

January 25th
1917

The Winona Branch of Southwestern Institute
met in the sewing room at Winona on Thursday Jan.
25th at 8 P.M. Mrs W. C. Dawe first vice-president in the
chair. The meeting opened by all repeating the Lords
Prayer 22 ladies present. Minutes of last meeting was
read and adopted. Moved by Mrs Legget seconded by
Mrs John Fran we continue the prisoner of war fund
carried 2 boxes of clothes also \$7.50 given to Belgium relief
moved by Mrs E E Marten seconded by Mrs F. B. Henry we
except field comfort work carried. Mrs Pettit offered \$25
to buy a knitting machine to knit socks for the field comforts
and our Institute should find some way to buy our own
yarn. Moved by Mrs John White seconded by Mrs F. B. Henry
we except Mrs Pettit offer carried. Moved by Mrs E E Marten
seconded by Mrs A. B. Fran we except Mrs Pettit has an
honorary member carried. Mrs C. E. Horning was present and
gave us a very long and interesting report of the annual
meeting held in Toronto in Nov. last. ~~Mrs John~~ Mrs John
Fran seconded by Mrs Legget. Mrs John White, Mrs F. B.
Henry and Mrs E E Marten as a committee to buy the knitting
machine carried. Moved by Mrs F. B. Henry seconded by
Mrs John Fran we give Mrs. Horning \$5.00 toward the 129
Battalion sock fund carried \$2.50 was paid out to the
prisoner of war fund moved by Mrs Legget seconded by Mrs
White we give Mrs Horning and Mrs Pettit a vote
of thanks carried. Tea was served and Mrs Marie
Fran gave a recitation meeting closed by singing God Save
the King
Mrs F. B. Henry