

ADELAIDE HUNTER HOODLESS

(taken from an old newspaper clipping)

"In 1858 there was born in Brant County a girl child, Adelaide Hunter, who was destined to leave a deep impress on her day and generation, and to start a movement that would circle the globe. We know her as Mrs. Hoodless, and her portrait hangs in Macdonald Hall, Guelph, to commemorate her work as a leader in establishing domestic science in the educational policy of the country. But time is proving that her greatest inspiration was the starting of a little club, a Women's Institute, at Stoney Creek where she lived as a young married woman. Adelaide Hunter Hoodless died in 1910, a comparatively young woman, but what tremendous things she wrought in her too brief life span".



Mrs. Adelaide Hoodless

The Founder of Women's Institute