

Across the Kitchen Table

By MRS. MAC

February is the month that all branches of the Women's Institute are supposed to observe as International month, stressing in their programs something about Institute work in other lands, inviting women of other nationalities to attend the meeting or doing something to emphasize the fact that their Institute is one branch in a world-wide organization.

Members of the Temiskaming Institutes have not, I am sure, forgotten the wonderful feeling of friendliness and togetherness, that they experienced when, following the A.C.W.W. Conference that was held in Toronto, a bus load of women from other lands came north, filled with an eager desire to see and learn as much as possible, of Canada, in the short length of time at their disposal. There were women from England, Ireland, Holland, Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Denmark and the United States, all overflowing with friendliness and gratitude for what we did to welcome them to our country.

The last conference was in Ceylon and we in Temiskaming were fortunate in having much of it brought to us through the medium of the talk, illustrated by slides, given by Miss Lilly Petty at last year's convention.

This year the Conference will be held in Edinburgh, Scotland, from August 3 to the 15, with our provincial president, Mrs. Haggerty, as one of the official delegates from Ontario. Mrs. MacPhatter and Miss McKercher will be there as accredited visitors and Miss Ethel Chapman, editor of Home and Country, has also been given the privilege of attending.

This year, I am taking more than usual interest in it, because if my piggy bank doesn't have to be robbed for something more important, before July, I, too, will be going to Scotland to attend the Conference. Mrs. Howard Beach of Milberta will be with me, and Mrs. James MacDougall and Miss Joyce Martindale, both of Cane,

also plan to attend. So Temiskaming will be well represented in Bonnie Scotland.

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Is anyone studying seed catalogues yet? I've received several already and a good many times, when I should have been

dusting, I've been looking at some wonderfully colored flowers and thinking how beautiful they would look in my garden. "Hope springs eternal in the human breast," and I can dream, can't I?

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Come in and see the new shipment of spring blouses in a fine Swiss fabric woven in the Lac Constance region. Made in St. Gall, Switzerland, whose Artisans have been famous for 700 years as embroiderers, these blouses show their fine art in the exquisite material and embroidered panels. They come in white and are styled with tiny collars or the simpler collarless neckline, with a perky little self bow asking for attention.

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