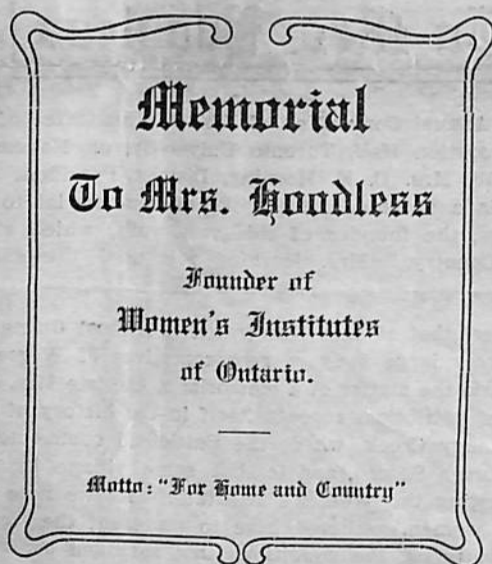


The Adelaide Hunter Hoodless
Homestead



THE BIRTHPLACE OF THE FOUNDER OF
WOMEN'S INSTITUTES



UNVEIL PORTRAIT
OF MRS. HOODLESS

Memory of Founder of Women's Institutes Honored

Impressive Ceremony Held at Macdonald College

Domestic Science Students Donated Bronze Tablet
1912

Guelph, Oct. 3.—The memory of Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless, the founder of domestic science and women's institutes in the Dominion of Canada, was honored in a most appropriate manner at Macdonald Institute here this afternoon, when a beautiful portrait, the work of J. W. L. Forster, of Toronto, and the gift of the Women's Institutes of Ontario, was unveiled. A handsome bronze tablet in her memory was also presented to go with the portrait, donated by the former students of the Ontario Normal School of Domestic Science and Art and of Macdonald Institute in recognition of her share in the establishment of these schools and the formation of home economics in Canada.

The ceremony took place in the assembly hall of Macdonald Institute, which was filled with representatives of the women's institutes from all parts of the province, and also of the National Council of Women, of which the late Mrs. Hoodless was also one of the founders. The honor of unveiling the portrait was given to Mrs. E. D. Smith of Winona, a member of the first Women's Institute organized at Stoney Creek, which first started the movement for a memorial to Mrs. Hoodless. Mrs. Smith in making the presentation read a lengthy address eulogizing the work of Mrs. Hoodless on behalf of her sex in Canada and dealing with her untiring energy for their good.

Dr. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, replied in behalf of the college, and went very minutely into the history of the efforts put forth by Mrs. Hoodless. He referred to the fact that it was due entirely to the unflagging zeal and energy of Mrs. Hoodless in going before school boards and ministers of the crown that help had been secured for this work. She also succeeded in interesting Sir William Macdonald to such an extent that the present magnificent buildings at Guelph were erected. Since that time 1,700 women have taken instructions there and gone out to better good Canadian homes.

Mrs. Lyle, of Hamilton spoke briefly in behalf of the National Council of Women, and a number of the representatives from different parts of the province also spoke. Among those present were John Hoodless, husband of the late Mrs. Hoodless, Bernard Hoodless, her son, Mrs. Bostwick, a daughter, and Dr. Hunter, a brother, all of Hamilton.

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