



Right — Mrs. John Craig with the group for Presidents.

Mrs. Fulton cont'd.

The following story from the writings of Reverend Elmer Roper was quoted by the speaker.

In the land of Palestine there are two seas. In one, fish swim as they did 2,000 years ago. Trees grow on its banks and stretch out their roots to sip the freshness of its water. Men build their homes on its banks and birds their nests. Every kind of life is happier because the sea is there.

In the other sea there is no splash of fish. No man or beast or vegetation can drink from its water. Travellers avoid it except on urgent business. No birds dip their pinions in its water. What is the difference between these two seas? Not the river Jordan. It empties its good fresh water into both. But in one of the sea of Galilee the river flows again, Galilee passes on as much as it receives, Galilee gives — and lives. The other sea is shrewder, it hoards all it gets, it yields to no generous impulse. It gives up nothing of itself, it is called the Dead Sea.

Let us all be like the Sea of Galilee, let us give up to this democracy as much as we receive at least and maybe more, and become GOOD CITIZENS and not DEAD CITIZENS like the Dead Sea.

Mrs. E. V. Fulton, President, has announced the appointment of Mrs. Irene Brown as Secretary of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.

It was announced at the Ontario Officers' Conference that \$5,000 offered by F.W.I.C. to purchase a travel van for use in Lesotho had been paid.

Regarding Women's Institute work in the North West Territories, Mrs. Fulton explained that Mrs. Bielish of Alberta has been carrying on some extension work in that part of Canada and that Mrs. Latham, an Indian woman, and Mrs. Carter, the wife of R.C.M.P. Officer will visit the branches this year.

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All night the small feet of the rain
 Within my garden ran,
 And gentle fingers tapped the pane
 Until the dawn began.

Dora Sigarson

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