

REPORT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

EASTERN ONTARIO AREA

OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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Madam Chairman, Honoured Guests, Members and Friends:

Before I begin my report, I would like to offer a few comments.

Thank you for all sending reports in early, and thanks to the District Secretaries for putting their names and addresses on outside of reports from the Districts. One report did not have convener's full name and NO ADDRESS. On June 15th, many of us enjoyed the Rally at Pembroke, Ontario. Wasn't that an astonishing example of togetherness? I was interested in the re-action of some members of my group, when I suggested that some topics being reported to me under Education and Cultural Activities, should have been reported under a different convenership. If we examine our Hand Book, Page 66 & 67, we find 5 convenerships with several sub-headings. See if you can pick out any topics from my report, you think might better be reported under another convenership.

No. of Districts	13	No. reporting	13
No. of Branches	145	No. reporting	145. 100% reporting at all levels.

Reports indicate current issues are being discussed. Many branches discussed the present educational system under the Roll Call "Does the present education system meet the needs of today?" Only one gave the result of their discussion with "No, it does not."

Only one branch reported a special program for International Day.  
One District reported only one Roll Call. Why?  
One program centred around "Horticulture."  
Roll Calls: Again we repeat, but here are several new ones. (Watch the topics).

A Christmas custom from another land; Bring a reading or other cultural piece of material for exchange; Learn a really difficult word, know how to spell it, and know it's meaning; What did you like about the old party telephone?; Name a book you have read, and it's author. Comment was "Everyone answered, and this was a real tribute to our librarian, who goes to great lengths to procure books for us."; Name a Historical landmark in our country; Name an outstanding citizen of the past in our community, written and kept for History; Name the last LIVE entertainment you attended and where; My proudest day at school; My shoe size in metric; Show and tell, variety of items displayed e.g. cake made in shape and colour of a Panda Bear; An article I threw away, and wish I hadn't; What is our generation leaving behind; Bring a sample of re-cycled material; Making a will; Name a breed of horse and it's use; Bring an article of your Grandmother's kitchen and tell: Make and wear an Easter bonnet made from paper products; A type of arthritis and how it affects a patient; How many kilometres did you travel to get here?

Mottoes: I hope someone gave a little talk, on each one; they are all good.

The busy mind is never a bored one.

Pioneers had their tranquilizers: they called it "Hard Work."

Nobody's opinion is worthless - even a stopped clock is right twice a day!

True wisdom lies in gathering the precious things out of each day as it goes by.

Just when we learn to make the most out of life, most of it is gone.

Co-operate - remember that every time a banana leaves the bunch, it gets skinned.