



At Millcreek's fiftieth anniversary, these women staged a Dress Parade wearing costumes from 100 years old up to the latest wedding dresses.

her. It was an all-day meeting and the Institute served dinner at noon.

Five Institutes in the Welland area, **Humberstone, Port Colborne, Quarryville, Burnaby and Bethel**, held a tea on International Day. Dolls dressed in the costumes of countries represented in the A.C.W.W. were on display at the gathering.

Chesley Institute collaborated with the Grey and Bruce County Federations of Agriculture in sponsoring a meeting with Dr. O. M. McConkey of the O.A.C. speaking on "Conservation Around the World".

Wellesley, in Waterloo, had their Agricultural Representative speak to them on soil erosion and how to combat it.

A number of Institutes at meetings before the spring planting season had illustrated lectures on landscaping the home grounds.

South Saugeen, Grandview and Norwood each had a lawyer address a meeting on the subject "Wills". **Coldwater** Junior Institute had a bank manager speak on "Banking".

Representatives of five Women's Institutes in the **Belleville** area spent an afternoon with the Indian Homemakers on the Mohawk Reserve.

Chisholm, in Parry Sound, has provided a community skating rink. The rink is reserved for the school children for two nights a week and Friday afternoons, for hockey three nights a week, and is open to everyone on Saturdays. In the summer this Institute engages a swimming teacher for the children. At first the Institute paid the entire cost; now the parents pay half — and do this very willingly.

Belhaven, in North York, last fall assisted with a church service, members acting as ushers, reading the lesson and assisting with the music. In the **Tavistock** district a number of Institutes each year arrange a church service, engaging their own speaker — usually a woman — and are organizing a women's choir.

The Institutes of **Prince Edward** County are

investigating the possibility of setting up a county museum.

Evidently **Feronia** Institute keeps an emergency supply of bedding and a layette on hand in case of need. A report of their December meeting says that bedding from this supply was sent to a family that had lost their home by fire, and the layette on hand was sent to the Save the Children Fund.

The **Mary H. Graves** branch at **Scarboro** gave an especially designed wheel chair to an invalid neighbor.

Schreiber is collecting new and good used toys for the children in Fort William sanatorium.

So many Institutes have contributed to the Flood Relief for Britain and Holland that it is impossible to report the names of branches noticed in press clippings from all over the province.



Stroud Institute's Handicraft Workshop class directed by Miss Isabel Leslie of the Women's Institute Branch.