

Minutes
Women's Institutes Convention

1935

Jemiskaming and Cochrane Areas

The Jemiskaming and Cochrane districts of the Women's Institute held their annual convention in the Baptist Church, New Liskeard on September 19th and 20th, 1935.

Thursday, September 19th.

Our Area Chairman, Mrs. P. Mc Lachlan opened the morning session at 9:45 by the singing of the Institute Ode and repeating in unison "The Lord's Prayer". After speaking a few words of greeting Mrs. Mc Lachlan very appropriately introduced Mrs. R. B. Colloton, Miss S. McFermant and Mrs. Fraser and they gave the chair over to Mrs. J. Lothian of Montith. All joined in singing two old favourite numbers led by Mrs. P. R. Craven who had charge of the assembly singing. An address of welcome by Mrs. J. N. Sumbler who welcomed all officials and fellow members and hoped that a profitable time be enjoyed by one and all. Mrs. J. McAuley of Charlton replied and thanked New Liskeard members for the warm welcome received. Reports of standing Committees for Centre Jemiskaming were then brought in and read by the representative members after which a discussion of same followed. Helpful information was given by Miss McFermant re prizes for school children and asked that consideration of each individual child be kept in mind so that each child can have an equal chance. Mrs. R. B. Colloton then gave an address that was not only beneficial but extremely interesting on the different phases of work of the Women's Institute. The minutes of 1934 convention were read by the secretary and these were adopted as read on a motion of Mrs. Raymond, seconded by Mrs. Beckett, both of New Liskeard. The financial statement was also read and a discussion arose re government grant of \$30.00 when Mrs. Colloton explained that