

Report Indicates Area WI Groups Raised \$22,287 for Various Projects

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ST. THOMAS — A total of \$22,287 was raised by London Area Women's Institutes last year for their own projects and for contributions to the community and other organizations, reported Mrs. G. H. Wallace, RR 4, Ingersoll, public relations convener.

More than 350 women listened to reports yesterday at the 50th annual convention of London Area WI held in Grace United Church. The convention ends today.

Mrs. Lorne Daniel, RR 1, Mount Elgin, area president and convention chairman, spoke on the theme, "Take from the altars of the past the fire, not the ashes."

Home economics and health report was read by Mrs. Lorne Crinklaw, London, area secretary, in the absence of conven-

er, Mrs. James McKinlay, RR 1, Port Stanley.

The historical research and current events report was given by convener, Mrs. William Dawson, Tillsonburg. Mrs. James Pilkington, Mount Brydges, reported on agriculture and Canadian industries, and Mrs. A. W. Meek, RR 1, Beachville, on citizenship and education.

Reports were also given by: Mrs. Daniel, War Memorial Children's Hospital; Mrs. Richard Jensen, RR 4, London, Consumers' Association of Canada; Mrs. Newman Tuckey, RR 4, Komoka, Western Fair Committee, and Mrs. Cyril Williams, RR 8, St. Thomas, London Area Tweedsmuir history book.

Mrs. J. R. Fatcher, St. Thomas, spoke about the Elgin County Museum, originally a WI project, and urged members to visit it and the display in the church hall.

Woodstock Senior Citizens'

services, Department of Agriculture, will give her report and introduce area home economists.

voiced yesterday by delegates to of London Area Women's Institute

The majority of voting delegates, representing 10 district and 136 local branches, upheld a resolution that opposed "all liquor advertising on radio, television, newspapers, magazines, street cars, buses, bus platforms and bill boards."

"Advertising preceding and following devotions . . . on sports broadcasts . . . and at peak hours when children are listening" was also opposed. The resolution will be passed on to the provincial board of the WI for consideration.

Mrs. A. J. Gettler, Fullarton, replaced Mrs. Lorne Daniels, RR 1, Mount Elgin, as area president. Other officers elected are: Secretary, Mrs. Lorne