



The Women's Institute of North and South Oxford Districts arranged rooms to illustrate "Our Store 1860". They were guided by an advertisement in an old Atlas which said "Fresh Merchandise by boat from Montreal" and "All kinds of farm produce taken in exchange".

**Riverside** — Mrs. R. C. Moffat took slides and taped the highlights of the meetings of the Riverside Branch as a Centennial Project. Each monthly meeting was planned with a special program centred around Centennial. The slides were shown and the programs reviewed at the January 1968 meeting. The topic was Centennial Year in Retrospect.

**Simcoe Area** — As a Centennial Project, Simcoe Area honoured ladies who had been members of the Women's Institute for over fifty years, at their 1967 Area Convention. Sixty-seven ladies attended and each was presented with a certificate and a blue ribbon rose on a gold maple leaf.

**Hampden** — Members made a quilt of fine quality broadcloth with a green and white top. The Centennial Emblem was embroidered in each corner with the Canadian flag and the name of the Branch, Hampden — 1867-1967 in the centre.

**Majestic (Brussels)** — As a Centennial Project this Women's Institute Branch restored the gravestone of the founder, Mr. William Ainley of Brussels, formerly Ainleyville.

**Holland Centre** — The Women's Institute Branch along with the Community Centre Board completed the project of raising \$3,000 to install modern washrooms in the Community Centre. The Women's Institute purchased a flag and arranged a flag-raising ceremony at the Community Centre.

**Shedden** — Women's Institutes meeting the Shedden Branch during Centennial have been a continuous history lesson with subject "Canada". A member says, "I learned the pertinent facts of geography, sources, history, climate and industry of province by means of coloured slides, picture booklets, maps and interesting comments from members who had visited the province or made a study of it. We also had contests with Federal officials — names, salaries, etc. note: A Branch could carry out such a program any year. This Centennial is gone another a long time to come. Meanwhile, Canada, our country is worthy of such a study."

**Central Ontario Women's Institutes** — Branches in this area raised \$2,000 which was presented to the Research Unit of the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital for the purchase of a microscope to be used for the study of mental retardation.

**Selwyn** — placed a Centennial plaque on the outside wall of a one-time Methodist Church where the Branch meetings are held. The plaque bears the names of the club members of the Selwyn Branch.

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He drew a circle that shut me out —  
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout.  
But love and I had the wit to win;  
We drew a circle that took him in.

—Edwin Markham