

President-Mrs. W.B. Mountain,
Secretary-Mrs. Roy Lyons,
March 19, 1947.

The March meeting of the Baptist Church on Sunday, March 17th, when members, former members and friends gathered to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Christian Women's Institute. The Sunday school room was festively decorated with green and white streamers, pots of geraniums and baskets of daffodils and sweet peas. The tea table was set with a lovely lace cloth, candies and daffodils and centered with a large array of cakes beautifully iced in white and green. After greetings were exchanged the President Mrs. W.B. Mountain took the chair. The opening ode was sung followed by the Lord's Prayer. One item of business was brought before the meeting, the appointment of a nominating committee to select Officers for the coming year. It was moved by Mrs. H. Taylor, seconded by Mrs. W. Wilkinson that Mrs. Henry and Mrs. Claude Kennedy act as a nominating committee-carried.

Mrs. Mountain welcomed the guests and expressed her pleasure at having so many present. She reviewed the story of the founding of the Women's Institute by Mrs. Theodosia at Steady Creek, and said we must never forget the great influence we have on our rural communities. We have a magnificent opportunity for human service, we must hold fast to all that we have gained, but look forward to the future.

We listened with pleasure to the following numbers arranged for our entertainment, instrumental, Kathleen McDonald, Reading-Pr. Fred Sharp, two vocal numbers by Mrs. P. Thomas, numerous reading-Mrs. Alfred James.

The President then went back to the time the 25th Anniversary was celebrated and called on Mrs. W. Williams formerly Miss Elizabeth Campbell, who was secretary at that time to read the minutes of that meeting July 1930. Mrs. Albert Wilkinson president at that time, spoke, wishing the Institute continued success. Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Watts and Mrs. Beasworth all great testimonies expressed their pleasure at being present.

Mrs. W.B. Wilkinson the only one present who attended the meeting in 1907 when the Institute organized, told of that meeting. Mrs. Herbert Taylor gave the history, she had prepared and from available records, she gave the names of all the first frontiers and told of the many activities carried out through the year. The blessing of God have the King concluded this part of the program.

Mrs. James Lincoln and Mrs. W.B. Wilkinson poured tea, and a dainty lunch was served.

The cake was cut by Mrs. E. Taylor, and a social hour

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