

THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE ODE

A goodly thing it is to meet in Friendship's circle bright,
Where nothing stains the pleasure sweet, nor dims the radiant light
No unkind word our lips shall pass, no envy sour the mind,
But each shall seek the common weal, the good of all mankind.

THE INSTITUTE RALLY SONG (Tune, "Jingle Bells")

1. I recollect the time, not so many years ago,
When I felt dull and blue and thought the world was slow,
I got into a rut, and I would fume and fret,
Until I joined the Institute, the greatest helper yet.

CHORUS - Institute, Institute, don't forget the day,
Plan your work a week ahead, so you can get away,
Institute, Institute, here we gladly meet,
All our friends and neighbours too,
We fondly, gaily greet.

2. So my advice to you is, sister don't delay,
And join the Institute, yes, join with us today,
Our worthy motto is "For Home and Country" dear,
So help us make of Canada a land we may revere.

THE MARY STEWART COLLECT

Keep us O Lord from pettiness; let us be large in
thought, in word, and deed. Let us be done with
fault finding, and leave off self seeking. May we
put away all pretence, and meet each other face to
face, without self pity and without prejudice.
May we never be hasty in judgement and always
generous. Let us take time for all things; make us
grow calm, serene, gentle. Teach us to put into
action our better impulses straight forward, and
unafraid. Grant that we may realize that it is the
little things that create differences; that in the
big things of life we are one. And may we strive
to touch and know the great human heart common to
us all, and O Lord God, let us not forget to be
kind.