



In this picture many Institute members will see an old friend, Mrs. Kelly of Almonte, fourth from the left, a pioneer in Institute work and a strong supporter of girls' homemaking clubs and Junior Institutes. The photograph was taken at Ramsay Institute's tenth anniversary party, the occasion of Mrs. Kelly's first public appearance in four years, following an illness.

Terrace Hill for their March meeting had a St. Patrick's Day party at the "Widows' Home". They report that it was their outstanding program "because it gave so much happiness to others." **Oak Hill** also said its best meeting was held at the "Widows' Home". (Is there a suggestion here that more Institutes might take one of their monthly meetings to their County Home? — Ed.)

Moyle-Tranquility reports a home talent program with each member responsible for two minutes' entertainment. **Tyendinaga East:** a program on the place of women in the home and a fashion parade with the men acting as models. **Port Alma and Glenwood:** a friendship tea, entertaining three neighbouring branches and having a talk by the board member on what other Institutes are doing. **Ravenswood:** also a "friendship tea", each member bringing a guest. The District President spoke on "What the Institute means to me". **Cherry Valley:** a friendship meeting entertaining a group of women interested in starting an Institute of their own. **McDonald's Corners:** an "auction sale" meeting with two neighboring branches attending. **Clayton:** a meeting for the grandmothers and young mothers together. **Culloden** reports their outstanding meeting "when husbands were invited and took part in the program—everyone enjoyed the meeting. **Bornholm:** a lively debate, "Resolved that the people of fifty years ago enjoyed themselves more than the people of today." **Bloomingtondale** had a hobby night with members demonstrating their hobbies. **Galetta** had a homemade valentine contest. **Friendly Corners** reports that a demonstration in making a snow man led to many houses sporting snow men in their yards during the Christmas season.

We have already mentioned the Institutes' interest in and support of girls' homemaking clubs. Here are other cases of their interest in young people: **Hillcrest** considers their children's program their most outstanding. The adult roll call was "Ways to keep our children

entertained in the community". The children's roll call was answered with a nursery rhyme. A ten-year-old girl described a girl's life at camp and showed her handicraft work. Another ten-year-old spoke on current events. And there were songs and recitations by the children. This Institute "joins in the school picnic to give it a boost". Also sponsors a regular showing of films in the school for the community. **Allenford** also placed first a program by their young people with speeches by school pupils, music by the Salvation Army Junior Band and skit by the girls' homemaking clubs. Four young men of the community who had been married during the year were presented with blankets. At **Mimosa's** outstanding meeting, to which all the girls of the community were invited, the girls provided a skit and music and a woman gave a paper "Are You a Victorian Mother?"

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The miscellaneous programs given first place in reports show something of the varied interests of the Institutes and their way of enlisting the help — not only of medical personnel as already mentioned, but of outside authorities in various fields. **South Line Brant** had a lawyer talk on "Why and How I Should Make a Will". **East Fort William** had a talk on "Wills and Laws Governing Wills in Ontario". **Bothwell's Corner,** a talk on Wills, followed by a question period, on family night when men as well as women were present. **Kars:** a talk on The Succession Duties Act. **Walsingham** reports a talk by a member of a Saskatchewan Homemakers' Club and adds: "It was felt that the Institute could use some of methods of the Homemakers' Clubs". **Mansfield's** outstanding program featured a question box. **Cathcart:** a program on Music with an address on "The Influence of Music in the Lives of People" by the Principal of the high school. **Iroquois:** a member's talk on "Women Under the Law", **Lanark:** a program put on by the school teachers, featuring the history of Lanark and a musical skit. **West Oxford:** a welfare worker's talk on crippled children, and a demonstration of artificial respiration by two boys of the St. John Ambulance Brigade. **Clowes:** at a meeting to which men were invited, a talk on safe driving by a member of the district Provincial Police force. **Stayner:** a talk by a member of the county Pensions and Welfare Board. **Ospringle:** a temperance program. **Greenbush:** a talk on immigrants and how we can help them when they move into the community. **Ira Brock:** a demonstration on making aluminum trays. **Walford** had some unusual program features; an auction sale of articles made from a yard of cloth; a sale of hats for ten cents each — the hats to be worn throughout the meeting; a "Know Your Canada Quiz" and a roll call "The qualifications of a good farmer's wife". **Portlock Royal:** the meeting when the members' husbands were entertained and both men and women answered the roll call on