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Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Morning session opened with singing of Institute Ode - followed by "Lord's Prayer". Mrs J. Lothian presided. Mrs T. J. McDowell announced that Mrs. John Lothian had been chosen as Representative from this Convention Area to the meeting of Federated Board in November 1939. Report of ~~Canadian~~ <sup>Mrs. Lothian expressed her thanks.</sup> Community Activities and Relief by Mrs Dan Moore - showed splendid reports from all (3) districts. Round Table - led by Miss Clarke. Community Activities should be social and cultural, for the welfare of the community. She advised us to analyse the activities carried on in our communities. What are we now sponsoring? Which is popular? Why? What need does the activity fill? Which are worth retaining? and which would be better to eliminate. Begin with interest found in the community, and organize study groups - might be <sup>singing or</sup> music in some form. Reading groups - make use of the Library. Radio Club - follow certain type of programmes. Good Neighbours' Club - meet as families and have good time. Make use of Folk dances or whatever the foreign element can contribute to the community betterment. Inter-school contests - cup given to winning school (not to individual pupil).

Be sure not to permit the raising of funds to hamper the educational part of Women's Institute work. Be sure there is something of interest to members at each meeting. Let each member strive to bring more interest into meetings.

No reports on "Canadianization" or Peace Education. In her comments Mrs. T. J. McDowell urged us to study all things "Canadian" such as origin and writing of 'Patriotic songs', 'Pictures' - and notes of 'Canadian Women'; Buy Canadian magazines; Study Canadian trees and Conservation of Canadian Wild Flowers; Keep before the child - and parent - the sense of loyalty and ideals of citizenship. Study our Flag!