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Minutes
Women's Institute Convention.
Temiskaming and Cochrane Areas.

1936

The Temiskaming and Cochrane districts of the Women's Institute held their annual Convention in the United Church, Monteith Sept: 17th and 18th 1936.

Thursday Sept. 17th, morning session, opened at 8.45 A.M. with Registration of delegates in charge of Mrs Lavalle. Mrs J. B. Lang Area Chairman presiding, opened the session by the singing of the "Institute Ode", and repeating the "Lord's Prayer" in Unison, followed by singing of "The Maple Leaf". Mrs Lang gave a few words of greeting and very appropriately introduced the guest speakers, Mrs J. J. Mc Dowell, provincial president, and Miss M. E. Powell Institutes Branch, Toronto.

The address of Welcome to the visiting officials, and delegates, was read by Mrs Ayers, President of the Monteith Branch, and suitably replied to, by Mrs. P. Mc Lushko of New Liskeard.

Minutes of 1935 Convention held at New Liskeard, read, and adopted as read.

Moved by Mrs McAuley Charlton, Sec. by Mrs Piche and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered the New Liskeard Branch for the nice holder for our minutes.

Mrs Mc Dowell, Federated, Pres, told of the mother society at Stoney Creek having a strong box for all papers of the society, and place it in the bank, All records and important papers should be kept;

Community singing, following came standing Committee Reports: - I Agriculture and Canadian Industries, by Mrs. F. C. Richardson, of Porquis Jet; This was very good, telling of the work done by the various Branches, Discussion of this report was led by Miss Powell of Toronto, who brought us greetings from the Institute Branch there, She thanked our members for their part in the work and for the welcome, the official delegates had received. Miss Powell, praised this report, and gave a great deal of information, regarding Canadian Industries, Making of shoes, Textiles, Study, wool, Cotton, the different treatments of these,