

Anniversaries

Announcement About Pictures

In the last issue of *Home and Country* and again in this issue we have used a great many illustrations, and every illustration increases the cost of the paper so much that we have gone beyond our budget.

Many of the pictures sent to us are Institute anniversary photographs. Now that the Women's Institutes have been organized for fifty-six years there are so many fiftieth anniversaries that it has been decided not to continue to publish anniversary pictures — there is an important place for these in the local paper. Also, the purpose of *Home and Country* is to carry information or inspiration that will help the Institutes in their programmes and policies. So we will try to confine our illustrations mostly to pictures that have a bearing along this line. And we will try hard to see that reducing the number of pictures does not lessen the interest or value or entertainment of the paper. —Editor.

MORE fiftieth anniversaries have been reported since our last issue went to press. At **St. George's** fiftieth anniversary meeting the programme was in charge of Miss Ethel Clemmons, one of the two living charter members and the Institute's first secretary, also the present convener of Historical Research. Miss Clemmons gave a report of the Institute's first meeting and a resume of its history. Many of the women wore gowns of the early 1900's period.

Kilsyth celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at a dinner and entertainment. Their history recalled their organization, conducted by Mrs.



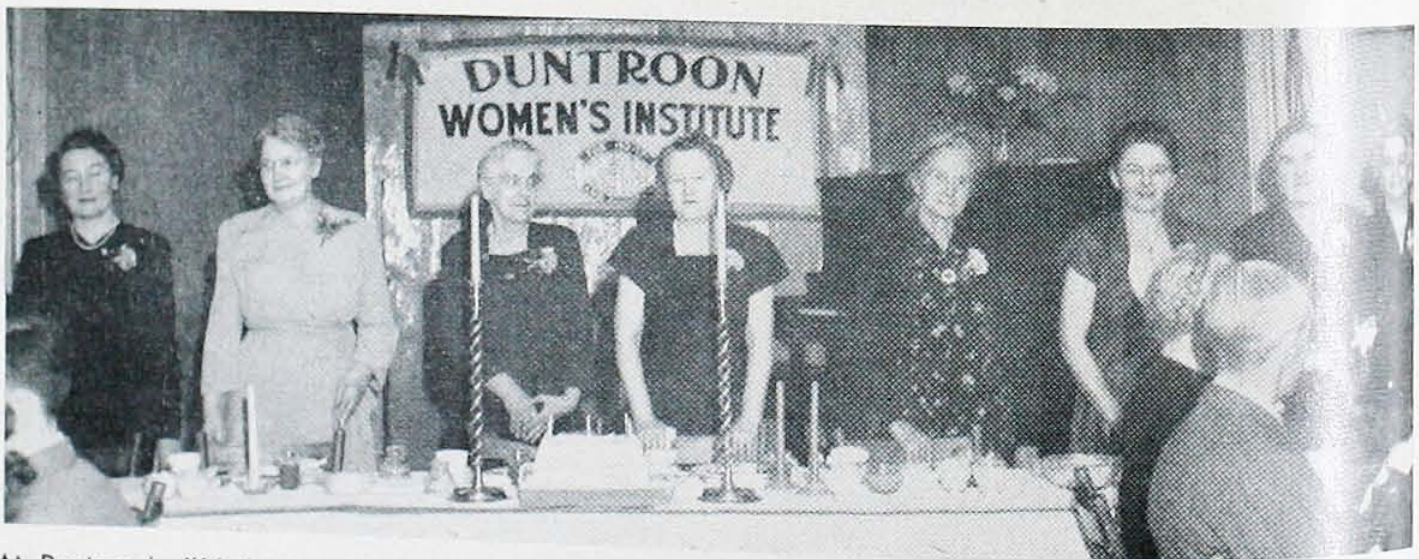
Executives of Tillonsburg Institute on the occasion of their fiftieth anniversary. From left to right: Mrs. Wm. MacLennan, Mrs. W. Hannon, Mrs. Arthur Gillett, Mrs. Edwin Shearing, Mrs. C. Cupples.

Long of Meaford in a hall over the blacksmith shop.

Solina celebrated its fiftieth anniversary at an open meeting to which the men and the young people were invited. The men assisted with the programme.

Burlington's fiftieth anniversary was celebrated at a tea with three charter members in attendance. The provincial president, Mrs. Purcell, and the secretary, Mrs. McCulloch, and representatives from Stoney Creek as well as from the county Institutes were among the guests.

At **Rockton's** fiftieth anniversary two charter members were present. Mrs. T. W. Gibson compiled and read the Institute's history, and the district president, Mrs. Morris Shellard, presented a gavel with the good wishes of the district officers.



At Duntroon's fiftieth anniversary: Fourth from right is Mrs. Frank Webster of Creemore, who was instrumental in having the Institute organized. At her right, her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Emmett, guest speaker. The others are: Left to right: Mrs. Arthur May representing her

mother, Mrs. Leach, a past president; past presidents Mrs. Jos. Jardine and Mrs. M. L. Bell; Mrs. D. C. McDermid, president; Mrs. Peter McFadgen, past secretary; Mrs. Frank Hewson, a past president.