

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date June 18, 1952 Place Elk Lake, Ontario

The South Temiskaming District Women's Institute held their Annual meeting in the Women's Institute's Hall, Elk Lake with a record attendance of 114. An outstanding mention should be made that this was the largest attendance on record, registration book dates back to 1933 and that this is the first time a District Annual ever held in Elk Lake.

The meeting opened with the Ode and Creed with Mrs. J. H. McDonald, President, presiding. Guest speakers, Miss Hamilton from the Department and Mrs. McCracken, Board members were introduced to the gathering also Mrs. Brewer, an English Women's Institute member.

Rev. Hinks, of Elk Lake spoke a few words of welcome and mention that "The Sermon on the Mount" could be found in the N. I. Creed.

The minutes of the 1951 District Annual and a summarized report of 4 Board meetings held during the year were read by the Secy. Mrs. Mackey.

Motion of Mrs. Mackey and Mrs. H. R. Petrie that the Minutes be approved as read.

Motion of Mrs. I. Miller and Mrs. A. MacRae that the Board of District Directors, be accepted, as read by Mrs. McCracken - Carried.

The Secretary gave a report of year's work. 156 letters and notices sent out, a Conference held with follow-up of lecture & display on Spode China - mention that list of Life Members be sent to District Secretary. The Secy thanked all for their co-operation and support during term as Secy - Membership during 1951-52 - 268 Members.

The financial Statement was distributed and gone over - on Motion of Mrs. H. Coe and Mrs. L. W. Matheson that Statement be accepted - Carried.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald in her report showed how her expenses in visiting all 16 Branches was disbursed. The Pres. expressed thanks to the Branches for their co-operation in the N. I. ward financing.