

To all those who so kindly assisted in the programme, in decoration, in attending committee meetings, especially the chairman of committees.

To the Dept. staff and Provincial Officers for their assistance and practical addresses.

To those who acted as judges and to those who made exhibits.

To all District and Branch officers and to the members who attended the first Women's Institute Convention held in Belleville and helped to make it a success.

Nominations - on behalf of the nominating committee Mr. Putnam announced as follows; "The following nominations are hereby made General Convention Committee.

The District Presidents and District Secretaries for 1927 - 1928 together with Mrs. M.B. Weese, Mrs James G. rbutt, Mrs B. Finkle and with Mrs. Cole with power to add to their numbers.

That the chairman of standing committees as named on the programme be re-appointed and that the General Convention Committee have power to appoint chairman for additional committees. Corresponding Secretary - treas. be Mrs. Finlay Clark.

On motion, duly seconded, these officers were declared elected. Announcement was made that Mrs D. Jackson, Woodrous had been elected by the Dist. Representatives as the director for our sub-division on the Prov. Fed. Board.

Mrs. Chas Macoun gave the closing address on "The Basis of Success in Branch, District and Provincial Work". Mrs. McFee, who is president of the Children's Shelter told how much the assistance given by the Women's Institute Branches was appreciated and requested their continued co-operation. One half of the exhibits of baking was donated to the Children's Shelter, the other half to the Home for the Aged.

With closing words by Mr. Putnam and Mrs. M.B. Weese chairman of General Convention Committees and the singing of the National Anthem the first Convention was closed.

Those who were privileged to attend this splendid convention could not but catch the high zeal and patriotism which permeated the gathering. It was the enthusiasm of a good cause of which none were ashamed, and the majority of delegates left for their homes with renewed vigor to carry on in their own District the work of the great organization, whose aim is the betterment of Home and Country.

(Mrs.G.F.) Carrie L. Clark  
sect. of convention committee