

CONSECON WOMEN'S INSTITUTEcont.

The W.I. was "at Home" to the public Saturday evening Sept. 13 1919, admission 10¢. They served sandwiches, cake, tarts and coffee. An apron was disposed of by guessing the number of dots on it, at 5¢ a guess, which netted \$3.70.

A reception was given for the boys who returned home in the Masonic Hall in March - 1920, with a bounteous supper and evening entertainment.

In June 1920- \$9.50 was donated to the cemetery board for improvement of the cemetery and in August scrim curtains were purchased for Consecon school and a cupboard donated to the junior room.

In Sept. of that year the question of street lights for the village arose. Each member was in favour and \$7.00 was donated by each as a beginning for financing the project. A canvas of the community realized \$248.35 with more being handed in later. At the Oct. meeting a representative from the Colman Quick-Lite Co., Toronto gave a demonstration of his street lanterns and it was moved by Mrs. Gilbert Johnson, seconded by Mrs. Elias Clark that the lanterns be ordered plus 1 gross of mantels and one half dozen glass globes. Mr. Elias Weeks was appointed to get the posts for the lamps and Mrs. Dr. Fielding and Mrs. Victor Brown were chosen as a purchasing committee. The first bill for gasoline for the lamps \$26.16 was paid in Jan. 1921.

At the March 1921 meeting a sewing class for girls 9 years and Over was organized, the meetings to be held in the W.I. rooms.

In March, 1922 meetings started in the members homes and at the annual meeting Mrs. Mont Stapelton was elected president to relieve Mrs. Ward, who had served 9 years.

First aid kits were supplied in Consecon school in 1923 and in 1924 Mrs. Eber Weeks was made President.