

ice clubs and that has developed such fine leaders."

Humberstone: "From our experience we would recommend that more branches take advantage of the Loan Library Study Kits."

Willoughby says: "More members should study the Hand Book and we think you have to get in office to really know Institute work."

Elora: "We would like to have more district events so that we could meet members of other Institutes."

Richview recommends a county rally on Institute work along the lines of the courses in Institute procedures.

Pleasant Valley: "We think the members would like to devote more of the time of their meetings to program and less to the reading and discussion of correspondence. Every month there is a letter from some organization asking for financial aid from the Institute." (Many branches complained about this.—Ed.)

Little's Hill Coronation: "We find our Institute has been of value to us in getting our women together and even getting whole families together as in these days people do not visit each other's homes much."

Stroud: "Like many others we have the problem of business consuming too much time at our meetings. Suggestions have been made to put a strict time limit on the business period and let the executive deal with more of the business. We feel too that there are too many demands for money — there seems to be an additional one each year."

Moscow: "A closer contact with the school and the work done by the pupils might interest the younger mothers of the community."

Princeton and Woodbury: "We feel that the New Canadian women are a great addition to our Institute. They are receiving from us and we from them."

Wallbridge: "We have a large membership



Members of West Middlesex Institutes, with exhibits and demonstrations told the story of the Womens' Institute movement at the Western Fair. Here Mrs. Marion Pardy is at the microphone while Mrs. Ross McDonald demonstrates weaving and Mrs. Harry Lipsitt the old methods of butter-making.

but a poor attendance. So we have passed a motion that members shall attend at least four meetings, allowance being made for sickness. We are also going to try to have more program at our meetings. At present the time is taken mostly with business."

Majestic: "Study the hand book at some meetings; also study Home and Country. Have more demonstrations. Too much time is taken with business at meetings."

Shetland: "Less overlapping of literature sent to the Institutes might be considered."

Coldstream recommends that Institutes make more study to discriminate between what is of value and what is valueless in programs, reading material and gifts; that they study the budgeting of time and the home guidance of children.

Suggestions for Conventions

Among the answers to the question "What would you like to see featured at your next area convention?" were the following: "More time for discussion of Institute problems." "Stress should be laid on the home." "Mental health in the home and community." "Demonstrations that will help a homemaker, such as how to keep down the cost of dry cleaning." "Having emphasized International and Commonwealth interests during the last few years could we now turn our eyes to the community of Ontario?" "Something about laws that women should know." "We think Institutes need new ideas for program planning. This year we took a theme 'Canada' to take the place of mottoes and slogans." "More time to get acquainted with other members." "A discussion of plans for a national conference." "More discussion and less time spent on reports."



After eight years of fund raising and planning Maynard Institute in South Grenville has opened its new hall. In the picture from left to right are: Mrs. Arthur Wood, Vice-President of South Grenville; Mrs. John Dexter, President of North Grenville; Mrs. L. Gibson, Provincial Board Member who officially opened the new hall; Mrs. John Keys, President of Maynard Institute; Mrs. B. R. Connell, President of South Grenville. The building was part of an army hut at Brockville purchased by the Maynard Institute and moved to its present site, beautifully decorated and well equipped.