

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date June 4th 1956 Place Marine Room Trout Mills

The ~~50th~~ 51st Annual meeting of the District of Rupert's Land Women's Institute was held at the Marine Room - Trout Mills on June 4th 1956. Pres. Mrs. J. Chadbourne was chairman for the day. Delegate 50 and 29 members attended 79. Trout Mills Women's Institute was hostess branch. Meeting opened by singing of the ode & repeating the Mary Stewart Collect.

Pres. of Trout Mills Branch Mrs. Ott. Moore welcomed the guest speakers, delegates & members in a few well chosen words. President introduced the guest speakers who were Miss Mary Porteus - Home Economist from Toronto - Mrs. J. Lemay - Federated Board Member (F.W.S.O.) and Miss Lilly Petty - Home Economist for Northern Ontario.

Minutes of last Annual and Executive meetings were read. Moved by Mrs. Row (Mattawa) and Mrs. L. Walden (Bellevue) minutes be accepted - carried. Names of the 1956-57 District Directors were read by the Sec. All stood. Mrs. J. Lemay outlined their duties, and likened them to "members of parliament" sent by the branches.

Moved by Mrs. Ott. Moore seconded by Mrs. J. Watson the District Directors be ratified - carried.

President's report. Mrs. J. Chadbourne reported that she had visited all our branches and found them operating in a satisfactory & progressive manner. She thanked all branches for their hospitality and support in the past.

Sec's Report. Mrs. W. Phillips reported all branches had sent in their reports & that further improvement had taken place in filling out reports & the mailing of them to the Dist. Sec. within the time limit. She complimented Branch Secretaries on their work.

Auditors report read by Mrs. Ott. Moore. Trout Mills stated the books had been examined & found in good order. Moved by Mrs. Ott. Moore seconded by Mrs. A. Egan report be accepted - carried.

Forms A, A1, B & C were presented by the Secretary.
 Dist. Statement Receipts \$479.⁶² Expenditure 348.⁵⁷ Bal 131.05
 Branch Statements Receipts 11,217.⁸⁷ Ex. 9,332.⁹⁷
 Balance on hand in branches 1,894.⁹⁰