

HISTORY OF LION'S HEAD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The Lion's Head Women's Institute was organized October 7, 1904. It was called the North Bruce W.I.

Mrs Colin Campbell of Goderich was the organizer and the meeting was held in the Agricultural Hall on Fall Fair Day.

The first President was Mrs W.B. Moshier, the Secretary-treasurer was Mrs S.C. Cooper. Mrs D.R. McIvor acting as assistant Secretary-treasurer.

The average attendance for the first year was about sixteen. At some meetings there would be thirty, at others seven or ten. The meetings were then opened with "The Maple Leaf Forever". Domestic Science was their main subject of discussion. It was not long, however before they branched out to something else. Mrs Davidson, a bride of the year, gave a demonstration on the making of plain soda biscuits at the first meeting. The meetings were held in the afternoons in the Township Hall at three o'clock sharp. Later, the time was changed to two o'clock. Refreshments were served such as strawberries and cream. The Institute subscribed to Good Housekeeping, also the Home Journal. They have kept up their interest in good reading down through the years.

At one of the early meetings, delegates were appointed to attend the Area Convention. However, the general opinion was that the money could be more profitably spent for an outside speaker to come in and address all the members.

For Mrs Colin Campbells second visit to Lion's Head W.I., the subjects chosen for her to speak on were Haggis, Salad and Salad dressing. Value and danger of Milk as food, Home Influence on the young, Cooking Potatoes, Eggs, Making Cheese, Value of Cheese as food.