

DEMORESTVILLE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Demorestville Women's Institute held their January meeting in the town hall, when the members with their families and many from the representative communities, enjoyed a pot luck supper.

Mr. Flavius Gorsline acted as toastmaster and chairman. Proposing the toast to the King, all responded with the National Anthem. Mr. Gordon Reid very capably proposed the toast to Canada, which was responded to by singing "O Canada".

Rev. Mr. Craig expressed his pleasure in proposing the toast to the Women's Institutes, reviewing the work of the local branch and its developments from Red Cross days. This was responded to by the singing of the Institute rally song.

Lastly, in the toast to "Our Young People," Rev. Mr. Ogden, in his usual easy manner, paid tribute to the fine service they had given in serving all so efficiently. Then all took opportunity to sing "For they are jolly good fellows".

A splendid programme followed, interspersed with music by the orchestra.

Much thanks is due Miss Reynolds and pupils of Big Island School for their splendid contributions to the programme; also the four young ladies of Bethesda, who gave the dialogue, "Aunt Jemima's Money".

Another enjoyable feature was the star drill repeated by Mrs. D. B. Gorsline and her ten girls.

At the close of the programme the president, Mrs. S. C. Clement, was called to the platform and presented with a quilt by Mrs. Everett Johnson while Mrs. Elgin Gorsline read the following address:

We, the members of the Demorestville Women's Institute, wish to take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of the keen interest and zeal you have shown while our president and fellow member. Particularly did we feel the enthusiasm and unselfish labor you contributed toward the ultimate completion of these two quilts.

If you put a little loving into all the work you do,
And a little bit of gladness and a little bit of you,
And a little bit of sweetness and a little bit of song
Not a day will seem too toilsome, not a day will seem too long."

You have proven that you belong to the "Doer", not to the "Dodger", to the "Sticker" not to the "Quitter".

It is with great pleasure we ask you to accept with its wealth of memories of our co-operation together this quilt. Trusting that we may long be spared to work and labor together, we are your co-laborers for Home and Country.

Signed, Mrs. G. Hough, Mrs. VanBlaricom, Mrs. Elgin Gorsline.

The success of the evening was largely due to the untiring efforts of Mrs. G. Hough and the junior members of the Institute. The collection amounted to \$8.71.