

the Women's Institute. It is due to the Women's Institute, too, that woman has taken her proper place and exerted her great influence not only in the home, where she must ever remain the most important factor, but in everything in which the interests of women and children are concerned. It is my candid opinion that community life owes more to the work of the Women's Institute than to any other agency. In fact, I have a notion that the work of the Institute is to do whatever needs doing and is not being done. Now I have tried to show some of the many accomplishments in the growth of the Women's Institute. There is much more to be done and I trust that unitedly we will do it.

The Institute has had four superintendents, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dr. Creelman, Mr. Putman and Miss McDermid. Numerically, I believe there are around 1370 branches in Ontario with about 42,000 members.

Oh, there's something about the Institute
That makes life seem worth while;
There's something 'bout the meetings
Puts more sunshine in our smile;
With their helpful demonstrations
And the friendly roll calls too,
Make the meetings bright and helpful
And full of interest through.

There's fellowship in the meetings
That outsiders don't possess;
There's restfulness and comfort
Making for true happiness;
There's the theme of education,
There's music in the air,
There are kindly hearts and faces
All around us everywhere.

And there's this 'bout our meetings,
Our loyal, noble creed
Seems to lift us from Life's problems
And we share our sister's need.
At our meetings, we can talk of all
The things of truest worth.
Oh, we feel the Women's Institute
Is the best organization on earth.