

Box 88, Englehart

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Dear Mrs Grnoth -

As your letter went to my former home at Matheson, it took a little longer reaching me here and I've wasted a couple of days in answering.

I'm glad to hear you are getting started on your District Book. Possibly Mrs Goddard might like to have that cover if it is in good condition, for her book. I came across an old Area Convention Program for 1930 which I copied for her as it was not in good condition. Her minutes for Area Conventions begin in 1933 instead of 1927 - six years missing.

I believe "convention" was the term frequently used for D. C. before 1927 - just a convenient local name mostly. If you check my sheets you may find a list of attendance at meetings I've destroyed since I see and may not have sent out any. However in my list of officers, delegate was sent to Toronto Convention 1916 to 1920 inclusive - then to North Bay - Mrs Loghill sent to Toronto also in 1925. Minutes if you look state these also. Minute Books leave so much unsaid that we must try and catch many of these items for our History as we go on year by year (Local Leader Course - special events etc may be mentioned but no account of them). Apparently going to N. Bay and Toronto for Conventions must have become a thorn in the flesh - then too, District was too big - you noticed Local Conventions at New Luskard in 1926 - 1925 mentions first local held at Elk Lake. then in 1927 the District was divided into three and thereafter we had our own Area Conventions. When Temiskaming Dis was divided geographically (oh for an old geography text book) Temiskaming North became Cochrane North (becoming N. + S. in 1943) Those two local conventions were likely a "try out" to see if they could be held successfully. We couldn't have an Area Convention before becoming an Area.