

shown willingness to co-operate, and we in Ontario have been asked if we would be willing to arrange for a visit, to decide what educational points Miss Perara might visit, what would be the cost and what hospitality might be offered. Our immediate concern is to plan for the Triennial Conference in Dublin. The London office to date has not established whether there will be any sessions open to persons who visit Ireland and attend only one or two sessions. The final registration date was January 1st and payment of \$12.00 was to have been made to the London office.

F.W.I.C. Report

Mrs. Trivers thanked all for the experience of attending the F.W.I.C. Convention in Wolfville last June as leader of the Ontario delegation. The financial statement showed that the convention was financially sound for the first time. The national per capita fee was raised by 25 cents. This was expected when the provincial fee was raised last year. The Finance Committee recommended that this increase be used to cover the proposed budget. This was accepted. It is of interest that the total amount received by F.W.I.C. for the Adelaide Hoodless Homestead is \$13,546.00. Of this complete total received from all ten provinces, Ontario contributed \$10,604.00. The Foundation Fund to date has received from all provinces \$19,800.00. Ontario contributed \$3,800.00, second to Manitoba.

The Canadian Mosaic

Miss Ethel Chapman is doing the research and writing of the Ontario section—a history of our people, the settlement of the different ethnic groups on arrival, and subsequent developments, also a picture of their crafts and culture. The first part has been completed, the story of ethnic groups and their contributions to the life of the country.

Tweedsmuir Competitions

Mrs. Maryn Pardy is to be chairman of this section for the 1967 National Convention. The handicraft project is that of drawn thread work; the cultural project, a centennial poem. Rules will be forthcoming from F.W.I.C. after next Board meeting.

1967 National Convention

This is just in the planning stage. The F.W.I.C. executive and Ontario members on the national Board will form the Planning Committee.

Canadian Association For Adult Education

Mrs. Trivers drew attention to the seven one-hour TV series sponsored by CBC. This series, entitled "Metropolis—Creator or De-

stroyer?" was directed to the urban population in particular. These were presented in October and November and those who watched them reported that much knowledge was gained.

Ontario Welfare Council

There was nothing to report by the Provincial President, as this meeting was to be held after the present Board meeting.

Farm Radio Forum

The programs are presented each Monday night on radio. This year, Farm Forum is a quarter century old. Their topics reflect to the farmers especially a long view plan for the future. The attitudes of the city people, as well as the difficulties which face farmers' families, should stimulate thought.

THE SECRETARY-TREASURER'S REPORT

This report was given by Mrs. Gerald Holder, who, at this meeting completed her term of office as F.W.I.O. Secretary-Treasurer. F.W.I.O. business has increased tremendously. Ontario now has a total of 1,430 branches with a membership of 36,014. Three new branches were organized during the year and one branch disbanded. 2,545 lifemembers are recorded. During this year, 84 life memberships were granted. Mrs. Holder reported that during her term of office she was privileged to work with Mrs. Lymburner and Mrs. Trivers, Miss Dorothy Montgomery and Mrs. Helen Armstrong, and was constantly assisted by Miss McKercher. The volume of business in the mailings in the way of letters, parcels and receipts totalled 2,025 pieces, not including general mailings done by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The sale of supplies totalled \$7,801.31. Copies of Miss Chapman's book sold numbered 1,241 at the time of the meeting. A few visitors from the British Isles called at the office, including Mrs. Graham Spry, F.W.I.C. representative to A.C.W.W. and chairman of the General Purpose Committee. The assistant national organizer of the Sarawak Federation of Women's Institutes and her husband were entertained.

In her Treasurer's Report, Mrs. Holder stated that the F.W.I.O. scholarship fund records four \$2,000.00 cheques received from the Cochrane-Temiskaming area, Prince Edward County, Northern Area and Northumberland County. A total of twenty \$100.00 scholarships were paid and two F.W.I.O. scholarships at \$60.00 each. \$2,100.00 was received for the 84 new life memberships granted. Contributions to the F.W.I.O. scholarship fund amounted to \$2,396.47. F.W.I.C. foundation fund contributions by branches