

Women's Institute Convention.

Sept 5 and 6, 1940

Terniskaming-Cochrane-Area

Officers and delegates of the combined Districts of Terniskaming and Cochrane held their Annual Convention in the United Church, Englehart on Sept 5 and 6, 1940.

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The morning session opened at 9.30.

Mrs Parsons, Englehart, was in charge of Registration. Mrs. J. McAuley, Charlton, chairman of all sessions, presided, and the Convention opened by singing of the "National Anthem", the Institute Ode, and repeating "the Lord's Prayer" and "the Call to Prayer" in unison.

The Roll Call by Districts followed showing delegates present from 28 branches out of 54. Terniskaming Centre had delegates from 12 Institutes out of 16.

The Address of welcome to the visiting officials and delegates was read by Mrs. B. Farmer, Secretary of Englehart Institute, and suitably replied to by Mrs. Robt. Ross of Thornloe.

The minutes of 1939 Convention were read and adopted as read.

The Treasurer's statement was read - and accepted on a motion of Mrs R. Ross, Thornloe, seconded by Mrs Anyan, Englehart. Carried.

Community Singing of "Oh, Canada" followed.

Mrs. McAuley opened her address by a few words of greeting to all, and introduced our guest speakers, Miss M. A. Clarke, W. J. Superintendent, and Mrs E. Duke, Provincial President. She spoke on "Home and Country", saying that as homes are built up on love and service, so also Institutes should work on love and service and co-operate.

The following committees were appointed, -

Nominating Committee

Mrs. J. Lothian, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. J. McAuley.

Courtesies Committee.

Mrs. Robt. Ross, Mrs. J. Lothian.