

Women's Institutes Convention

Sept. 1st & 2nd Combined Districts of Semistaming & Cochrane 1938.

The combined Districts of Semistaming & Cochrane held their Annual Convention in the Baptist Church, New Liskeard on September first & second 1938.

Thursday September 1st:-

The morning session opened at 9.45 a.m. with registration of delegates in charge of Mrs. W. H. Bickett, New Liskeard Mrs. D. Moore, Area Chairman presiding and opening the meeting with singing the "Ode" and repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Followed by community singing under direction of Mrs. P. H. Craven, New Liskeard.

After which Roll call of districts took place. There are fifty branches but only twenty - four were represented.

An address of welcome by Mrs. Raymond, New Liskeard, was extended to delegates & visitors, in which was stated "That God gave us our home & country & no finer motto than this for our Institutes - "For Home & Country".

Mrs. Lang, D. Monteth suitably replied to this address & heartily thanked the New Liskeard Branch for heartfelt greetings.

The minutes of the 1937 convention held at Elk Lake were then read.

It was moved by Miss Clements, Elk Lake seconded by Mrs. Forbes

That same be adopted

Financial Statement for 1937 was then read moved by Mrs. Bealy, Harbour

seconded by Mrs. Lang, Monteth

That same be accepted.

Community singing - The Maple Leaf followed.

Then one minutes silence in memory of Mrs. Launt who passed away recently.

It was moved by Mrs. Borden, English