

Dec. 29/53

The Christmas meeting of the Haultyne Women's Institute was held at the Kees Mine Hall on Dec. 29 with 15 members present. Mrs. Lehman was in the chair and opened the meeting by singing of the Ode and reading of the Mary Stewart Collect.

Roll call was for exchange of gifts with members and wives Kinross and wives.

The minutes of the November meeting were read by the secretary and these being correct were adopted as approved by the President.

A financial statement was given by the Secretary Treasurer. Mrs. Lehman explained that a few of the members who were bagging candy for Xmas decided it was right to give a blanket to the Carriere family who had been burnt out. This was in the amount of \$10. All members present were agreed to this decision.

Correspondence was read by Mrs. Lehman. A letter from Mrs. Purcell, Provincial Comptroller of Revenues, re installation of waterworks and sewer in Haultyne was read. This had been replied to by the Secretary.

For two appeals the Canadian Lane the Children Fund and the Sick Children's Hospital in Toronto, it was moved by Mrs. ^{Harper} ~~Cady~~ and recorded by Mrs. ^{Cady} ~~Peattie~~ that we send \$5⁰⁰ to each.