

for it was here in Ontario that the first Women's Institute was formed. The movement spread till now there are 10 million members in 27 different countries. About 1000 delegates attended in Toronto from 26 countries. Representatives were there from South Africa, Kenya, Rhodesia, Egypt, New Zealand, Australia, Japan, Lebanon, Ceylon, India, British West Indies, also from practically all the countries of Europe.

August 21st was set apart as Canada day, and this meeting was held in Maple Leaf Gardens, and was thrown open to all W.I. members who wished to attend. Nearly 12,000 came, by train, by bus, by car and on foot. They thronged in, a happy and enthusiastic crowd. Four delegates attended from Belmore, Mrs D. Cadie, Mrs T. Abraham, Mrs F. Doubledie and Mrs E. Finn and shared in a day they will never forget.

Many of the delegates were dressed in their national costume all quite different, yet as each stood up and brought a greeting the W.I. members, realized, that here was an organization where all had been able to meet for ten days with a common purpose, that of bringing about a better understanding among the different nations, that the world might some day enjoy a lasting peace.

Mrs Sayre the President, in her address said "It has all come about because of a woman plus an idea" Mrs Hoodless began with what she had, just where she was and great things were accomplished.

In the evening a magnificent spectacle was staged. It was called "Dominion of Destiny" and in 35 scenes each in appropriate colored costumes, the life of Canada was presented, from the days of the Indians, the Viking, Cartier and Champlain right down through Confederation.