THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

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n February 19, 1897, the first formal organization of a WOMEN'S INSTITUTE branch took place in Stoney Creek, Ontario, Canada, through the combined effort of Erland Lee and his wife, Janet, with the encouragement of Adelaide

The Women's Institute was to be an educational organization for women with its focus on personal development and community action. Its roots were firmly based on food safety, nutrition, health and fitness. These concerns are as important today as they were 100 years ago.

In honour of the 100th Anniversary of THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE, the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario are proud to present a Limited-Edition fine porcelain Collector plate.

22-karat applied gold rim shown smaller than diameter of 23.5 cm (9 1/4")

> This plate, designed by Vera Knowles of Langton Branch, Norfolk South District, Hamilton Area, was the winning design of a competition organized by the London Area Women's Institute as part of the Centennial Celebrations.

> The map of Ontario on this plate appears in green to represent the ongoing commitment of the Women's Institute to the environment. The star identifies the birthplace of the organization at Stoney Creek, Ontario. The Trillium is the flower of the province in which the organization was founded.

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