

the stamp, and the Women's Institutes are renewing an earlier request that a Hoodless stamp be issued commemorating the fiftieth anniversary of her death.

Mrs. Hoodless died on February 26th, 1910, stricken by a heart attack in the midst of her work, while addressing the Women's Canadian Club of Toronto on the need for a larger and more advanced teacher's training college in domestic science. She had barely finished her fifty second year, but she had lived long enough to have received international recognition for her work. A few years earlier a British publication had picked her as its most distinguished Woman of the Year. In 1909 the Directors of the Carnegie Technical Schools asked her to inspect their work in the United States and make a report with commendations.

What she accomplished has stamped her name - Adelaide Hunter Hoodless - on the honor roll of women's organizations in Canada and the world over. By the end of her brief fifty two years of life she had founded or helped found: the Young Women's Christian Association of Canada; the Victorian Order of Nurses; the National Council of Women; the Macdonald Institute at Guelph; and the Women's Institutes across the world.

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