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ON THE COVER

FWIO's Canada 150 project culminated with the launch of our new book, **"Ordinary to Extraordinary: 150 stories as unique as the women who lived them"** at the Provincial Conference in Pembroke this past June.

The book contains 150 stories written by WI Members across Ontario, ranging from a single incident to a full life story; from ordinary life to tragic events; from the horrific to the humorous. Some recount the role of the Women's Institute in their lives; their pride of accomplishments and community support.

Read more about the book launch on page 5.

Pictured: Approximately 50 authors gathered for a photo at the Provincial Conference.

WHERE'S ADDIE?

Adelaide Hoodless – "Addie" – is hidden somewhere inside this issue of the *Home & Country ROSE Garden*! Can you find her??

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FWIO OFFICE HOURS

The Provincial Office is open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm.

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