

## For Home + Country

Sixty four years ago last February  
Three gathered ladies, bright + chery  
Their names should always be remembered  
And by their offspring, all be honored <sup>we</sup>.

The Farmer's Institute in this section  
And under Erland Lee's direction  
With wife, Janet, working in co-operation,  
Inspired the women to take real action.

Adelaide Woodless had played her part  
But the ladies round Stony Creek also were smart  
They gathered together in Squires Hall  
One hundred and one, one man --- That's all.

They chose a lady of worthy comment  
Mrs E. D. Smith to be first President  
Following diligent search and, I presume, much chatter  
Right here in this home was drawn up the charter.

So now we number in the thousands,  
In country, town in every province.  
None is that all - throughout the world  
Our blue + gold is being unfurled.

When women of every race and creed  
Unite for good and not for greed -  
Then wars may cease - - no more abound -  
And good will to all, in all, be found.

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