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The Lockwinnoch W. I. was organized on June 26 1913. This is a copy of the minutes of the first meeting:

July 15-1913.

The Lockwinnoch Branch of the South Wesleyan W. I. held their first meeting in the Lockwinnoch Presbyterian Church. The proceedings were commenced by singing "The Maple Leaf". The president called on the Burnstown Ladies to head the meeting and give us some useful instructions. Mrs Stringer of Burnstown then led the meeting.

The minutes of preceding meeting were read and carried. Then the unfinished business was finished and closed. Mrs Stringer then gave a helpful address on how to conduct meetings; "What the W. I. means to women and what it is for"; "How to get up programs and what benefit they are to meetings". The program of local talent was called on next but, there being no response, Mrs Stringer read a paper on "Our Patriotism". Mrs Stringer then moved that we should have roll call at our meetings. This was carried by a vote of members. Moved by Mrs J. Lindsay, seconded by Mrs S. Johnson that the next meeting be held at Mrs J. Neil's, the third Tuesday in August. The meeting was then closed by the singing of "God Save the King", after which the following ladies joined in full memberships:

Mrs A. Johnson - Pres
Mrs Wm Neil - Sec.

- Mrs J. Miller
- Mrs J. M. Lindsay
- Miss N. Early
- Mrs P. Mc Miller
- Mrs J. Mc Gregor
- Mrs W. J. Humphries
- Mrs C. Mc Creary
- Mrs J. Neil

In May of 1915 a motion was brought up and carried that the name of the "Lockwinnoch Institute" be changed to "Castledford".