

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date June 10th / 41. Place

Mrs. Farling of N. L. Red Cross - Head of work committee. Thanked the ladies for their splendid co-operation, voiced her appreciation of the quality & quantity of work being done by the Institute and requested their continued support.

Mrs. Le Fèvre - In charge of the Knitting committee:- Brought samples of work required and asked for help to fill quotas to be sent out. Urgent need of Refugee sewing was stressed.

Mrs. Peters - sec. by Mrs. R. Armstrong moved the adoption of both speeches, Report of Dist. Pres - Mrs. R. Ross. Visited 3 branches.

Made special mention of the Harmony in North Cobalt branch, where there is a pleasing mixture of English and French. Danbury's honoring their dead by holding a meeting in the cemetery with the view of improving the cemetery.

War work - some savings made but there so little. Expand the Educational programme. Guidance of Youth in vocational training.

Try to increase leisure on farms. "Farmers must speak for themselves." Mrs. Ross moved its adoption see by Mrs. Fowler.

A report of the Fed. member - Mrs. Lothian was given. The ladies met in the Royal York hotel. The responsibilities of the Fed. member were stressed. Resolutions must be clear, and prepared by consensus of legislation. Necessity of food conservation. Use travelling Library. Each branch writes its history. Mr. Dewar, Minister of Agric. gave wonderful support to the Institute work.