

felt that its best meeting was a social afternoon when each member brought as a guest a former member or another friend. **Clachan** advises having as many demonstrations as possible. Two of theirs were on floral arrangements and making articles from sponge rubber. A very practical feature at one of their meetings was a talk by a local doctor on "The Care of the Feet."

**Wallacetown** says: "Our March programme was Irish, Papers were given on "St. Patrick," "Our Irish Pioneers" and a travel talk on Ireland. (Any other country could be studied and made interesting)." No doubt they had some Irish music and perhaps Irish refreshments — at least there would be some green or a shamrock in the decorations.

**Chesley** says "Our programme on Fine Arts was most educational." The Chesley librarian gave a concise review of the ten most read Canadian books of the year. There was a Canadian display and a member who had recently visited the Toronto Art Gallery gave an excellent description of the Tinteretto painting.

**Williscroft** advises having the 4-H Homemaking Club girls take charge of a programme. Their girls demonstrated flower arrangement, setting a table, acting as guest or hostess, packing a suitcase. **Langford** had a talk on Indian affairs. **Allenford**: a display of handwork and hobbycraft by the members.

**Moyle reports**: "We used more of our own talent this year and it worked well. Our 'Do-It-Yourself' programme when everyone has to say, sing or act 'goes over big.'"

**Tranquillity and Fairview** felt that their favorite meeting of the year "was the December meeting

when they held the meeting at Fairview Lodge, the Home for the Aged, provided entertainment and refreshments and acted as Santa Claus to the residents."

**Mount Hope** enjoyed a talk on home decorating with a demonstration on the use of pre-pasted wall paper. **Dunrobin** had a demonstration on a quick way to iron a man's shirt. They believe that more of these demonstrations on short cuts in housework would add to the interest of Institute meetings.

**North Gower** says: "Our meetings were small and informal but each member enjoyed the discussions."

**Lavender** considered their flower show the outstanding event of the year.

Many of the branches in Dufferin county have had addresses on Wills and Property Rights by a lawyer.

**Coleridge Union** thought one of their best programme features was a panel discussion on "Whys and Wherefors of Women's Institute work." **The Maples** had a panel discussion by workers for the county Children's Aid. **Iroquois** had demonstrations of table setting for Christmas and St. Patrick's Day.

**Belmont** puts first a family night when they entertained the 4-H Homemaking Club girls and their fathers and mothers, brothers and sisters. The girls displayed their books and the skirts they made in their club work and put on the demonstration given at the Achievement Day.

**Calton**: "We especially enjoyed the Members' Variety Night when each member contributed to the programme. In some cases several formed a group to give a musical number." Special studies in this branch were: The Status of Women in regard to Succession Duties and Ownership of Property, The Importance of Making a Will, and Work Being Done for Retarded Children.

**Eden in East Elgin**: "We feature information from the Canadian Association of Consumers' bulletins and find it very interesting." **Spencerville** joined the Canadian Association of Consumers so we suppose something from the CAC literature finds its way into the programmes.

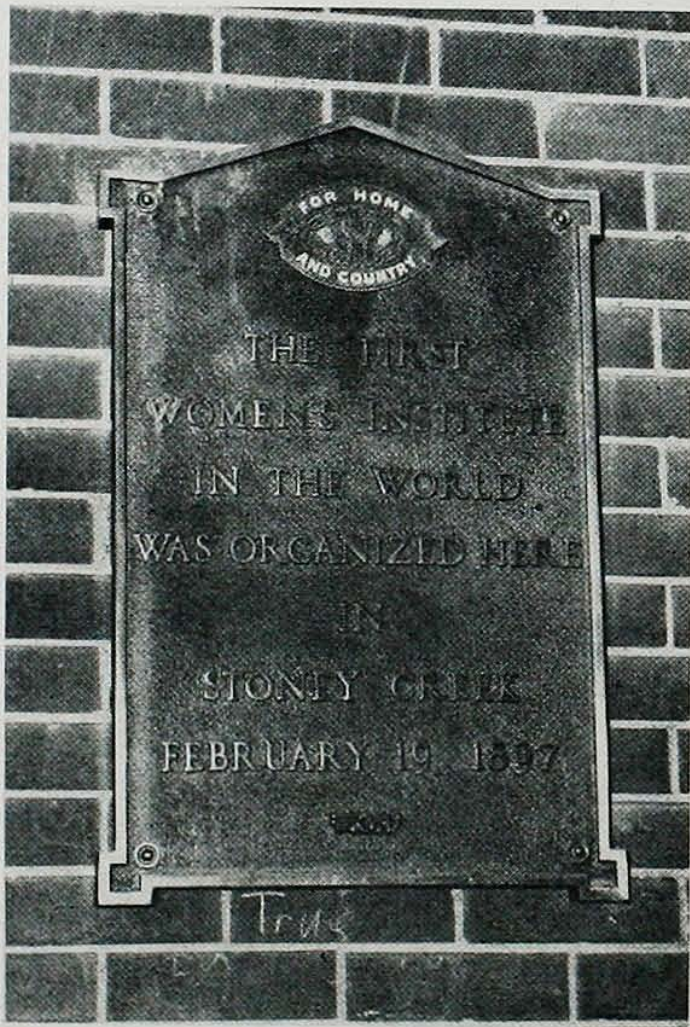
**Roseland** had each meeting begin by a member reading or reciting a short poem — a different member at each meeting. **Johnstown** is trying to promote more reading through having book reviews at meetings. One book reviewed was "Good Morning, Miss Dove."

**Heathcote** had a dentist give a talk, with pictures, on The Care of the Teeth. **Maxwell** had special talks by a banker and a nurse. **Ravenna** recommends the film "Postmarked Canada." This film with others from the local film council was shown at an evening meeting open to the public.

**Ayton** suggests more stress on humour.

**Campbell's Corner** had a talk on recreation by a recreation director and they recommend this to other branches where a recreation director is available. (Some Institutes might get a speaker from the Community Programmes Branch in the district.)

**Cedarville's** most popular meeting featured a flower show. This was a fall meeting.



Plaque unveiled at Stoney Creek in June.