

Mother Branch

Visits

Hoodless House

Mrs. John Charlton, left, shows the visitors an old-time wooden and wicker baby carriage recently presented to the Hoodless Homestead by a local pioneer family. Centre, Mrs. Chester W. Nash, president of Stoney Creek Institute, and (right) Mrs. George Glidden, a charter member of Stoney Creek, the first Women's Institute in the world.



LAST FALL THE committee in charge of the Adelaide Hunter Homestead, Mrs. John Charlton, Mrs. Harry Nixon and Mrs. Ewart Hunt, invited the Stoney Creek Institute to visit the Homestead. Thirty-eight Stoney Creek women accepted the invitation and the committee were so delighted with the response that they set to work to make the visit a real party.

Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Hunt showed the visitors around the rooms downstairs and Mrs. Charlton took charge of the upstairs rooms. Mrs. Charlton also read the history of the restoration of the homestead. The Stoney Creek Institute then presented a contribution to the further furnishing of the house. Mrs. Lockman, hostess at the Homestead made tea and coffee and the committee served fancy sandwiches, relishes and little cakes. Everyone reports a very happy, social gathering.

Another event on the Homestead's calendar for next June comes through a request from the local Historical Society. At their convention they will entertain the Museum Section of the Ontario Historical Society, a party of about 150, and they would like to have tea at the Homestead.

Mrs. Charlton reports that Miss Bostick, granddaughter of Mrs. Hoodless has just given the Homestead a set of pink dishes that had been used in the home when Adelaide Hunter lived there. And a lectern, gift of the Canadian Home Economics Association, now holds the guest book.

Following is a list of furnishings required:

- Large chest of drawers with bonnet drawers in the top.
- Small storage chest for blankets at foot of bed.
- Spinning wheel.
- Sewing machine.
- Kitchen cook stove.
- Dining room stove.
- Pine kitchen cupboard.
- Pine kitchen table.
- Rag carpet for dining room.
- Hooked or braided mats.
- Hanging lamp for dining room.
- Old-fashioned door knocker.
- Bedroom chairs, two.
- Dining room curtains.
- Pad for dining room rug.
- Parlor patchwork or quilted cushions.
- Crib quilt and blankets.
- Baby buggy blanket pillow.

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