

Lucknow Branch.
Summary of the W. I. 1908-1988.

In reviewing the work of the Women's Institute we find that the Lucknow Branch was organized in February 1908 by Miss Laura Rose later Mrs Laura Stephens of Ottawa. The motto was "For Home and Country."

They met at the home of Mrs Thos Reid. Mrs Harriet Armstrong was chosen President and Miss Fern Reid Secretary. The Institute was confined to lectures and practical demonstrations pertaining to the betterment of the Home; talent plays, sales, bazaars, booths and lunch counters. At the close of World War I they sponsored the erection of a war memorial at a cost of \$200.00. They also placed a spot light at this Cenotaph and for a number of years paid for the lighting. An honour roll was placed in the hall and they undertook the education of an Armenian boy at the cost of \$1000.00 and they named him Bruce Murray. Many more contributions have been made for the good of the public in 1936.

A drinking fountain was installed on Cambell St. by Ladies Institute.

In 1948 the street signs were the project of Lucknow Branch. A \$50.00 scholarship was donated yearly to the boy with the highest proficiency in Grade 12 Lucknow High School. Donations were given to the Arena Artificial Ice Fund \$50.00 and to hockey boys. Patients in Pinecrest Manor at that time each remembered on their birthday.

In 1960-61 the girls 4 H Homemaking club was organized and is sponsored by the W. I. and many girls have taken advantage of this worthwhile project. The Junior Institute now looks after this. In June 1961 the W. I. held their first meeting in the newly decorated