in Shares of five dollars each, which shall not be transferable, except to members of this Association.

When a member assigns a Share, the assignment shall be indorsed on the back of the certificate, and the same shall be surrendered to the Directors before a new certificate can be issued to the assignee.

7. **NUMBER OF SHARES.**—No member shall hold more than one hundred Shares in the capital of this Association.

8. **REDUCTION OF SHARES.**—Should the Directors have more money on hand than they can profitably invest in the business of this Association, they shall have power to reduce the number of Shares by purchasing such

number of Shares as may be necessary, at the rate of five dollars per Share, together with interest thereon at the established rate since the last dividend of interest, the members having the greatest number of Shares being the first required to sell.

9. NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL.—Members may withdraw any sum above twenty-five dollars on demand, with the consent of the Directors, but shall not have the right to withdraw more than five Shares at any one time, unless ninety days' notice has been given, and a second notice shall not be given until the first has expired.

10. WITHDRAWAL OR EXCLUSION.—Any member may withdraw from this Association, and any member shall be excluded who ceases to be a member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry.

11. CAPITAL RETURNED.—Upon the withdrawal or exclusion of any member, he shall receive payment of the capital advanced by him, with all arrears of interest and profits, if any, within six months after such withdrawal or exclusion.

12. DISTRESS.—Any member being in distress may withdraw any sum he may have in the funds of this Association above five dollars, at the discretion of the Directors.

13. DECEASE OF MEMBERS.—Upon the decease of any member the Directors may repay to the legal representatives of such deceased member all the capital owned by such member at the time of his decease, together with all arrears of interest and dividends of profits, within six months after his decease.

14. REDUCTION OF STOCK.—The fixed stock shall be reduced as follows, viz.: ten per cent. per annum on fixtures, two and one half per cent. on storehouses, shall be deducted quarterly from their value as shown in the books of the Association.

15. PROFITS.—The net profits of all business carried on by the said Association, after paying the expenses of management, making the proper reduction in value of fixed stock, and paying the interest on the capital thereof as aforesaid, shall from time to time be applied, by vote of the Association, at the quarterly meeting of the Association, either to increase the capital or business of the Association, or for any educational or provident purposes authorized by the Association, and the remainder shall be divided among those who have purchased goods from this Association during the preceding quarter (to non-members one half the proportion of members) in proportion to the amount of purchases during the quarter.

16. DIVISION OF PROFITS.—Each member shall receive out of the surplus profits of the Association, after providing for the expenses thereof, in each quarter, interest not exceeding eight per cent. per annum upon the capital standing to his credit in the books of the Association, as is declared at the quarterly meetings of the Association, *provided* his purchases from the Association are according to the following scale, viz.: If a member purchase—

\$ 5, per quarter, he shall be allowed interest up to.....	\$.50
10, per quarter, " "	1.00
20, per quarter, " "	2.00

30, per quarter, he shall be allowed interest up to.....	3.00
40, per quarter, " "	4.00
50, per quarter, " "	5.00

17. OFFICERS.—The officers of this Association shall consist of a Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, and either four, six, or eight Directors, and either two or four Auditors. The Chairman and Secretary shall be Directors, *ex officio*.

18. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, one half of the Directors, and one half of the Auditors shall be elected at the quarterly meeting in January, or at the next regular meeting thereafter, and the remainder at the quarterly meeting in July, or at the next regular meeting thereafter, and shall hold their several offices for the term of one year and until others are elected.

19. ELIGIBILITY.—No member shall be eligible for the office of Director, (except at the first and second elections after the organization) who has not been a member six months; and no member shall be eligible for the office of Chairman, after the first election) who has not been a Director in the Association.

20. ELECTIONS.—All elections shall be by ballot.

21. VACANCIES.—All vacancies shall be filled temporarily by the Directors until the next regular meeting, when such vacancies shall be filled by the Association.

22. MANAGEMENT OF BUSINESS.—The Directors shall have the general management and supervision of the business of the Association; shall appoint the salesmen and other employes; and shall assign to them such duties and compensation as the Directors may think fit.

23. DIRECTORS.—The Directors shall meet at such times and places as the Association may designate.

A majority of the Directors shall constitute a quorum.

The Directors shall in all things act for and in the name of the Association, and all acts and orders of the Directors under the powers delegated to them shall have like force and effect as if they were the acts and orders of a majority of the members of the Association at a regular meeting thereof.

All questions at such Directors' meeting shall be decided by a majority of votes.

Any two of the Directors may call a special meeting thereof by giving three days' notice in writing to the Secretary; but no business shall be transacted at such special meeting except that specified in the notice.

