

Feb. 17. 1944.

Mrs Alvin Innes was hostess for the February meeting of the Brookdale Women's Institute. when 20 members and visitors were present.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode followed by the Lord's prayer and the Creed in unison.

The minutes were read and adopted.

A discussion took place concerning the lantern slides to be shown on March 15th in the church, and the Agriculture and Canadian Industries Committee were left to plan the details of the meeting.

An appeal for a small gift to the Emergency Fund of the Federated Womens Institute of Canada and it was moved by Mrs ^{John M^cDonald} Russell Innes seconded by Mrs ^{Wm. Gibson} Allen Bean that \$1.00 be sent from our Institute.

Miss Gretta Clark read a short poem on Brookdale written by Miss Edith Slater and published in the Embro Courier in 1915.

Mrs John M^cDonald gave a splendid paper on on How and What trees to plant and was very helpful.

Mrs Andrew Kerr ^{of Strathroy} prepared a wonderful paper on "Book Review" giving a synopsis of those she had read and recommending other titles.

A Tree Contest was then enjoyed with Mrs Nelson Green being the winner.

The meeting closed with God Save the King and lunch was served.

Collection 1.60 Red Cross 1.50