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Sydenham Women's Institute combined the annual meeting with a night out for dinner. The location was the Cavalier Room, La Salle Motel, Kingston.

Officers elected for 1972-73 were: Mrs. James Thomas, honorary president; Mrs. Melville Tousignant, president; Mrs. Clarence Hartman, vice-president; Mrs. Ronald Sands, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. James Thomas, district director; Mrs. Lloyd Maybee, Mrs. Eric Forde, Mrs. Leonard Clark, Mrs. G. Davison, local directors; Mrs. Craig Coupland, public relations; Mrs. Wayne Scott, Mrs. Harry Burnett, Mrs. Leonard Clark, Mrs. Clarence Kemp, social committee.

Conveners of standing committees: Mrs. George Spafford, agriculture and Canadian industries; Mrs. Willard Henry, citizenship and world affairs; Mrs. Otto Gossage, education and cultural activities; Mrs. Harold Preslar, family and consumer affairs; Mrs. William Scott, resolutions; Mrs. Alwyn Campbell and Mrs. Nelson Babcock, pianists.

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Our recent Women's Institute Meeting was held on Monday, September 10th at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Hall.

We received an invitation for two of our members to attend a luncheon celebrating the 80th Anniversary of Inverary Women's Institute on September 15th.

Betty Roberts has been very busy showing her beautiful historical slides of "Loughborough Township". They were very well received at an United Empire Loyalist meeting. Betty was also invited to show them to Grade 7 and also to Grade 8 History classes (Mr. Walker and Mr. Timpson) at Loughborough Public School, Sydenham. She presents an interesting talk on the historic background of the buildings and places in Loughborough Township.

Our guest speaker was Mrs. Barbara Stewart, Verona, who is the President of Frontenac District Women's Institute and also President of the Harrowsmith Women's Institute. She gave us the highlights of the Women's Institute when the first meeting was held on February 19th, 1897.

One of our members, Dorothy Maberly, then presented us with an outline of Sydenham Women's Institute from the first meeting on June 25th, 1919 up until the present time. See you at our next meeting, Monday, October 15th, at 7:30 P.M. in the Township Hall!