

On the evening of June 8th, 1907, at the home of Mrs. Kate Irwin, a branch of the Women's Institute was organized for the benefit of the women in the neighborhood of Birkendale, Muskoka.

The object of the Institute is for the interchange of ideas and methods in everything interesting to women.

The dues are twenty-five cents a year, and each society, by complying with certain requirements, receives three dollars a year from the government.

Mrs. Jessie Irwin was elected President of the society and Mrs. Esther M. Robson, Secretary-Treasurer.

The meetings are to be held in the evening of the second Thursday in each month.

Those present voted to hold the first meeting at the home of Mrs. Jessie Irwin. Salads and desserts was the subjects chosen for the evening, and Mrs. Burke and Mrs. Kate Irwin were to lead in discussion.

Esther M. Robson.

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