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## Matheson Centennial Museum Attracts Scores Of Visitors

MATHESON -- Over 500 adults attended the centennial museum in Matheson sponsored by the South Cochrane District Women's Institute as its centennial project.

Hundred of 19th century Canadiana pieces were on display including books, albums, pictures, lamps, dishes, jewelry clothing and clocks.

Visitors were able to pause in a century old parlor and listen to the song of Harry Lauder from a cylinder type phonograph, and view the old pictures, a 200-year-old brass set of scuttle, candle and screen and other interesting pieces.

A century old hand-carved bedstead with a handknit spread, pillow shams, quilt and earthen 'piggie' dominated the bedroom.

There was also a washstand

of old, with hand woven linen ready for use. On the dresser, standing close by, were ivory and ebony vanity sets.

The sound of music drew on-lookers to the next exhibit of a radio display. In use was a 1923 model. There were also early lanterns, miners tools, newsprint and pictures to complete the show.

Serving on the centennial committee and receiving the visitors were chairman Mrs. Williard Miles, Mrs. D. Perratt of Wild Rose branch of the WI, Mrs. V. Begley of Matheson branch WI, Mrs. L. Humphries at Shillington WI, Mrs. F. Corkhill of Montteith WI, and Mrs. R. D. Caylor of the Holtyre WI. Assisting were many of the other institute members also Miss Mary Smith of Timmins and Robert Rhodes of Matheson.

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Those from Montteith W.I. who attended were (in above picture in Centennial dress) Mrs A. Hoffman, Mrs F. Corkhill and Mrs D. Tinney (names are from left to right)