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Women's Institute Convention. HELD AT GUELPH IN 1904.

Report by Mrs. David Hamilton and Read at the South Grey Women's Institute on February 16th.

The second annual convention of the Women's Institute held last year was successful to a marked degree, but this year's gathering, held at Guelph, far surpassed the record made in 1903. The total membership of the Institute has meantime increased from 4,565 to 5,433; the attendance at local Institute meetings during the year ending June last was 44,693 as compared with 22,013 the year before, the number of these local meetings show an increase from 619 to 960, and the organization now covers no less than 51 electoral districts. The annual convention is one of the most important features of the Winter Fair, for the fact it helps to swell the attendance at our great educational exhibition, and that is right, for nowhere in this province can pleasure and profit be so well combined as far as farming communities are concerned as during Winter Fair week in the city of Guelph.

At the opening session on Friday morning the Assembly Hall of the Macdonald Institute was filled from the platform to the rear wall. There were representatives from almost every riding. Mrs. Baws, Secy. of Halton Institute, the banner Institute of the province, having a membership of 535 for 1904, in a few well chosen words sketched the rapid growth of the Institute, and stated that one proof of the immense amount of good the Institute has for women is the fact that they have become unselfish enough to give away their best receipts to their neighbors, and we all know, she said, that when a woman will do that she has done nobly.

Pres. Creelman, of the Agricultural College, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates. Pres. Robertson's remarks touched on our ideals and hopes in life. He congratulated the assembly on the large number of delegates present, which was one of the most numerous signs of the great success of this organization, which, with the Farmer's Institute has done more for Canada than any other organization.

Supt. Putman is enthusiastic, and when he arose to speak, he was received with applause. "I must admit," said Mr. Putman, "to be perfectly honest with you all, that when I first took hold of the work, I thought the Women's Institute branch was one which would not develop very fast, as we already had such a number of women's societies in connection with churches, temperance organization, etc. I am glad to have been mistaken in this. The Women's Institutes are not dying, are not dropping off, but, on the contrary, are very much alive and very much in earnest."

Mr. Putman then spoke of his

various duties connected with the work, and asked for the sympathetic and earnest co-operation of every officer and member. He pointed out several ways in which officers could assist in making the Institutes a success, and spoke in the most hopeful terms of the outlook.

Miss Watson, Lady Principal of the Macdonald Institute, took up the work of the Institute from a general standpoint. Housekeepers work was taken up in a most interesting fashion by the lady Supt. of the Institute, who also explained the different classes and the scope of work in each class, the age limit of the pupils was 17 years. Plain cooking in all its forms was taken up. The Institute does not go in for fancy cooking. The pupils were taught to cook all that was required in an average home, and a good foundation for the home cook is laid. Miss Watson said it is astonishing how many girls do not know how to sew. The girl who can't sew is put into the plain sewing class, then they are gradually promoted to the higher work of garment and skirt making, &c. The dressmaking class is the climax of excellence.

In laundry work they had been criticised as doing too fine work, but they trained girls to be equal to any demand in laundry work. The pupils must do house work, this includes the proper cleaning of wood-work, glass, metals, &c., ultimately the whole household work of the Institute will have to be done by the students, scrubbing will perhaps be taught, although not insisted upon. Each student will have to take up housekeeping for a week, she will have to buy in and look after every thing just as she would do at home. At the end of the week her accounts will be audited. Miss Watson urged the different Institutes to discuss at their meetings what should be a course for farmer's daughters, and forward the result to the Institute.

Tuesday afternoon session at the Macdonald building brought out not only the W. I. delegation, but also a large delegation of citizens, who wished particularly to hear Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, of Appleton, Minn. The chair was taken shortly before 3 o'clock by Mrs. J. H. McNeilly, Stoney Creek, who introduced Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario.

