

DUNROBIN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

Dunrobin Women's Institute was organized at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. H.S.Kennedy on January 9, 1918. Mrs.J.J.Wilson of Carp, who was District President at the time, presided. The meeting opened by singing the Maple Leaf and repeating the Lord's Prayer and this was the pattern for succeeding meetings. Eleven women joined at this first meeting and paid their fee of 25¢. The names were: Mrs. George Boucher, Miss Myrtle Baskin, Mrs. Arthur B. Davis, Mrs. Patrick Gorman, Mrs. William Hobbs, Mrs. Harry S.Kennedy, Mrs.Henry Read, Miss Pearl Rowe, Miss Ada Sullivan, Miss Myrtle Younghusband, and Miss Muriel Younghusband. An election of officers resulted as follows:

Officers for 1918-1919.

President-----Mrs.George Boucher
Vice-President-----Mrs.H.S.Kennedy
Secretary-Treasurer-----Miss Myrtle Younghusband
Directors-----Mrs.A.B.Davis
Mrs.Willim Hobbs
Miss Pearl Rowe
Miss Myrtle Baskin
District Director-----Mrs. H.S.Kennedy

Mrs.J.J.Wilson gave a talk on "The Institute in the Community" and Miss Ada Sullivan played instrumental music.

The second meeting was held at the home of Mrs.George Boucher on February 16. At this meeting 5 more ladies joined: Miss Jean Vahey, Mrs. Cyril Kennedy, Miss Libbie Nesbitt, Miss Beatrice Read and Mrs.J.A.Boucher(visitor). It was moved and seconded that material for making a Red Cross quilt be purchased before the next meeting. Miss Muriel Younghusband gave a paper on "What the Women's Institute can do for the Schools".

The third meeting was held at the home of Mrs.A.B.Davis. Three more members were added: Mrs.Thomas McOuatt, Miss Nellie Hobbs and Miss Muriel Derragh. Mrs.Kennedy gave a paper on " A Girl's Duty in the Home". The material for the Red Cross quilt had been brought to the meeting and blocks were cutout and distributed among the members.

On April 13 a meeting was held at the home of Myrtle and Muriel Younghusband. There was a discussion concerning how to dispose of the quilt which had been worked with names in each block, 25¢ being collected from each for the privilege. The money collected in this way amounted to \$94 of which \$75 was immediately sent to the Prisoner of War Fund. There was a discussion about what to do with the quilt and it was decided to auction it later in the year. Miss Mae Hammell joined at this meeting.

On May 11 a meeting was held at the home of MissAda Sullivan. Miss Lauchlin, a local teacher, gave a paper on the"Value of Cheerfulness and Contentment". Miss Pearl