

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs Harry Morel on the afternoon of Feb 4th. About 25 ladies were present. The meeting was opened by the Maple Leaf being sung. The minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved and kindly signed by the President. The secretary then read a letter of thanks from Sir Wm Gage for the contribution of \$7.00 for the Muskoka Free Hospital. The rules and regulations concerning the Free Library were read and discussed it was then moved by Mrs V. Fink seconded by Mrs Redmond that we accept the offer. After some discussion Mrs Walker kindly offered to look after the books. It was then moved by Mrs Morel seconded by Mrs Ross that the secretary be authorized to write for the library motion carried. A collection was taken up to pay charges on a wreath sent by the Institute on the death of one of its members. Something over \$5.00 was collected and Mrs James most generously made up the deficitancy. The hostess then provided 2 puzzles for the entertainment of her guests. Mrs Richard and Mrs ~~Wright~~ ~~Dobson~~ being the lucky winners. Refreshments were then served and the meeting closed with God save the King.

Mrs W.H. Cowper