

1911

SHIRLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Aug 9 at Mrs H. Freeborns, you will perhaps be busy but it will rest your mind and body to chat in the circle of the Institute for a couple of hours. Those who make the meeting will possibly have a chance to remember in future years how she looked then.

See picture section of book.

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The meeting at Mrs Robertsons was well attended and very interesting especially when Miss Coates was revealing beauty secrets for those who wish to keep young. Next meeting at Mrs J B Grahams when Mrs Robertson and Mrs Franklin will deal with timely subjects. Winter storage of supplies and beautifying the livingroom, all interested are welcome whether members or not. Next meeting Oct. 11.

Oct 11, 1911

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The meeting at Mrs Grahams was as successful as usual and the papers given by Mrs Taylor and Miss Gibson were very helpful and uplifting. Next meeting at Mrs Tom Spencers near Raglan where something especially good is expected as well as lunch. Dr John Moore Brooklin is to give an address upon the culture of bulbs. We are to have an accordian solo, vocal solos, and organ music as well, so that it will be necessary to be promptly on time in order to not miss anything and get home before dark. Dont forget the date and place Mrs Tom Spencer Nov.8 at 2 P.M.

Feb 14, 1912.

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Owing to blockaded roads and excessive cold the meeting at Mrs Leith Byers did not materialize, but we look forward to fine weather and a good crowd at Mrs F Franklins on Wednesday February 14th. It is to be hoped that old St. Valentine will be good to our meeting. Mrs A Vance is to speak on the busy housewife. Mrs S Robertson will give us new ideas about dishes for invalids and Mrs Moore will continue her lessons on Physical culture. These with the left-over work of January will give us a full afternoons reading to begin at 2 P.M.

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The meeting at Mrs Franklins was large and interesting. Much business was accomplished in a short time and some very thoughtful papers given. Next meeting at Mrs James Coates March 13 when Mrs Kilpatrick is to enlighten us in regards to Canadian authors and their work and Mrs James Henry will explain food value of eggs and various appealing ways to serve them. A good meeting is expected. Be sure to be on time and dont miss anything.

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Mrs James Coates' meeting was well attended. The next meeting at Mrs Stan Swain is April 10 when Miss Edna Vance is to give a paper on the sort of cooking, people require, when appetites need coaxing. Mrs Joseph Strong to give ideas on Beautifying Rural School grounds. Mrs Moore will continue lessons on physical culture.

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The Institute meeting at Mrs Stan Swains was well attended and a success. The business section was lengthy but still time for a good program in which music played a larger part than usual. Mrs G Kilpatrick read the ancient legend of the Blue Willow Plate. Mrs Joseph Strong gave a paper on beautifying school grounds which if acted upon would make our country drive more pleasant.

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The next meeting at Miss Mary Vances. There will be considerable business to attend to as well as papers by Miss Woods teacher at Port Perry High School. Subject Dominion Day. A paper by Miss Pearl Spencer on dainty summer desserts and a continuation of the physical culture course. Officers for the ensuing year. President - Mrs Geo. Kilpatrick, 1st vice Pres. Mrs Jas. Byers. 2nd vice Pres Mrs G K Robertson Sec. Treas. Mrs. J. B. Graham. District director Mrs Alex Vance.

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Shirley June 29 evening when Dr Jeannie Smillie, a practicing physician in Toronto will speak. Dr. Hare, Miss McCaw, Mr Letcher of Port Perry, Mrs G. Kilpatrick, Miss Werry, Messrs Mann and Nedderly will also contribute to an excellent program at the schoolhouse.

Mrs J B Graham.

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