

LAURA ROSE

Laura Rose, of Ottawa, was the first Government lecturer in 1899, also organizer for Women's Institutes, appointed by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. She rendered great service in building the organization in its early days.

Laura Rose was a teacher and thoroughly enjoyed pioneer life, living in North Dakota with her brother for a number of years; beside teaching school she attended her household duties, cooking for hired men, making butter and caring for chickens, etc.

Later returning to Ontario she travelled all over the Province organizing and addressing Women's Institutes; being a fluent, instructive, and entertaining speaker and possessing an amiable and charming personality she endeared herself to Women's Institute members and was always assured of a warm welcome.

She organized Institutes in British Columbia, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and addressed meetings in Prince Edward and Quebec. As a writer she excelled and she has written many articles for leading journals in Canada and the United States. Her great literary achievement was her 300 page book entitled "Farm Dairying" published in 1911. It served as a text and reference book in many Agricultural schools and colleges.