

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date May 25 / 1965 Place Harris United Church

While still on the floor, Miss Geddes gave her report on the Home Economics Services, which she feels is the ^{best} piece of P.R.O. Program work Women's Institute can do. Food Journals seem to be better than Short Courses, and that new Training Schools are available now, i.e. ^① Water and ^② Vegetables.

Mrs. Robt. Cook gave report of Nominating Committee, for information only.

Mrs. Dorothy Houston commented on recent Centennial meeting held in New Liskeard, with suggestions for "round the year" celebrations.

Roll Call showed that 60 attended from 12 Branches - Elk Lake not represented and Symons not counted (as they had disbanded previously in the year).

Finnish for Friendship - \$49.16 (last year \$52.73)

During lunch hour in nearby Township Hall, Auction Sale was held bringing in \$26.95 (last year \$23.60)

Afternoon Session opened by singing 'O Canada'. An "Memorial" was given by Mrs. L. Ross of Thorulee for Mrs. E. McCheaney - Mrs. Ross taking a swift look back at the Women's Institute in the early days, when this District reached from Temagami to Abitibi Canyon under Mrs. Parsons' leadership of First District President, and our area included Muskoka and Parry Sound. Names of Louisa Rose Stevens (who started Milberta W.I.), Miss Ethel Chapman, Mrs. Burnache of North Cobalt - since among names to be remembered. Are we doing enough to keep these names honored?