

dis continued or just hadn't paid fees (which might have been omitted and branch itself still carrying on - branches as well as our personal selves have done funny things at times - I know of one branch who "became an island unto itself" - you get the idea? North Cobalt is an active W.I. has been for years but I could only find them accounted for on 16, 17, 18 - Cochrane is minus for 3 yrs. Melberta wasn't on for 25 & 26 - So you see we may have some errors which branches themselves may be able to correct and thus make a difference to District of Temiskaming Branch sheet - However some of these earlier things may not be so important - so we get a picture of earlier days and then carry on from beginning of our own District in 1927

It is hard to get biography of earlier officers. I believe Mrs Brownlee is trying to get Mrs Coghill of Elk Lake. I'm getting very little material on Mrs Kerstine who resided out of Matheson for years. Will just have to write out what I can find about her. I don't know if Mrs Young can get anything re Mrs Parsons + Mrs Willet (you'll notice a remark or two on them in minutes - I've provided - the nurse one used to travel for miles out of Cochrane whenever + where ever needed hence her address given in Toronto. I've been wondering if even a small paragraph on some of these earlier officers could be entered so we'd have some account of each even if no picture nor biography. Branches might help a little with this possibly.

Don't you wish you hadn't contacted me? I do get rather long-winded on this subject. It has been so interesting. Hope you enjoy this office as much as I have. Loved hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

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