

SHIRLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Now the holidays are over and the days are lengthening the housewife is thinking of the sewing to be done for and other things too numerous to mention. The W. I. are preparing for this by a number of papers to be given upon this subject at the next meeting. Mrs Wm. Darcy and Mrs Alex Vance have consented to give some notes from their experience. While after the general discussion Mrs. George Kilpatrick will delight us in her own inimitable manner with elocution and Miss Gertrude Coates with one of her interpretive readings. The members anticipate a very enjoyable and profitable afternoon, so let everyone be sure and come to Mrs John Byers Jan. 11. 1911.

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Institute was held at Mrs John Byers and had a very profitable meeting. Indeed the time was so well filled that all entertainment provided was not given for want of time. Everyone and new members added to the list. Mrs William Darcy gave a delightful paper on dress and its importance to the wearer. The other ladies who were to have given papers were not present on account of the weather. They will have an opportunity to express at a later date. Some of the ladies whose hens are filling their egg baskets were very desirous of forming an egg circle immediately, but on communicating with Mr. Hare it was found he thought the season too early but that he would be ready to do so at the proper time. The Flower and kitchen garden is the subject of discussion at the next meeting when Mrs. J. H. Freeborn, Mrs G Robertson, Miss Mabel Spinks and Mrs J. B. Graham will speak of its importance and easy ways of accomplishing the desired results. The subject is a vital one and deserves much consideration, so hope for a full attendance and a lively time at Mrs Jno Lambe's Shirley Feb 8. 1910.

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The meeting at Mrs John Lambe's was a decided success with numbers and keen interest exhibited by all. The essay given displayed much literary ability as well as a thorough familiarity with subjects handled. Housecleaning, poultry raising. Mrs Moore Mrs Lambe, (Clara) Mrs Wm Byers Mrs J Byers Mrs Leith Byers will write with the skill such subjects deserve. Do not do anything to hinder your being present to hear them discussed at Mrs James Strongs Purple Hill, Mar. 8

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The meeting at Mrs Strong was pronounced a success the day was fine and the ladies interested. A lecturer from Guelph Agriculture college is to address our Institute in the near future. The particulars of which will appear later. A number of interesting and helpful papers were read. Bread, salads and cheese dishes will form the subjects of next meetings essays. Mrs Frank Franklin is to handle the bread question, at the making of which she is adept. Miss Coates and Miss Toms will take up Salads and Cheese dishes. We look for a crowd at Mrs Alex Vance's, Shirley, promptly at 2 P. M. April 12.

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The meeting held at Mrs Alex Vance was well attended. The annual meeting to be at Mrs A Gibson's May 10.

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The Institute meeting at Mrs A Gibson's was full of vim and interest. Two young ladies Misses Toms and Spinks gave a demonstration on cake making. These were tested by the members and each was declared perfect of its kind. Our next meeting will be especially interesting but you will have to be there to know about it. Everyone be on hand at Mrs G Kilpatrick June 14 at 2 P.M.

Women's Institute Shirley

The meeting at Shirley was well attended. Miss Millar, the delegate has a most pleasing personality, as well as a clear voice, and distinct enunciation. Her subject too, "You and I as nation-builders," was interesting and well presented. Dr. Moore was unable to be present owing to a consultation he was forced to attend. We will have the pleasure of hearing him at some future date. Mr. Purdy's auto came down with a party of young people, who gave us some delightful music and Mrs. Geo. Kilpatrick favored us with one of her humorous recitations. Just before lunch, the Sec-Tsea., Mrs. J. B. Graham, was called forward, and presented with an address by Mrs. John Byers

and an elegant Mahogany music cabinet, by Mrs. Franklin, on behalf of the ladies of the Institute. She conveyed the idea in her reply that although it was quite unnecessary, as a recompense for the work done, yet she fully appreciated the kindness, and thoughtfulness of the ladies, and wished to thank sincerely each and every one, who in any way had contributed toward it. All were served to an abundant lunch.

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