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The March meeting of the Peninsula Women's Institute was held in the P.R.C. Hall on Tuesday 27th with 20 members and 3 visitors present. The meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Roll call was answered by each member present giving a report on some current event.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence was then read - a letter from Mrs Mac Phatter on suggestions for the Tweeds main Handicraft competition - one from the Muscular Dystrophy Assn. of Canada enclosing booklet on the facts about the disease - and one from the Dist. Secy Treas. re a meeting of district executives and board of directors in Gravenhurst on April 4th.

Bills were presented and it was moved by Mrs Essel McClelland and sec. by Mrs Shirley Shore that bill to Hart's Greenhouse for \$15.70 be paid.

Our president thanked Mrs McClelland, Mrs Mitchell & Mrs Jean Marie along with the other ladies who helped to paint the washrooms.

She also thanked Mrs McClelland for making the drapes for the basement windows of the hall, and Mrs Mitchell for having a tea which brought in \$12.66 for the ephequer.

Convenors were asked to have their papers in to the District convenors before April 25th.

Public speaking was next on the agenda, the subjects being - "Days of 'my childhood', 'Althe Treasures', 'my favourite Pet', 'Muskoka in March' and 'Destruction'. There were some very interesting anecdotes, particularly on 'Althe Treasures'. Mrs Marie Judd spoke briefly and very interestingly on 'Muskoka in March'.

Mrs Violet Joque introduced our Historical Research convenor,