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A carnival will be held in the Thornhill Skating Rink, Wednesday evening, Feb. 7. Prizes will be given for lady's, gent's, boy's, girl's and comic fancy dress costumes. Richmond Hill band in attendance. Ice reserved for those in costume until 8.30. Admission 25 and 15 cents. Proceeds for the purchase of comforts for the soldier boys from Thornhill and vicinity. For further particulars see bills.

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Dear Sir, May I make an appeal through you for this organization.  
(1) Wanted 50 Active Annual Subscribers twenty-one years and over.  
(2) Wanted a Special Building the exclusive property of the Association in which to house the Library and also a reading room.

This is our Aim; it was the aim of the Founders in 1900; it is expected of us by the Department of Education; it is time it was achieved.

Our Association is registered under the Ontario Libraries Act. We are under government supervision. Although it is stipulated in the blue book of the Act that any library in order to qualify for any Grant must have 50 subscribers at least twenty-one years of age, many benevolent grants are given away yearly. Last year we received such a grant of \$15, besides this the Township of Vaughan granted us \$30 for this and last year. It is also up to us to say "Thank you" but we must also demonstrate our appreciation by raising at least the required membership of the desired quality.

It is up to you—every individual subscriber. You are the man, or the woman who makes the Association what it is by attending the meetings you ought to attend (or make it "what it is not" by staying at home); by boosting for membership, by paying subscriptions and fines promptly when due, by seeing that the Board of Management does its duty to you. Its chief duty is to keep the doors of the Library open under even the most adverse circumstances, and to keep filled the offices of president, secretary, treasurer and librarian. It has also to fulfill other stipulated government regulations, otherwise drastic action can be taken against us. It is right that a library receiving government and other aid should live up to its obligations.

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The Annual Meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Monday, February 5th, at the home of Mrs. A. Hall, at 2.30 p.m. The speaker will be Dr. Mary McKenzie Smith of Gravenhurst.

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