



Mayor Jack W. Watson, of Stoney Creek, greets Mrs. Aroti Dutt, president of the Associated Countrywomen Of The World party in Battlefield Park, Stoney Creek. In Centennial costume, D. H. Rogers, president of the Stoney Creek WI and second from left, Mrs. Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge, P.E.I., president of Federated Women's Institutes of Canada.



Mother Institute entertains at garden party ^{June 24}

A pink nylon marquee on the beautiful green lawn of Battlefield Park made an impressive setting for a garden party, Wednesday afternoon, when the Mother Institute entertained the delegates from the Federated Women's In-

stitutes of Canada conference, which was held at Guelph University last week.

Mme. Aroti Dutt of Calcutta, India; President of the Associated Country Women of the World; Mrs. J. Philip Matheson, Oyster Bed Bridge, P. E. I., President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada; Mrs. Everett Small, Essex, Ont., President of the F. W. I. of Ontario; and Mrs. Homer Greene, Chairman of the Women's Council, Mississippi, U. S. A. were the first guests to arrive. They were followed by some 400 ladies representing Institutes from Victoria, B. C. to St. Johns, Nfld. The guests were welcomed and bade good-bye by members of the Stoney Creek and Saltfleet Institutes, all beautifully gowned in Centennial costumes.

The guests were received by Mrs. D. H. Rogers, President of the Stoney Creek Institute; Mayor J. W. Watson, of Stoney Creek; Mrs. Harvey Eller, Fonthill, Area President; Mrs. Neil Hopkins, 1st-vice Pres. of the District of South Wentworth; Miss Marjorie Lee, daughter of the Co-Founder, the late

Mr. Erland Lee; and Mrs. Frank Lee of Saltfleet Branch.

The tea tables under the marquee looked very attractive decorated with gold-hued bowls of blue cornflowers, these being the Institute colours.

The Institutes were delighted to have with us Mrs. McKinley Morden, one of the two remaining charter members.

Background music by Mrs. Thomas White on the organ, in the new band shell, was greatly enjoyed.

Festivities came to a close with everyone feeling the afternoon had been a great success.