



Junior Institute girls in a panel discussion on "This Is Our Canada", at the Junior Farmers' Annual Conference. From left to right the girls are: Jean Patterson, Halton

County; Mildred Parkinson, Dufferin, Chairman; Hazel White, Durham; Jean Holmes, Perth. A large map of Canada and paintings by Canadian artists were used.

Junior Institutes Study Canada

WHEN the Junior Farmers' annual conference was being arranged this year, a committee of Junior Institute girls met with Miss Eadie and Miss Row to plan something special for the girls' session. They decided to feature a panel discussion on "This Is Our Canada," hoping it might stimulate a further study of Canada and Canadian citizenship in local groups.

For their source material the girls used the booklet "Canada From Sea to Sea," published by the Department of External Affairs, Ottawa. They planned their discussion on the topics "The land and its resources," "The Government," "The people and their culture." At their first meeting they mapped out the special points each girl would deal with; they went home and each girl worked on her part; then they met again to "tie the discussion together" and make it more conversational. The result was a most interesting and informative panel discussion.

The following reference material was recommended for groups or for individuals wishing to carry on a citizenship study: "Canada From

Sea to Sea," Department of External Affairs, Ottawa; "Know Your Government," The Canadian Chamber of Commerce, 530 Board of Trade Building, Montreal 1, Que.; "Canada, Land of Hope," also issued by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce; "It's Our Business" by G. V. Ferguson, issued by the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Montreal, Que.; "Wealth From the Canadian Shield," Canadian Metal Mining Association, 12 Richmond St. E., Toronto; "Our Canadian Government—Canadian Citizenship Series," Department of Secretary of State, Ottawa; a Kit on the Colombo Plan, Canadian Association for Adult Education, 143 Bloor St. W., Toronto; price 20 cents.

A number of books on Canada were also recommended: "This New Canada" by Margaret McWilliams, "Canadian Mosaic" by John Murray Gibbon, "The Unknown Country" by Bruce Hutchinson, "On Being a Canadian" by Vincent Massey, "Building a Canadian Nation" by George Brown.

The young people were reminded that pictures by Canadian artists could be borrowed for study or for exhibit from the Art Gallery of Toronto.

Friends Across the World

Miss Lewis has received a letter from the Chairman of the Women's Institute in Livingstone, Northern Rhodesia. The writer says, in part:

"It was with great interest that your letter of greetings was read at our monthly meeting, also your support of the A.C.W.W. meetings in Holland . . . I would like to thank you and your members for being so kind to our Rhodesia representative, Mrs. Kopelowitz, during her visit to Canada. She came back full of praise of your kindness . . . How I would love to be at the A.C.W.W. conference and enjoy your hospitality, but distance makes

the cost too great . . . Our great interest at the moment is the building of self-contained flats for aged women. We have raised 1,200 pounds for this project and the building will start as soon as our rainy season is over . . . Our branch in Livingstone has built a joint hall with the Masonic Lodge—a great achievement. It has filled a long felt want in our town as there was no suitable hall for entertainments . . . Please convey our very best wishes to your members from the members of the Livingstone Women's Institute of Northern Rhodesia."