

June 12<sup>th</sup> 1957

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Mattawa Branch of the women's institute was held at the home of Mrs. D. Gauthier at 2 P.M. The President Mrs. C. Thibeault Presiding. 12 members, 1 visitor Present - 1 new member - welcomed into group.

The meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated in unison. The Roll call was answered with exchange of Flower Slips.

Minutes were read and approved. By Mrs. J. H. Bell <sup>Mr. Smylie</sup> Treasurer's report was read and adopted on a <sup>carried</sup> motion. By Mrs. M. Lucotte, Seconded by Mrs. A. Duquette. Carried, showing a Bal. of \$268.88.

Correspondence was then read. consisted of a Reply to our Short Course Public Speaking from Miss. Helen M<sup>rs</sup> Kercher, stating that it would probably be towards <sup>the end</sup> of July.

Mrs. Bell suggested that we invite the Rutherglen branch to this course which was acceptable to the members.

Publicity of same to be left to convenor of Community act. + Public relations Mrs. H. Patneau moved by Mrs. Bell seconded by Mrs. Reid that the Secy. be given the Authority to give the Principal of Separate School the 8. Silver Dollars to distribute to Pupils. in grade 1. to 8. As they were not holding a Trophy. Right carried