

St. Laurent and Mr. C. D. Howe at the Parliament buildings. Time was allowed to sit in observation of proceedings followed by luncheon in the Parliamentary cafeteria. In the afternoon a gala garden party was held on the beautiful lawns at the Government Experimental Station when more than a thousand members gathered to hear Mrs. Berry prior to the tea which followed.

Swift flight to Toronto allowed only for a short period of rest and Mrs. Berry was on her way again. Since there had been a specific request for the privilege of attending an "ordinary meeting" Mrs. Berry was guest of the Unionville Branch and then went on to the College at Guelph for a dinner party in her honor.

The night was spent at the farm home of Mrs. George Wilson, St. Mary's, and the morning spent visiting interesting farms in the vicinity. That afternoon again, well over a thousand members gathered from the London area to greet Mrs. Berry following a luncheon arranged through the courtesy of the Grand Valley Authority. Following her address in the beautiful park, tea was served to those gathered for the rare opportunity of hearing the leader of the far-flung groups integrated under the name, Associated Country Women of the World.

Later that evening, Mrs. Berry was greeted, in her home at Owen Sound by Mrs. Gordon MacPhatter, our own President of F.W.I.O. Officers of the area were invited to meet Mrs. Berry informally and there followed two festivities, a dinner party at Shelburne as well as an open meeting for the women of the Area.

Back to the Toronto Area and a day with the York members, of which more will be written in detail elsewhere.

No leader of A.C.W.W. visiting in Ontario would consider leaving the Province without stopping at Stoney Creek, the birth-place of the organization. Mrs. Berry was no exception and special arrangements were made by Mrs. J. H. Carscallen, chairman of the Hamilton Area along with other members of the Stoney Creek group to welcome Mrs. Berry at that point. The marker which informs the

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LIVE AND HELP LIVE

By Edwin Markham

"Live and let live!" was the call of the Old—
 The call of the world when the world was cold—
 The call of men when they pulled apart—
 The call of the race with a chill on the heart.
 But "Live and help live!" is the cry of the New—
 The cry of the world with the Dream shining
 through—
 The cry of the Brother World rising to birth—
 The cry of the Christ for a Comrade-like earth.

I built a chimney for a comrade old,
 I did the service not for hope or hire—
 And then I travelled on in winter's cold,
 Yet all the way I glowed before the fire.

—Edwin Markham.



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Mrs. Alice Berry, President, Associated Country Women of the World.

public as to the spot upon which the home of the founder, Adelaide Hoodless formerly stood, was the spot at which Mrs. Berry was welcomed. Later, there was a coffee party at the home of Mr. Erland Lee where the table upon which the first constitution was signed, may be found.

There followed a drive through the rich orchard and garden lands of the Niagara Peninsula and Wentworth County to reach finally, the Park Restaurant at Niagara Falls, where Welland District members acted as the hostess group for the Hamilton Area Women's Institutes. The luncheon, at which Mrs. Berry spoke briefly, was attended by officers from all of the districts in the area and later, members gathered inside the spacious refectory and on the lawns in the park below, to hear Mrs. Berry's final message before leaving Ontario for Quebec. At Niagara again, the number of women attending almost reached the thousand mark.

Greetings on the part of the Ontario members were warm and prideful toward the woman who has shown in all her long travels around the world how much may be done and how much, much more remains to be accomplished toward achieving a fine and lasting relationship of good-will. Her enthusiasm for accepting this challenge must have been caught by our members. The results of this visit, we are certain, must be fine and enduring.