The Directors shall convene the meetings of the Association as is herein mentioned, and shall cause the accounts of all business carried on in behalf of the Association to be regularly entered in proper books, and shall cause a statement of the accounts of the Association, with all necessary vouchers up to the last day of the previous quarter, or ten days before the quarterly meeting, to be made out and laid before the Auditors not less than ten days before the quarterly meetings of the Association.

All committees shall be subject to the Directors.

24. MANNER OF CONDUCTING BUSINESS.—All money received on account

of Shares, contributions, or otherwise, shall be paid to the Treasurer, unless otherwise ordered by the Association; and shall be withdrawn only on the written order of the Chairman, countersigned by the Secretary, by a vote of the Directors; and so much of the funds of the Association as are not wanted for immediate use or to meet the accruing liabilities shall, with the consent of the Association at any regular meeting, be invested by the Directors.

The business of the Association shall be conducted for cash. All persons trading with the Association shall be furnished with checks representing the amount of their purchases.

25. INVESTMENTS.—This Association may invest such portions of its surplus capital in any wholesale Co-operative Association as the Association may determine, notice of the same having been given in writing at a previous regular meeting; and such investment shall be made under the supervision of the Directors.

26. CHAIRMAN.—The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Directors, and in his absence a Chairman shall be elected *pro tem.* from the Directors.

The Chairman shall sign officially all contracts, also the records of the proceedings of all meetings of the Association and of the Directors.

27.—SECRETARY.—The Secretary shall attend all meetings of the Association and of the Directors; summon all special meetings of the Directors; keep a correct record of the proceedings thereof; shall sign the same officially; shall countersign all contracts; and shall on all occasions, in the execution of his office, act under the direction and control of the Directors.

28. TREASURER.—The Treasurer shall be responsible for the money paid to him on account of the Association. He shall balance his cash account weekly, and furnish the Secretary with a duplicate thereof, and shall, if required, attend any meeting of the Association or of the Directors.

29.—SECURITY.—Every person appointed to any office requiring the receipt, management, or expenditure of money, shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, give such security as may be deemed sufficient by the Directors.

30. SALARIES.—At any quarterly meeting of the Association the majority of the members present may assign to any officer of the Association such remuneration or salary as may be deemed proper.

31. DISQUALIFICATION.—Any Director shall vacate his office, if he holds any other office or place of profit under the Association, except such as may be assigned to him by Rule 30, or if he is interested or participates in the profits of any contract with the Association. But no Director shall vacate his office on account of being a member of any company or association which has entered into contracts with or done any work for the Association of which he is a Director, *provided* that such Director shall not vote in respect to such contract or work.

No salesman or other employé of this Association shall serve as a Director or Auditor, or be allowed to vote for any officer of the Association.

32. AUDITORS.—The Auditors shall audit all accounts of the Association, and see that they are correctly kept; and shall present, at each quarterly

meeting, a balance sheet of all the receipts and disbursements, and also of the assets and liabilities of the Association signed by them, together with a statement of the affairs of the Association since the last quarterly meeting and of its then condition. They shall have authority to call for and examine all records, vouchers, papers and documents belonging to the Association.

33. **REGULAR MEETINGS.**—Regular meetings shall be held in the months of January, April, July, and October, and at such other times as the Association may determine.

The first regular meeting in January, April, July, and October shall be called quarterly meetings.

34. **SPECIAL MEETINGS.**—Special meetings may be called by the Directors or by a majority of the members by posting a notice specifying the time, place, and objects of the meeting, at the meeting-room, and at the usual places of business of the Association, and by depositing in the post-office a prepaid letter or postal card containing a copy of such notice for each member, with his name and post-office address thereon, as recorded on the books of the Association, at least ten days before the time of meeting; and no business shall be transacted at such special meeting except such as is specified in the notice for such meeting.

35. **PLACE OF MEETINGS.**—All regular meetings shall be held at such place as the Association shall determine; or, in case of unforeseen emergency, at such place as the Directors may designate.

36. **QUORUM.**—One fourth of the members shall constitute a quorum.

37. **ORGANIZATION.**—Any Subordinate Grange may, by a vote at a regular meeting, authorize the formation of a Patrons' Co-operative Association within the limits of such Grange; and no other Co-operative Association shall be organized within such limits without the consent of such Grange.

38. **NUMBER.**—All Patrons' Co-operative Association shall take the number assigned to the Subordinate Grange within whose limits the principal place of business is located; and such number shall not be changed, and shall be registered in the office of the Secretary of the Division Grange and in the office of the Secretary of the Dominion Grange.

39. **COMPLAINTS.**—All complaints shall be made to the Directors in writing, signed by some member of the Association; and the Directors shall make such investigation and decision thereon as they shall deem proper, subject to an appeal to the next regular meeting of the Association, whose decision shall be final; and all complaints and decisions shall be entered in a book to be kept for that purpose.

