

but these matters are all for the use of the human beings, who, in many cases, have not received nearly as much care and thought. In fact it seems that the occupants of the stable and pen are getting more consideration than the children of the home, if we may judge from the attention and consideration given to the former. How much we hear about 'well-balanced rations' and 'feeding for profit'. The wise farmer feeds his stock, and especially the young, on suitable food. But how few women know anything about the proper food for a child. Many a little one has had its digestive organs ruined, while yet an infant, simply because the mother does not understand either the child or its food. Often it is fed at the table with a bit of everything going. If, by the right kind of feeding, a family is saved sickness and doctor's bills, surely that is profit. In the past, women have not received that kind of training which qualifies them for their life's calling. In the first place, she does not know herself, consequently no wonder she makes mistakes in respect to others. The position of Home Maker calls for the very best training possible; it stands in the forefront of all others. Home is where the future men and women are to come from. All children spend their first few years in a home of some kind. If all homes were what they should be how soon would it tell for good upon the world affairs. Woman is the home-maker. Someone has said, "Let them educate a boy and they educate a man; let them educate a girl and they educate a family."

"Women's Institute will open up a wide field of usefulness for the women of the farm, so many subjects that relate to the well-being of that which makes life not alone profitable but enjoyable as well. Cleanliness in thought and word, as well as in person and clothes; sanitation or the importance of healthful surroundings; the beautifying of the home outside and inside. We would love our homes all the more if they were as pretty and tidy as trees, grass and flowers could make them. The women's and children's share on the farm (not of the work alone, they will get their share of that), but of its profits and ownership; the poultry and dairy department, which are yearly becoming more important. These and many other subjects would be discussed.

The Women's Institute has a wider application than the men's; first, because it deals with a higher subject; second, because it is not confined to the farm, but wherever there is a home with a woman in it there is work for the Institute."

How The Movement Has Grown

Thirty-three Institutes have been formed with a membership of sixteen hundred and two and a total attendance at meetings this year of 5,300 women. We are very pleased indeed that the