

Mrs. Dodds closed her report by thanking all branches and members for the support she had received as their board member.

Following this report the Rev. A. G. Smith of Matheson brought a few words of welcome to the visiting ladies. He was thanked by Mrs. Briggs who asked that thanks be given <sup>the church</sup> the board also for the use of the church.

Meeting then adjourned for lunch which was served at the Bermont Hotel.

The afternoon session opened with a reading by Mrs. Marriott which was enjoyed by all present.

Miss E. Hopkins was the next speaker and brought greetings from the Department. Miss Hopkins hoped the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary would be a real turning point. There should be more women in parliament and on school boards. N. D. members should make it a point to welcome strangers in the community. Miss Hopkins urged a greater use of the services offered in short courses and District programs.

Moved by Mrs. Storm, seconded by Mrs. Davison that we have the Conference "Personality and Dress" with meetings at Matheson for Matheson, Skellington, Anthony, Porquidjot and Montith; at Timmins for Timmins and Hoyle and at Holtyre, to be requested for the last week in September. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Davison, seconded by Mrs. Hebbes that an Officers Rally be requested for May on the topic "Responsibilities of Standing Committees" to be held at Matheson. Carried.

Mrs. Dodds conducted the election of officers.

Moved by Mrs. Davison, seconded by Mrs. Veir that secretary remain for election of officers.

Moved by Mrs. Draves, seconded by Mrs. Lang that branches represented by other than official