

Institute Convention, Sept. 7, 1937.
Lakeland

The first session of the convention was held on the afternoon of Sept. 7, in the United Church. The meeting opened with the singing of the Ode, and was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

First on the programme was the assembling of the Round Table, conducted by Mrs. Ross, Thorndale, Ont. While they made their preparations Miss Parrill spoke to the delegates & visitors, giving a general outline of the advantages, responsibilities and work of the Institute, in general. She stressed the importance of promptness, in sending fees, reports, etc. Another subject of interest was the preparation of programmes of the year's work, also the responsibilities of each member, in relation to the entire branch.

The Round Table committee was now ready to begin, opened by Mrs. Ross, who very ably spoke on the aims of the Women's Inst. It was mentioned at this point that handbooks could be obtained from Mrs. Leatherdale, Coldwater, Ont. a guest fee was suggested, also for those financially unable to attend, and that the Secretaries of Branches be paid a salary. The importance of showing in the reports, all the work that has been done during the year was mentioned. Mrs. Ross also gave some very good instructions on the conducting of meetings.

An address of Welcome to our visitors was given by Mrs. J. M. Coghill and was nicely replied to