Mr. James traced in a most interesting manner the growth and development of educational matters. He referred to the exclusive nature of education in past centuries, that education was, first of all, for the cloister and monastery. Later we had the study of law and matters pertaining to the State, so that farmers were probably the second class to benefit by the educational movement of the world. Then had come about the study of science in its different branches until education assumed a more general aspect, and was not confined exclusively to the cloister and the abbey. You will see, said Mr. James, that this movement is getting closer and closer to the great masses of the people. In these days, the poorest, the meanest, the most backward, may receive an education if he will. It is only of late that we have got to the centre of the farmers work, which lies within the four corners of his own house, it isn't so much the straight furrow, the neat, the well kept barns etc. is the best home. We have done enough for the pigs, the cattle,

the sheep and the poultry, let us do something for the home. Let us make life in the farm house lovelier, brighter and more wholesome. Once we taught only the three R's, let us now cultivate the three H's, the head, the heart and the hand. Mr. James concluded a fine address with words of good cheer for the pioneers of the Women's Institute.

Mrs. Bertha Dahl Laws, of Appleton, Minn., gave an interesting and instructive address on plain food and plain living. The kitchen is the most important workshop in the world, and it is usually the worst stocked of all. Mrs. Laws suggested that in the planning of our kitchen, the saying of steps should be the first consideration. Our kitchens are the most important place in the house, because it is there we make and cook the foods which are to build up the bodies of the members of our household, and is not the health and strength of each member of the family of primary importance. I often think our kitchens are poorly equipped, just because women do the work there. The men on the farm or in business must have proper tools and proper implements to work with, but the women seem to be content to put up with anything. Why should not the women in the home have the most approved and the most convenient utensils, etc., to work with in the home? My experience has taught me that a small kitchen is most desirable, when it has not to be used as a dining room; in the latter case of course a large room is necessary. Arrange the utensils that are most used near at hand so that an unnecessary steps are not taken in getting them and putting them away again. Some one says, but they will get dirty and dusty if they are hanging about the kitchen. No, they won't, they are used too often for that. Then we must choose our food, keeping in mind that the most nutritious and economical foods are not always the most tasty and we have to cook these foods so as to make them appetizing. This does not mean that household work and the preparation of foods means drudgery, rather it is the most interesting and fascinating work in which a woman can be engaged. In choosing our foods we cannot be dependent on the weight, nor on the price, nor on the taste. We must learn to know the food value of the things we buy. When we pay 45 cents for a quart of oysters and 5 cts. for a quart of milk and make an oyster soup, we are paying 45c for taste and five cts. for nourishment. This is not economy. Mrs. Laws then referred to a chart and explained the food values of different foods, pointing out the fact that cheese was one of the most nutritious foods. She also dwelt upon the importance of pure air and good ventilation in the home. Open up the blinds and let in the sunlight and the fresh air, repeated Mrs. Laws.

Hon. John Dryden made a few appreciative remarks regarding Mrs. Laws' address. He also believed that W. I. was one of the most useful organizations that we have.

Then followed a business session, at which delegates presented reports from their local organizations, and discussed matters pertaining to the more efficient carrying on of the work. The reports show a most satisfactory growth and development of the work during 1904, and the outlook is exceedingly bright.

Dr. Annie Ross of the Macdonald Institute staff, together with several members of her class, gave an exhibition of the placing of bandages and of making a bed for a sick person. Many valuable hints were given, but unfortunately the hour was growing late, so the demonstration had to be hurried.

The singing of the National Anthem brought to a close, the third and most successful Women's Institute Convention held in Ontario.

THAT WILD CAT.

Joseph W. Wilson of Millerton, near Kincardine had the pleasure of shooting a wild cat nearly four feet long, counting his short tail, on Tuesday morning of last week. Several turkeys and hens had been killed by an unknown animal previous to the shooting of this cat. His lordship was thin and hungry and he jumped over four feet to break through a glass window. As the door was opened by Mrs. Wilson and child the animal rushed out close by the child. The cat was large enough to kill a man in short order. Their modus operandi is to catch a man by the throat with their teeth, throw their fore legs around the man's neck, and scratch with their hind legs till the clothing and bowels are in shreds. They do their work thoroughly and quickly. It is said there are more of these animals in the neighborhood of Kincardine.—O. S. Advertiser.

Father (from top of stairs) "Ethel, is that young man gone?" Ethel—"Awfully, pa."

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