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Women's Institute County Convention

The annual convention of the Grey Co. Women's Institute was held in the W. C. T. U. hall, Owen Sound, on August 29. The convention was marked by some very fine addresses and discussions and a good deal of business of an important nature was transacted.

The afternoon session opened at 2 o'clock with the County President, Mrs. (Dr.) Eaton of Ayton, in the chair. Mrs. A. M. Taylor of Annan welcomed the delegates in a few well chosen words, after which the President spoke briefly. After reading the minutes the election of officers took place as follows: Pres., Mrs. Easton, Ayton; Vice Pres., Mrs. A. E Myles, Kimberley; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Gardner, Owen Sound. Dr. Helen McMurchy, representative speaker of the Department, addressed the convention, dwelling generally on the work of the Institute throughout the province. She noted the appropriateness of the motto, "For home and country." At the time the motto was chosen it was appropriate, now it is doubly so. She spoke of the excellent crop conditions throughout the province and with satisfaction of the efforts being made by our farmers to meet the food needs of the world occasioned by the withdrawal of 15,000,000 men from productive pursuits. In Canada half of our population is engaged in the roduction of food supplies, and this is well, as the whole world looks to Canada and the States for its food supply. In answering the question, Is it well with our homes and country, she eloquently referred to the noble work of our troops at the front, showing the manner in which they are placing Canada in a higher position than she ever occupied before. If this is a day of sadness it is also a day of rejoicing, and Canada can today say to all the other nations, We have not failed. We have something to be proud of. But even in the midst of our national pride, conscious of the measure of success that has been ours, we need to have a care that we do not become self-satisfied. Our vigilance must never become relaxed, so that when our boys return from the front they will realize that the country is then more worth their sacrifice than when they went away. Our spheres are as large as our ebilities, and everyone can find room to work if willing to take up the task at hand. She stated that in the medical profession the problem for doctors was no longer that of curing diseases, but that of preventing them. In this respect there is great room for improvement. In Canada a large number of men have been rejected from the army on account of medical unfitness. This should not be so. These men should be fit to go. There is something wrong. The best test of the health of a country—the best test of civilization—is the rate of infant mortality. In this respect the city of Woodstock stands the highest in Ontario. As for countries, New Zealand stands highest. Ontario, comparatively speaking, stands about average, but there are 102 deaths under one year for every 1000 babies born during the year 1916. While nine soldiers were killed in action evory hour, twelve babies have been lost every hour during the same time. She said we hear much of the return to the land, and advocated an agitation for a return to the home, and said that the young people of the country should be more generally urged to marriage. Only thus will be home and its sanctity preserved in vigor and strength. Referring to mothers, Dr. McMurchy said they should be given first place in every community. The work done by the W. I. in Ontario regarding medical inspection in schools is very important and profitable. The speaker earned a liberal round of applause by her reference to the passing of the Military Service Act and the relief that will now be speedily sent to our men at the front.

Ths President read a motion passed by the Meaford branch respecting the establishment of medical inspection in the schools of the county. A brief discussion developed on this very important question and the resolution was endorsed by the county convention.

Mrs. W. A. Hawken of Flesherton, Representative Speaker for Centre Grey, gave a brief and interesting paper on "Our home in the country."

At the afternoon session Mrs. L. Danard gave an excellent paper on "The uplifting influence of Nature."

At the close of the session the out of town delegates were made the guests of Mayor Little, who had provided autos to take the ladies on a tour of the town, which was greatly enjoyed by them.

Both afternoon and evening sessions were well attended, the hall being crowded to capacity on both occasions. At the evening session Mr. H.H. Burgess presided and in opening the meeting said that the Women's Institute is one of the grandest organizations in the Province, and he considered that the work of the organization justifies its existence. His address as an educationist was along educational lines.

Mrs. Easton presented a comprehensive review of the past year's work of the Institute. With the Institute now everything was patriotic. During the past year over $10,000 have been raised. Nine thousand pairs of socks have been provided, and hundreds of dollars' worth of produce has been supplied. For our own needy families over $700 has been raised and over $2000 was sent for the relief of sufferers in the last Northern Ontario fire. The Institute has realized that this war is our war, and the victory must be our victory. We must fight battles in our kitchens as real as those being fought in the trenches. Women must do all possible to conserve food supplies and use as much as possible of food stuffs unsuitable for use at the front. Institute women are asked to conserve wheat products by substituting other grain products. They are asked to study the market reports in order to purchase economically. They are nsked to make use of every atom of home grown food stuffs, and they are asked to buy conservatively, not to hoard food stuffs, thus inflating food priees. Most of all study the markets. If all women follow these rules Britain will never be starved into defeat.

Mrs. Brown of Markdale gave a sweetly rendered solo and Mayor Little spoke briefly. Mrs John Mills of Hanover gave a good address on Art in the Home, and Mrs. (Dr. Tallman of Owen Sound contributed a highly appreciated reading of a humorous character. Dr. McMurchy then again addressed the meeting on the subject of the war.

The convention was closed by singing "Till the boys come home."

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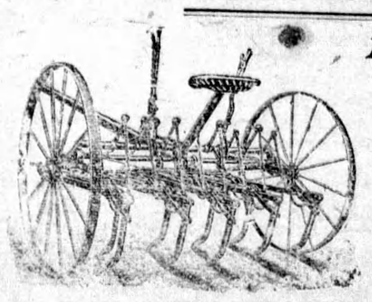

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