

Jan. 19th, 1949.

The January meeting which was held in the hall was opened by the singing of the Ode and the Lord's prayer. The minutes were read & approved after which the Roll call was answered by naming something grown on the farm.

Mrs. Eliddon read Mrs. Wilson's letter of thanks for her presents, also a letter of thanks from the W. Lincoln Men Hosp. for the donation of £6.40 from the Dramatic Club & W.G.

Following the reading of an appeal for linens & cottons for cancer dressings from the Can. Cancer Soc., it was moved by Mrs. Stinch, seconded by Mrs. Reid & carried that donations should be brought to the next meeting. It was moved by Mrs. H. DePew, seconded by Mrs. Benner & carried that the Institute buy the Book Fifty Years of Achievement for £1.00.

It was moved by A. Johnston & seconded by Mrs. Bell & carried that if the total cost of the overseas parcels is not donated the Institute will make up the balance from the funds.

It was moved by Mrs. Jeffries, seconded by Mrs. Grosz & carried that the men try to fix the pump, but failing this we hire it repaired.

A discussion took place on the advisability of allowing children to play with such toys as toy guns etc. and of the influence of motion pictures on children.

Mrs. Jeffries as the convenor of the January committee, suggested that the Anniversary take the form of a pie social - everyone bringing sandwiches