

Miss Sophia C. Boaf, Assistant Director of Education For Women and Girls, Ministry of Education, Accra, Ghana, West Africa, who spent some time this summer studying Extension methods in U. S. A. and Canada is photographed with Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. Thompson at the Guelph W. I. Holiday. Later Miss McKercher took Miss Boaf to the Oxford County 4-H Homemaking Clubs' Achievement Day.



the fund to support the training of a teacher to teach auxiliary classes.

**Salford** sends the Canadian Nature magazine to six schools in the district.

### HISTORICAL RESEARCH

**Dublin** in Halton county took the history of their county, "Pages of the Past" by Gwen Clarke, and had a chapter or two read at each meeting. (This might be a suggestion for other counties. There are several books in print dealing with local areas such as "Northland Post" and "Leeds the Lovely." Then there is the book "Ontario" by Marjorie Wilkins Campbell covering the whole province. Ed.)

**Appleton** in North Lanark had a special meeting to which the conveners of Historical Research from all the branches and the district convener were invited. They met in the Registry Office and had a display of Tweedsmuir histories from the branches. This is reported as one of the outstanding events of the year. Our informant says: "Wouldn't it be interesting if another branch would take another convenership and hold the same sort of meeting for the branches of the district?"

**Little Current** made a study of Manitoulin Island, its people from the earliest days to the present, the progress of its industries, its beauty spots and its Women's Institute history.

**Ilderton:** "At our meeting on historical research the roll call "Forgotten people" was answered with recollections of early school teachers, postmasters, the first station agent and others."

**Norwich:** "For the historical research meeting the convener invited all available ladies in the community who had emigrated to Canada from the British Isles and they told of their home localities and changes they had noted on visiting it in the last few years."

**Brunner** prepared history to be put in the centennial history of Milverton and the sur-

rounding country. **Gadshill** helped to collect material for the township history.

At **Hampstead**, families whose farms had been in the same family for one hundred years or more were asked to send the histories of their farms to a lady commissioned by the County Council to compile a book.

**Moose Creek** gave a prize for the oldest hat in a "hat parade." The prize went to a bridal hat, forty seven years old with a hatpin sixteen inches long.

**Kakabeka Falls** especially enjoyed their historical meeting with a quiz contest on local history and an exhibit of antiques, some of them five hundred years old.

### TO GAIN NEW MEMBERS

Plans to gain new members and results already accomplished included the following:

**Denbigh:** "The work accomplished in a branch speaks for itself and one by one women take interest and join. We have gained many of our members in this way. **Camden East:** A friendship tea, each member bringing a guest. **Sunnyside:** Inviting friends to attend meetings and advertising Extension Services and interesting programmes. **Wharncliffe:** Special visits to homes by president and secretary.

**Glen Morris** says: "We keep asking the younger women especially to meetings with programmes that might be of special interest to them and we ask them to assist us occasionally in whatever way they are best adapted." **Mar:** "We are going to try to make our topics more interesting and to see that a programme gets into every home." **Gloucester Glen** invited newcomers in the community to their annual banquet "and five joined on the spot." **Dublin** in Halton: "We invite friends and neighbours to share our bus trips as well as our meetings." **Lake Shore** reports: "Our 4-H Homemaking Club has some members from a neighbouring community and we feel