

# MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date June 9th, 1943 Place Cochrane United Church

The 1943 Annual Meeting of the C.D. W.I. opened at 10 a.m. in St. Paul's United Church in Cochrane, with the president, Mrs. R. A. Dadds, in the chair, with the singing of the Opening Ode, followed by the National Anthem and the Lord's Prayer. There were 51 delegates and visitors present from eleven branches. The roll call was answered by layettes which were presented to the Cochrane Red Cross.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Marwick, President of the Cochrane Branch, after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and approved. Her theme was the thought that it is up to each one of us to be worthy of the friendship of the members of our branches. Mrs. West, our Vice President from Hearst, fittingly replied.

The Financial Statement of the District was then read and the combined Financial Statements of the Branches with the exception of Brower, whose Form E report had not been received.

The report of the President followed, mentioning the branches visited and stressing the importance of Girls Club work and of having Standing Committee Convenors.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick then gave the Auditors' report, covering the Financial Statements of the District, which was in order.

It was moved by Mrs. Walter, seconded by Mrs. McNeill that the auditors' report be accepted. Carried.

Mrs. Morrissey gave her report as Federated Member for this area. Her findings included the thought that young women are not getting sufficient coaching in Home Economics, that we ought to do more to support the Radio Farm Forum and the Central Fund, that we ought to use Consumers' News and to Disband if our Branch is inactive, and that W.I. members should think about a Reconstruction Program.

Mrs. G. Ash of Frederick House gave the report on Agriculture and Can. Ind. Six branches reported having such papers as 'Front-line Farming', 'lets all be better farmers' and competitions in vegetables grown by members, discussions on poultry and on Canadian Industries.

Mrs. A. Hurd of Cochrane gave the report on Citizenship from six branches. These were mainly concerned with Canada's war effort, saving war stamps, patriotic poetry, home defence, family