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WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF CANADA

70th Birthday - February 19th

## PAISLEY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Has been formed for 66 years and for a Centennial project is starting a Tweedsmuir book, to continue the collecting of the interesting highlights of our village of Paisley. The past important events will be found in a Scrap Book of the Paisley W.I. from 1948 to 1966. Mrs. Gillies Parker Tweedsmuir Curator from 1948 to 1957 when Mrs. Wm. Archer was appointed Curator to 1966.

The Paisley Branch of the Women's Institute is carrying on the traditions and pattern that the members adhered to at all times since organization Jan. 1901. The spirit of the early settlers and former members of Womens Institute of Paisley Branch has showed a gratifying interest for Home and Country which is the Institute Motto. The Branch has kept alive the work performed by its past officers and members/1.

AN INSTITUTE POEM

Paisley the birthplace of our Institute  
There's a tale that we must tell  
Now for sixty-six long years  
Served Home and Country well.

Newcomers to our meetings found  
A welcome warm and true,  
And often from these casual starts  
A lifelong friendship grew.

The Tweedsmuir Book the record stays  
Of pioneer days around us  
Of older men, their words and ways  
And how they still affect us.

We entertained our sister groups  
Were entertained in return,  
And from the pictures, and experiences  
We found we still can learn.

And now our Institute will find  
That in the coming days,  
Both home and country can be served  
In ever widening ways.

This poem copied from  
an Institute book  
changes made to suit  
our Paisley Branch W.I.