

Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario

Mrs. L. R. Trivers, President,
Thessalon, Ontario

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Dear Mrs. Smith

I am picking up the old stationery I had not used during the three years' suspension. I was intended to hear of the problem that has arisen in your branch about the hall. I do not suppose that Mrs. Small would object to any advice which may offer you, and I am pleased to have been asked to help. I feel that the use of your hall for recreation for the young people is one way in which your branch can be of real help to the community, provided they are properly supervised. Is this the reason for the objections of the other members or is it the loss of money from the rent? I gather that it is the money question.

In dealing with non-voting members, we were always told that a motion was good for only one year, and that it was necessary to place a new motion on the minute book each year to keep a rolling vote effect from year to year. This is the reason for making a by-law, so it will not be necessary to repeat the motion each year.

It is only when there is a by-law that a notice