

Beautiful Thoughts

A tribute to Mrs. W. R. Munro who has been secretary-treasurer of Prince Edward Women's Institute for twenty-five years, and who has always and at all times rendered excellent service to the ten branches of this district, to her position in the Institute and to her county and community at large. Through ill health Mrs. Munro has been forced to resign her position in the Institute, but not her watchful, interest care in Institute branches and their work. We hope her health may soon be restored and that she may live many years to enjoy the fruits of her labours.

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Duty

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed,
Whose deeds both great and small,
Are close-knit strands of an unbroken thread,
Whose love ennobles all.
The world may sound no trumpet,
ring no bells;
The book of life, the shining record tells,
Thy love shall chant its own beatitudes,
After its own life-working. A child's kiss
Set on thy singing lips shall make thee glad;
A poor man served by thee shall make thee rich;
A sick man helped by thee shall make thee strong;
Thou shalt be served thyself by every sense of service
Which thou renderest.

—Robert Browning.

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Roberta Francis writes a few lines entitled "A Pledge," and they apply beautifully as the motto of Mrs. Munro's life.

I will be kind
For there are those who need me.
I will be brave—
For there is much to dare.
I will be honest—
For there are those who trust me.
I will be true—
For there are those who care.

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Service

If I would get the most from life,
We find it best in giving;
For happiness in service lies,
And not in narrow living.
Life is a patch-work thing at best,
Made up of joy or sorrow;
A kindly deed to-day may bring
A burst of song to-morrow.
So let us make the high resolve
With service our endeavour,
To banish thought of selfishness
And bring good-will forever.

—W. H. Johnston.

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Mrs. W. W. Ward, President of the Prince Edward County Women's Institutes, ended her address Monday, June 14th, with an appropriate piece by Edgar Guest, entitled, "Time." There is a depth of thought therein, and when we apply it to

Institute work, immediately comes to our minds the wonderful service of Mrs. W. R. Munro, Mrs. W. R. Browne, Mrs. Talcott-Cox, and Mrs. Fox, and many other fine Institute workers who are responsible for the great organization throughout Prince Edward in 1937.

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Time

(By Edgar A. Guest)

All the countless thousand ages
Lost or kept on history's pages
Lit the torch or paved the way
For the world we know to-day.

Had some ancient hero faltered
Or of course one footstep altered
By that difference long ago
Different were this life we know.

Whether soldier, sage or peasant,
We who make the living present
Are the past, and just as they
For the future pave the way.

Time in us is endless, deathless!
Breathing now or sleeping breathless.

Of the first and of the last,
We are present, future, past.

Report of Courtesy Committee at W. I. Convention, June 14

A resolution was passed unanimously that our sincere thanks and appreciation be extended to make the convention a splendid success.

1. To the Wellington United Church Board for the use of the church.

2. To the Wellington Women's Institute for the excellent lunch.

3. To Mrs. McDowell, Miss Pollard and Mrs. Denyes of the Dept. of Agriculture, who gave excellent addresses.

4. To Mr. Simpson for his excellent address on music in the schools.

5. To Mesdames Beckwith and Flake for a vocal duet, and to Mrs. Webster and Mr. Simpson for vocal solos.

6. To Mr. Becketl for his generous services as pianist.

7. To Mrs. Ward, District President, who spared no effort to make the programme interesting and helpful.

8. To Mrs. W. Purtelle, who kindly took the office of District Secretary for the day.

9. To Mrs. McKenna as press reporter.

10. To Mrs. W. R. Munro an expression of regret that she finds it necessary to relinquish the office of secretary, and an expression of appreciation for faithful service for many years.

11. Last, but not least, a generous vote of thanks to the Picton Press for its co-operation in Institute work by so faithfully printing Institute matter.

—Mrs. Haggerty, Mrs. York and Miss F. Barker.

MUNRO — In Sophiasburgh, on Sunday, June 29, 1947, Mary Ellen Redmond beloved wife of William Royal Munro. Funeral service from her late residence, R.R. 3 Demorestville, Tuesday, July 1st at 2.00 p.m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

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