

November 5, 1913

The meeting at Shirley School House was well attended and all were delighted with the addresses from Mrs Brown and Mr. Tipper. The poultry question was pretty well threshed out. The next meeting will be held November 12th in the Orange Hall, Purple Hill, where a record attendance is expected. Mr Farmer of the Port Perry Star is to give an address on "A well planned house for working purposes." Mrs Farmer will also speak along similar lines. The members are asked to bring along their latest devices to make work light or convenient. Our Nestleton friends are also expected and will possibly assist in the program. With so many interesting things ahead of us, we want plenty of time to enjoy them, so the meeting will begin promptly at 2 P.M. Let no one miss this treat. All are welcome.

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February 4 1914

The meeting at Mrs A Moore's was a brilliant affair, in spite of the extreme cold, over fifty being generously entertained. The program was varied and interesting. The light thrown upon the Farmer's Daughter revealed many unsuspected phases of her rights. The next meeting will be at Mrs Henry Mountjoy's February 11 where Mrs Rev. Kidd will address the ladies in her well known happy manner. Let none miss this meeting as there will be much to interest every body. Will the members please bring or send the books of the travelling library to the secretary as soon as possible, as the time has expired.

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March 4 1914

At the meeting of Mrs Mountjoy's was a large and agreeable crush of ladies, many visitors being present from Blackstock and neighbourhood. Mrs Rev. Kidd gave a delightful and formal address on our motto for Home and Country. It could scarcely fail to benefit every listener notwithstanding the high ideals she set before us, she apparently knew the necessary work of the home, even to the correct method of boiling potatoes. Our next meeting will be at Mrs J Hall's also promises us much entertainment. Mrs Wm. Byers is to speak and Mrs Arthur Van Camp will present some thoughts on the Influence of children in the home. We look for a record meeting at Shirley and Cartwright, both are especially interested in this one and both are very loyal.

April 1 1914

The meeting at Mrs Hall's was as successful as usual. The day was cold but fine and the ladies were full of smiles especially when their photographs were being taken. The next meeting to be held at Mrs Wm Vances April 8 when Mrs Freeborn will demonstrate with cheese, and Mrs John Brent will give a paper on Salads. A box of Institute pins will be on hand and anyone who wishes may purchase. Music will be furnished by some of the young ladies of the neighbourhood. Do not forget Roll Call and seed exchange.



The young ladies who provided the music
Teacher Miss Laura Ridley Mrs John Brent
Miss Mabel Franklin Miss Sybil Hocken
and Miss Jessie Franklin. The children
are Grant and Roy Robertson. The picture
was taken at Sinclair Robertsons.

May 6 1914

The meeting at Mrs Wm Vances was large and interesting, while the demonstration was very successful. The next meeting May 13th for the annual business and election of officers will be held at Mrs Cowlings. Mrs W. Byers will present her paper which was postponed because of her serious illness. Any member who desires Institute pins will be prepared. Also those who were kind enough to promise last month, and others who have roots or slips or seeds to exchange, will please take thought and bring them along. We expect a full house for this meeting.

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