

Women's Institute

The Annual District meeting of W.I. for the County of Halton, was held in the school room of the Methodist Church, Milton, Thursday, June 18th.

Some one hundred and twenty five representatives from all parts of the county were present. The District Pres., Mrs. Gounan, took the chair and the meeting was opened by the members singing the hymnology.

In her short address, the President urged on the members the necessity of continuing and ever increasing their patriotic work, and reminded them of the duty of registering on June 22. Every female over sixteen years must register.

There are thirteen branches of the W.I. in the county, and one Girls' Branch. Besides other activities the Girls' Branch packed 100 boxes for soldiers overseas.

There has been 188 meetings with an attendance of 4885.

In her report of the patriotic work, Mrs. Havill stated that during the last Institute year, 1847 pairs of socks have been sent from the W.I., and the sum of \$6618 has been spent on patriotic work. As the W.I. is under Gov't control it is exempt from the War Chastity Act, consequently all patriotic work has to be reported every six months.

All the branches reported progress, none seemed to be growing weary of war work, although many Institute members also belong to other patriotic societies.

Several Institutes have been given substantial grants from their local councils. One branch was donated a calf, by some well disposed friend, and the said calf afterwards netted them \$20. At least two of the branches send their socks directly to the men in the trenches. Esqueusing branch has a member nursing overseas.

One branch gives concerts every three weeks to raise money for their patriotic fund and they send ten boxes monthly, overseas to local men.

Another branch reported that they looked after twenty-seven friendless soldiers.

Another branch sent 14 quilts to the sufferers at Halifax.

Mrs. Havill, Acton, who has been secretary for the W.I. for the past ten years, urged the importance of conducting all the Institute work on a businesslike method.

In recognition of the fact that the Sec'y has had her duties considerably increased by the patriotic work, Mrs. Havill was presented by the district with a small cash gift.

The question of Medical Inspection in the Public Schools was introduced by the President and the meeting decided in favour of it. Four schools in Trafalgar have applied for medical inspection, Oakville and Burlington already have it. All honour to them.

In view of the fact that Milton is the county town and centrally located, it was decided to hold the annual meeting there next year.

The members of the board of Agriculture joined the W.I. in a picnic tea, which gave the members an opportunity for social intercourse and was greatly enjoyed by all.

The following officers were elected:—Pre., Mrs. Gounan; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Easterbrook; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Willmott; 3rd Vice Pres., Mrs. Smith; Sec'y, Mrs. Havill, Acton; Auditors, Mrs. H. P. Moore, Mrs. Bell; Rep. on Bd. of Agr., Mrs. Dynes and Mrs. Fletcher.

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Esqueusing Council

Esqueusing, 17th June, 1918

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the Township of Esqueusing, was held at 10 o'clock a.m. to-day, members all present.

Bingham—Standish, that the Reeves be chairman of this Court—carried.

After considering a number of appeals, it was moved by Hampshire, seconded by Bingham, that this court of Revision adjourn to meet at the call of the Reeves for the further consideration of outstanding business—carried. The Council then met.

Standish—Elliott, that the treasurer pay the following accounts, E. Grace, 85 yds gravel @ 15c, \$12.75; R. C. Shortill 70 yds gravel, \$10.50; that A. McCann be appointed pathmaster instead of Wm. MacDonald resigned—carried.

Standish—Hampshire, that the treasurer of the Woman's Institute be granted the sum of \$20 for soldiers comforts and Red Cross work carried.

Hampshire—Bingham, that the following pathmasters be paid the sums opposite their respective names being the amounts due their road division from commuted taxes on Good Road system for 1917: A. McEiblon \$0; M. Turner \$18; W. W. Scott \$9; H. Gibbens \$9; G. Huffman \$18; G. W. Sprowl \$9; B. Harrop \$9; J. McDougall \$18; R. B. Henderson \$9; Alex. Hume \$18; H. Bradley \$9; H. Barnes \$9; W. McEnery \$9; R. Reid \$9; J. C. Cook \$4.50; W. Hardy \$18; W. H. Shortill \$18; Joe Boyd \$18; A. Crossman—carried.

Hampshire—Bingham, that the treasurer pay W. P. McEnery the sum of \$11.25 for work done in division No. 84, divided as follows: \$2.25 for 1 1/2 days shovelling gravel, \$9 for 6 days work for man and team. Herbert Anthony, the sum of \$1.25, shovelling gravel. John Watson for 17 yds gravel \$2.25; D. Joe \$7 for money advanced on freight for culverts shipped from Guelph and \$4.50 for hauling same to lot 25, 4th line, total \$11.50—carried.

Bingham—Elliott, that the treasurer pay R. Reid P.M. \$38 statute collected in his road division and collected in taxes, also 12 days for shovelling gravel at \$1.50 per day \$18; there is still \$22.50 unpaid in this division; 110 yds gravel @ 15c \$16.50—carried.

Bingham—Standish, that the treasurer pay W. McGregor P.M. for 90 yds gravel \$14.50; repairing culverts, team 1 day \$4, man 1 1/2 days \$8, 4 lbs spikes 82c, stringer for culvert \$4, spreading gravel 2 1/2 days \$5, filling gravel and repairing culvert \$10—carried.

Elliott—Hampshire, that the treasurer pay the following accounts: J. A. Devereaux 1 day with team on grader \$4.50, drawing plank and repairing bridge on 6th line \$8; G. E. Rousfield for plank supplied for bridge \$11.40; Canada Ingot Iron Co., for culvert 80 in x 60ft \$422.40, W. R. Shortill P.M. statute labor collected in 1917—carried.

Elliott—Standish, that the treasurer pay the following: M. J. Carlton \$41.90 being statute labor collected in 1917; also W. A. Wilson \$50 and A. J. McFabb \$80 being on account of salary as assessors—carried.

Bingham—Hampshire, that when this Council adjourns it stands adjourned till July 14th at 1 o'clock old time—carried.

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