

The Schreiber Women's Institute presented a collection of almost two hundred books, all by Canadian authors, to the public library.

The presentation was made by Mrs. Norma Fummerton, first vice-president of the W.I. and Mrs. Winnie Clemens, the secretary, and accepted by Mrs. Norah McGuire, chairman of the library board and Miss Gwen Hadley, the secretary.

In photo - Mrs. Norah McGuire, Mrs. Winnie Clemens, and Mrs. Norma Fummerton.

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P.C. ANNUAL MEETING HELD IN SCHREIBER

The Thunder Bay Riding Progressive Conservative Association held its annual meeting in Schreiber, with Mrs. Hilda Holm of Geraldton presiding.

In her annual report, as president, Mrs. Holm said, in 1973, singly, and sometimes together, she, Don Smith of Nipigon, vice-president and Ben Nelson of Jellicoe, secretary-treasurer had visited local associations from White River to Pickle Crow, almost every one in a riding of 300 by 600 miles, with the exception of those only accessible by plane.

Their first move in their visitation program was to devise a map to deal with the mileage involved to ensure the best use of time.

One issue, they realized, is common to all in Northwestern Ontario - the need for Social and Economic growth, bringing personal satisfaction. Other problems are local, particular to certain areas because of restricted employment and other matters, and some are personal ones, requiring investigation which the person involved is unable to pursue.

The importance of visits by members of parliament was evident when during the past months Lorne Henderson and Robert Eaton were in the riding, being able, in some instances

to provide an immediate answer to a problem, and, in others indicate the proper authority to contact to solve it, saving both time and frustration for the individual involved.

A moments silence was observed in tribute to three deceased members.

Ben Nelson's report as secretary-treasurer was adopted. Mr. Nelson seconded Mrs. Holm's remarks on the value of Mr. Henderson's visit saying it showed the importance of easily-available first hand information regarding issues.

Don Smith, first vice president, spoke on the need for co-ordination and mutual aid between local committees, referring to some instances when he felt it had been lacking.

Mrs. Holm welcomed Lorne Colpitts, Regional Resource Liason Officer, who explained his position was not to suggest, but assist, when asked, in one way, by arranging visits of Ministers to the area.

Berek Kadikoff, federal candidate for the Thunder Bay Riding, Progressive Conservative Association, said he felt an awareness of this areas problems, since he grew up in North-western Ontario.

In a vote of confidence and appreciation for their efforts the entire slate of officers continued page 14

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