

# Twins Unite

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Ontario welcomes Newfoundland Women's Institute members.

Through the F.W.I.C., United Nations and International Exchange program the Conveners were twinned with various provinces. Ontario was twinned with Newfoundland. Because of this, an Institute Branch from Newfoundland applied to the Secretary of State Department and received a travel grant.

Members from Catalina, Little Catalina and Port Union travelled by bus across Newfoundland to Port aux Basques, a six hour boat trip to North Sydney and by train to Toronto. On to Hillsburgh where hostesses from 12 branches from **Wellington Centre** were waiting to greet them.

After this long travel, a day had been set aside for resting, instead, everyone wanted to go sight seeing, so locally our guests enjoyed farm, factory and scenery.

The Adelaide Hoodless Homestead was the first stop on a day long tour, then to the Erland Lee Home at Stoney Creek. A representative from the Secretary of State, Mr. E. Smee, welcomed the ladies as well as Mrs. Zoeller and Mrs. Miller. A picnic lunch was enjoyed on the grounds and the weatherman had put his best foot forward and we could see Toronto across Lake Ontario. We were fortunate to see a boat going through the locks. Niagara Falls and the illumination was more beautiful than anyone had ever imagined, and how those cameras clicked. Saying fond farewell to the members in Wellington Centre, westward ho! to **Middlesex**, where the whole County was involved.

Thorndale Fair was in progress and the Newfoundland members found themselves in the parade and guests of the Fair Board, lunch at Bethel Church and meeting with new W.I. hostesses. During the next three days our guests were to tour the County, be entertained at Thorndale at a reception where 350 Ontario ladies came to meet their "twin" and enjoy an evening of entertainment.

**Lambton County** and the International Plowing Match was the next place of interest, a visit to the Women's Institute display and a taping of a half hour TV "Roy Jewell Farm Show" gave our visitors little time to rest.

**Perth South District**, showed off the festival city, Stratford, and toured the famous theatre, then to Kirkton and a pot luck dinner.

Mrs. Millie Johnson, organizer, expressed the thanks of the Newfoundland members when she said, "from the small idea of twinning, a great deal of concentrated planning, involvement, the will to succeed in obtaining the travel grant which made all this possible — Women's Institutes are the greatest."



Mrs. Milley Johnson, Little Catalina, Nfld., Organizer of the Group; Mrs. Margaret Carmichael, R.R. 3, Ilderton, Ont., FWIO Board Director; Mrs. Molly Hanes, Catalina, Nfld., Treasurer; Mrs. Florence Reynolds, Catalina, Nfld.

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The world stands out on either side  
No wider than the heart is wide;  
Above the world is stretched the sky,  
No higher than the soul is high.  
The heart can push the sea and land  
Farther away on either hand;  
The soul can split the sky in two  
And let the face of God shine through.

Where is the heart that doth  
not keep,  
Within its inmost core,  
Some fond remembrance hidden  
deep,  
Of days that are no more?