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4-H Club girls

Women's Institutes Attend St. Thomas

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Eighty members of the Women Institutes of Muskoka attended Evensong in St. Thomas' Church, Bracebridge on Sunday. The W. I. is a group of homemakers working together in harmony, under definite leadership accepting responsibility to study needs, acquire and distrib-
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ute information and ~~find~~ ways to help all citizens to better living, much of which is voluntary service in every community.

The possibility of advance and development of the individual through knowledge, service and loyalty—to the larger sphere of service in leadership in national life is every members incentive.

Mrs. George Peacock and Miss Annie Barron, who recently received their Life Membership pins, led the parade of women to the church.

The Rev. S. M. Craymer took his text from St. John: IV; 27. The theme was our Lord's attitude toward women as directly opposed to the old Jewish opinion that women were necessary only for housekeeping, child bearing, etc. and were of no more importance than a house, a servant or an ox. That woman was man's inferior, not as clever nor as valuable to God. Jesus was the first to proclaim the value of women as equal to that of man because God made them equal to man.

Right here it is of interest and highly instructive to recall that Jesus' first miracle in Cana of Galilee was preformed quite at his mother's wish when she said, "They have no wine," and that when he was suffering the agonies of crucifixion he told his disciple, John, to look after his Mother.

Mr. Craymer stressed the submission of the Virgin Mary and the great love that led her to the foot of the cross. We love and honour the Mother of Jesus, but we do not worship her. It seems well on Mothers' Day to remember that men and women together take their own and proper share of the work in the family of God for the kingdom of God which is a Kingdom of Love.

During the service the choir rendered the Anthem "Saviour Breathe An Evening Blessing". Mrs. E. A. Whitten was at the console of the organ.