

Mrs Steele read a list of the past presidents and secretaries since its inception. Also she read the 1913 roll call. Some of these were present, some unable to attend and some have passed away. A few seconds silence in memory of the latter was observed.

Mrs J. R. White aptly addressed the gathering speaking on the work of the Federated Women's Institute also the grand jubilee to be held June 18 at the O.A.C. Quilph.

The president then called on some former members present for a few words. They were: Mrs A. D. McBook, Mrs Wm Smith; Mrs Fred Humphrey, Mrs W. J. Cameron Mrs Tom Ledder, Mrs L. G. Welsh, Mrs Wm Steele and Mrs Earl Fraser.

Mrs Cecil Hollands a young member spoke on Junior Homemaking Club work which from her experiences she had found most useful.

Before closing the meeting with the national anthem Mrs John Wilkie was called on to light the candles on the birthday cake. The cake was cut by Mrs A. D. McBook with Mrs John Reid assisting. These three ladies are charter members.

The church was beautifully decorated with great baskets of yellow flowers, daffodils, tulips and forsythia gaily beribboned in gold and blue, the Institute colors on the platform. The tea table was covered with a snow white damask cloth. Gleaming silver services were arranged at either end and four gold candles in silver holders glowed throughout the meeting. Petit cut glass vases with dainty yellow and blue flowers stood either side of the very lovely three story birthday cake iced in white and gold with "For Home - Country" and 50th anniversary with the gold jubilee ornament on top. On the cake thirty four candles were grouped, one for each year of the Institute here.

Mrs James Farrell and Mrs Sam Ledder graced the tea table and other members served a very delicious lunch.

This very lovely affair was arranged by a committee of the presidents over the years still in the organization.

Mrs Walter Steele. convenor.