

CONSTITUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE FIRST MEETING AT STONEY CREEK

February 19th, 1897

- I Name shall be the Women's Institute of Saltfleet, soon changed to S. Creek
- II The object of this Institute shall be to promote that knowledge of Household Science which shall lead to the improvement in Household Architecture with special attention to the Home Sanitation to a better understanding of the economic and hygienic value of foods and fuels and to a more scientific care of children, with a view to raising the general standard of health of our people.
- III Membership is open to all women who will take an active interest in the welfare of the Women's Institute of Saltfleet and will pay the annual fee of 25 cents. Those joining before June will be considered in good standing for the year ending June 30th, 1898.
- IV The Officers will consist of Honorary President, President, First Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and three Directors who with the officers above named shall constitute the Board of Directors - two auditors.
- V The Executive Committee shall consist of President, Vice-President and Secretary.
- VI The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Thursday in June at the hour of 2 P M and at such place as the Board of Directors shall decide at a previous meeting
- VII The Officers shall be elected by ballot of the members after nomination.
- VIII For the better carrying out of the OBJECTS OF THIS INSTITUTE it shall be divided into six divisions or branches as follows:
- (1) Domestic Economy.
  - (2) Architecture with special reference to Sanitation, Light, Heat etc.
  - (3) Physiology, Hygiene, Medicine, Calisthenics, etc.
  - (4) Floriculture, Horticulture.
  - (5) Music and Art
  - (6) Literature, Sociology, Education and Legislation.