40. **SEAL.**—This Association shall have a seal.

41. **VOTING.**—At all meetings of the Association or of the Directors each member shall have one vote only.

42. **AMENDMENTS.**—These Rules may be amended at any regular meeting, notice thereof having been given in writing, signed by some member, at a previous regular meeting.



THE MANAGEMENT OF SUBORDINATE GRANGES.

TO a well ordered and successful subordinate Grange there are certain elements and qualities quite indispensable. Notably among these is a perfect knowledge of the objects of the Order, and a thorough education in the work of the Grange room. These, coupled with promptness and regularity of attendance, unity of action, and determination of purpose, will ensure success.

Upon the Subordinate Grange depends, to a large extent, the success of the whole scheme, as each one is an essential part of the one great whole, hence the necessity of each and all being thoroughly educated in the principles of the Order and mode of conducting the work, as uniformity and concert of action are necessary adjuncts to its prosperity. "To those who read aright, history proves that in all ages society is fragmentary, and successful results of general welfare can be secured only by general effort. Unity of action cannot be acquired without discipline, and discipline cannot be enforced without significant organization; hence we have a ceremony of initiation which binds us in mutual fraternity as with a band of iron; but although its influence is so powerful, its application is as gentle as that of the silken thread that binds a wreath of flowers." Any new fraternity has much to learn before it can be said to be well founded and established, particularly so is this the case among *members* who have never been connected with any other similar society. Among farmers we find many who from the peculiarities of their business, their isolated position, have not had opportunities of social intercourse and connection with societies established for the promotion of social and material advancement of their members. Hence the necessity of more diligent study and labor to become familiar with the work in hand.

In newly organized Granges the first duty of members should be to study to become familiar with the works of the ritual. Its teachings are elevating and instructive lessons, and to become well versed in the proceedings is necessary, that we may conduct our meeting, particularly the ceremony of initiation, properly and without hesitation. After becoming familiar with this part, the business, or material part of the work, will present itself; and in this we should be governed by an enlightened wisdom; not that principle that requires all advantages to be on our side, but a broad and liberal principle that advocates equal rights; treats with respect and acknowledges the necessity of every legitimate calling. We have been laboring under difficulties in the past from our lack of organization and consequent inability to compete with other callings, and to prevent the encroachments of organized capital, which in many cases had proved giant monop-



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lies, ruining trade and heaping oppression upon honest labor. To regulate this is the one great aim of our society, and calls forth a helping hand from every farmer in Canada. We at first may not know the best and most business like method of remedying the evil. We need then carefully to study and mature our plans, and we need unity of action to carry them into effect. We also need to carry out our business agreements and contracts in good faith, such as will inspire confidence in the minds of those with whom we deal, showing that we mean to practise what we profess.

Each member upon admission to the Order assumes a responsibility, and should consider himself bound to assist in carrying out its principles, not by precept alone, but by practice, by uniting in heart and hand, shouldering a part of the load, and carrying it firmly forward. Unless this is done those who are placed in positions of trust, as leaders, will be powerless to effect anything of importance. It cannot be expected that upon admission to the Grange material blessings innumerable will flow in upon you without individual effort. With every position there is a work and responsibility; when you accept membership in the Grange you must accept a share of the work, otherwise you must not expect to reap a share of the rewards. "He that will not plough by reason of the cold shall beg in the harvest and have nothing." Important as this is in regard to our financial interests, it will apply with still greater force to our social and educational interests, which are of greater importance, and will eventually overshadow the other.

These are destined to grow and expand, and with their growth to exert a powerful influence for good amongst us. It is now becoming well understood that education, intelligence, brains are as necessary on the farm as in any other branches of business. And in proportion to the spread of education, as the minds of members become enlarged by association and contact in the Grange, our material interests will be advanced.

To keep our subordinate Granges in a healthy condition we need to make them interesting and instructive. Every Grange should be supplied with plenty of good reading matter. The funds of a Grange cannot be better spent than in the purchase of a good library, in the selection of which we do not want to be confined entirely to agricultural works, but let selections consist in part of history and science. Encourage the young to read and think. Cultivate intellect, as this is the secret of our future prosperity and position. Encourage them to speak, and discuss all subjects brought up for investigation in the Grange. When the members freely interchange their ideas and opinions on all subjects, interest is awakened in the meetings. There are many questions of importance to farmers that can profitably be discussed, and in which every member should take part, say a few words, and not sit lazily looking around for some one else to speak, and then go away complaining because the meeting was not interesting.

