

The January meeting of Community Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Gene McDonald, there was a large attendance, despite the very icy roads.

The motto, "We treasure the past", was ably dealt with, in a fine paper, given by Mrs. Albert Taylor. It is not a sign of senility to have an interest in our past local history; it is an evidence of the maturity of civilization. Without the past, there would be no present or future. We owe much to our pioneers for the groundwork of culture, and the ambitions which they passed on to us.

The roll call was "Name a not a woman of the world, and for what she was known for." This was very well responded to.

Two selections of music were enjoyed by all.

Another item of interest was "questions" where several places were located and the historical interest connected with them for example, "Where is Port Britain - it is four miles west of Port Hope on the Broken Front Lake - here lies Canada's first lighthouse, on a rocky outpost of Cape Breton, built in 1731-33, by the French Government; where is Ontario's oldest church? The Anglican, at Brantford Indian Reserve, built in 1785, for the Mohawk Indians who left the homes in New York state, remaining British subjects; Ontario's oldest United Church is at Hay Bay, near Adolphustown, built in 1792.

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