

Leitch, convenor of the Relief Committee was appointed as the Institute representative. In December 1934, baskets of Christmas cheer were again packed and distributed to needy families and persons and \$15. donated to the Community Christmas tree.

At the annual meeting May 31 - 1935, Mrs. J. J. McKinnon owing to Miss Stewart's illness had acted as presiding officer for the latter months, was appointed President with Mrs. Truemner remaining Secretary-Treasurer. Miss Stewart presided at this meeting and was appointed District Director. An instrument table costing \$16.75 was purchased for the local Private Hospital. *Bucklan*

For the year 1936-37 Mrs. C. J. Halliday was elected President with Mrs. J. E. Truemner continuing as Secretary Treasurer.

A luncheon and meeting of Delegates of the Associated Country Women of the World held at Guelph on June 18th 1936 was attended by Mesdames Leitch, Rannie, Halliday, W. P. Krug, J. Krug, Henry, McKinnon, Schweitzer and Miss Rena Stewart. It was in September of this year that the dishes and silver were bought, 5 dozen each cups and saucers, plates and spoons. A committee was appointed to look into the matter of having diphtheria toxoid administered to school children. It might be noted that the Institute was a pioneer in this movement as now the Government and Public Health officials have taken over the toxoiding for all communicable diseases. Another new idea, which is now firmly established was the teaching of music in the Public School when Mrs. R. W. Stephens explained the new project and \$10.00 was voted toward paying for music books. In September Miss Agnes McPhail was guest speaker on her trip abroad and told of what impressed her most in her travels through Russia, Denmark and Sweden. This meeting was held in the Town Hall and afterward repaired to the Institute Hall for a social half hour.

In November of this year (1936) the Institute wrote the hospital officials in Walkerton asking to be relieved of the responsibility of keeping up Chesley Room in the hospital. It was in this year that Mr. Putman died and a letter of condolence sent to Mrs. Putman.