

with them to promote the best interest of the pupils. One year prizes for projects prepared by the pupils were offered. Another year treats and prizes for picnics and parties were donated. (This is still being done by the W. I.)

The outstanding achievement of this Branch was the organization of the Dental Clinic in 1942. The first in Renfrew County.

A contest held in Renfrew County "Beautification of School Grounds" was entered by the members with Lochwinnoch School winning one of the prizes.

A gift of two dollars is given to each new baby in the school section to start a bank account

For a great number of years the members cleaned and scrubbed the school periodically and still continue to do this.

This branch has exhibited successfully several times in the W. I. department at the Renfrew Fair, also have had special interest in Health projects and promoted immunization clinics for school and pre-school children.

Up to date donations have been given to the Blind, Cancer Fund, Red Shield, Childrens Aid Society, Mental Health, Unitarian Service, Arnprior, Renfrew, and Barry's Bay Hospitals.

In 1949 the 10th Anniversary of the Branch was celebrated in Lochwinnoch Church. Mrs. Alex Johnston of Castleford, the only charter member present of the original Institute formed in 1913, spoke briefly and cut the birthday cake. Mrs. J. E. Miller of Goshen and the late Mrs. W. Galbraith of Renfrew, who organized this branch in 1939, were honored guests as well as the District President, Mrs. John Henderson of Bonnechere Valley.

In August, 1960, this branch entertained five other branches, Dewars, Goshen, Glasgow, Castleford and North Horton, also the District President, Mrs. Scheel, at a meeting held in Lochwinnoch Church Hall. After a short program, Mrs. N. E. Lindsay of Renfrew showed slides and gave a commentary on a trip to Britain and the Continent.

One of our members, Mrs. R. M. McGregor brought distinctive honour to our Institute by serving as District President for a period of three years. (1951-1954). This branch expressed their appreciation of Mrs. McGregor's efforts by presenting her with a Life Membership Certificate and Pin on Sept. 20, 1951

On May 30, 1962, this branch was hostess to the 49th South Renfrew District Annual Meeting held in Lochwinnoch Church Hall. When 134 ladies registered. Mrs. Hector Scheel, District President, presided, (A full report of this meeting will be found elsewhere in this book.)