No one should allow himself to be instructed in the Grange, or benefitted by its business transactions, without being willing to assist in return. Members should always be willing to take part in any discussion or work, and speak upon any subject when called upon to do so. This will serve to strengthen the Grange, and at the same time be the means of strengthening

and invigorating hitherto latent intellects. These discussions should be conducted with system, and in accordance with parliamentary rules, thus giving to all a knowledge of the laws and practices of deliberative assemblies; then, when called upon to fill any position in such bodies, they will be able to do so with credit and honor to themselves.

Promptness and regularity, being necessary adjuncts to success in any undertaking, are none the less so in the Grange, and it should be made a duty required of every member to be prompt and upright in all his business transactions, and to be prompt to the time and regular in attendance at all our meetings. Nothing adds more to the interest and strength of a Grange than to see all the members in their places at the time appointed, and if possible be there every time. To be an hour or two behind the time is to hurry through the work in a reckless and unsatisfactory manner. Much depends upon the Master in this respect as the acknowledged head. If he is a live, energetic man, prompt in his attendance, he will soon establish a prompt action on the part of the members. A man who is always behind time will never succeed; neither will a Grange if the members disregard the time of meeting, and are not regular in their attendance, for while it has a weakening influence upon the Grange, it strengthens opponents, and gives them a reason to believe what they would like to see,—a failure. But this cannot be. An order founded upon the principles that ours is founded upon cannot fail. By remaining true to ourselves, by cultivating promptness, unity, and business-like regularity, by resisting outside influences tending to divert our minds from the main object, and especially by avoiding political complications, the Grange can safely and successfully accomplish its mission.

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WHAT IS THE GRANGE?

Many people are of the opinion that the Grange is simply a society for making money by buying cheap and selling dear, and nothing more. This is a great mistake. The Society was organized for other and nobler purposes than merely trading. It is a body of farmers, who meet together for the purpose of discussing such subjects as materially affect themselves, to consider their mutual interests and how they may be best aided, to work unitedly where any good thing is to be done or any evil prevented. The scope of their work is large, and if in performing some particular portion of it they tread on somebody's corns, that part of their work assumes the greatest proportions in somebody's eyes. This is why business men can see nothing in the Grange but the trading idea.



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S. W. HILL, Master, Ridgeville, Ont.

Overseer, H. LEET, Danville, Que.

Lecturer, STEPHEN WHITE, Charing Cross.

Steward, D. NIXON, Grimsby.

Assist.-Steward, H. S. LOSSEE, Norwich.

Chaplain, WM. COLE, Cole's Corners.

Treasurer, J. P. BULL, Downsview.

Secretary, W. P. PAGE, Fonthill.

Gate-Keeper, J. DUNCAN, Richmond Hill.

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Pomona, MISS WHITELAW, Meaford.

Flora, MR. S. E. PHILLIPS, Schomberg.

Lady Ast.-Steward, MRS. LOSSEE, Norwich

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On Discontinuance of Rituals, D. NIXON and H. S. LOSSEE.

On Life Insurance, THOMAS W. DYAS, W. S. CAMPBELL, and W. J. BEEL.

Auditing Committee, J. F. GOULD, and S. E. PHILLIPS.

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13. GEORGIAN.—A. Gifford, Master ; Wm. Clark, Secretary, Meaford.
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33. SMITH.—Peter Smith, Master ; Clement White, Secretary, Colinville.
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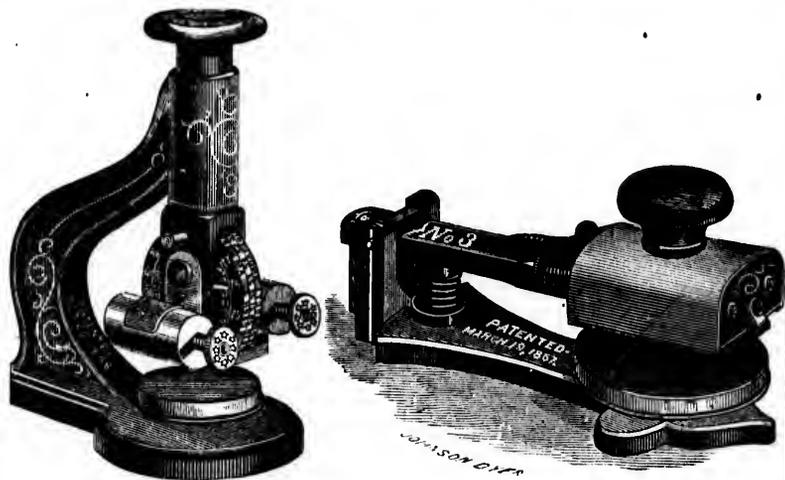
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