



President of the South Norfolk Women's Institute, Mrs. Lorne Grey of Del Detlor, left, presented a copy of *A. Heritage of Canadian Handicrafts* to the librarian, Autar Ganyu, of the Simcoe Public Library. District Secretary Mrs. Robert Moore, Simcoe, is looking on.

## *With the F.W.I.O. Branches*

### **Elk Lake**

On February 5, 1913, J. L. Englehart, chairman of the T. and N.O. Railway was presented with a key of native silver welcoming him to Elk Lake in the District of Temiskaming. The key was eighteen inches long, contained fifty two ounces of silver taken from the Beaver Auxiliary Mine, and beautifully designed; the head of the key being surmounted by a wreath of maple leaves and a beaver.

The occasion for the presentation was the arrival of the first passenger train at Elk Lake. Other railway officials had accompanied Mr. Englehart and when the visitors left the key went with them. Years later the key was discovered in Petrolia, Ontario.

It happened that a woman who had formerly been a teacher in Elk Lake had become a nurse in training at the hospital, the former home of Mr. Englehart, at Petrolia, Ontario. While doing a bit of dusting the nurse discovered a long wooden box tucked away under a cabinet. In the box was the silver key from Elk Lake. The finder wrote to Mrs. Mollinson, a member of the Elk Lake Branch of the Women's Institute and the Branch immediately took steps to get it back to Elk Lake. It is now in the Recording Office of that town.

**North Perth** Women's Institutes sponsored their third annual Craft and Hobby Show in Elma Memorial Community Centre Hall. There was an exhibition of about fifty differ-

ent collections, demonstrations and craft exhibits from Atwood, Listowel, Linwood, L'Amel, St. Marys, Teeswater, Benmiller, Auburn, Breslaw, Brussels, London, Stratford and Monkton. Visitors came from as far away as Michigan.

There were demonstrations of chair caning, quilting, rug hooking, knitting, tatting, etc.; collections of spoons, milk glass, stamps, butterflies, etc.

It was estimated that over three hundred people had attended.

Ladies from the Belgrave Women's Institute Branch enjoying the products of their Local Leaders' Training School, "The Main Dish Makes The Meal".

