

## MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING

Date..... May 28, 1947.....

Place..... United Church, Matheson.....

The annual meeting of the South Cochrane District Women's Institutes was held in the United Church, Matheson on May 28, 1947.

The President, Mrs. F. Clark was in the chair and the meeting opened with the singing of the Institute Ode, followed by the Lord's Prayer. Two minutes silence was observed in memory of those who gave their lives in the World War. The National Anthem was then sung.

Mrs. F. Draves, President of the Matheson branch welcomed the delegates and visitors and hoped the meeting would be profitable to all. Mrs. A. Cadeau of Anthony replied.

Mrs. Kennedy was appointed Press Reporter for the meeting.

The Minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved.

Financial Reports of the District and of Branches were read. Moved by Mrs. Cadeau, seconded by Mrs. Keir that these reports be accepted. Carried.

The Auditor's report was given, and it <sup>was</sup> moved by Mrs. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Brightwell that this report be accepted. Carried.

The President's Report followed. Mrs. Clark had been able to visit seven of the eight branches. She mentioned that the Blue Cross Hospital Plan had been introduced to the Montville branch and had resulted in an increase in membership. A new branch had been formed at Hyle in August and since then had doubled their membership and had formed a girls club. Mrs. Clark had an enjoyable time at all branches she visited and thanked all members for their friendliness and good-will.

A period of Community singing was then enjoyed with Mrs. H. Olive at the organ.