

REPORT OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETINGS.

(By Mrs. D. McCrie)

DEAR FRIENDS.—As you did me the honor to send me to the Guelph Convention, I would like to tell you something of what we saw and heard.

We went down on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, reached the City Hall where we found Misses Miller and Maddock in charge, who were very busy sending delegates to their lodgings for the time of the fair.

After being introduced to Mr. Putnam and receiving tickets for the Winter Fair in the afternoon, we took a street car for the College, saw through the McDonald Institute, Museum and Conservatories, where the display of flowers was very beautiful.

One thing I noticed in connection with the poultry buildings was how cold they were kept. The south doors and windows seemed to be all open in marked contrast to the dairy buildings, which we next visited, where it was very warm, clean and comfortable. One Holstein cow in a box stall had a record printed on the door of 96 lbs. of milk per day and 103 lbs. of butter in a month. After inspecting cows and creamery we walked back to the city to see the stores, which were beautiful.

After tea we went to Winter Fair and saw more poultry than I had ever seen before. From the largest bronze turkey to the tiny pigeons and partridge; altogether 4000 on exhibition. Then we went to hear the addresses on poultry, presided over by Hon. Nelson Montieith.

Wednesday morning, Dec. 12th, found Mrs. Rogers (Holstein delegate) and myself along with a very enthusiastic throng at Massey Hall O. A. C. After singing the National Anthem and prayer by Rev. Dr. Bethune, the opening remarks and welcome was given by Hon. N. Montieith and replied to by Miss Agnes Smith, of Hamilton, on behalf of delegates. A review of the year's work was given by Mr. Putnam, whose personal magnetism, alertness and evident conviction of the importance of the work gave everyone the opinion that he was the right man in the right place. He realized that the home, the human element on the farm, should not occupy a second place to the crops or stock. Mr. Putnam was very optimistic in regard to the work which the Women's Institute is doing and is capable of doing in the making of happy homes.

He referred to the fact that there are enthusiastic Institutes holding monthly meetings in Rainy River, Thunder Bay and Temiscaming, and urged weaker struggling societies not to be discouraged. During the past year the growth has been encouraging. At the end of June there were 10500 members. In planning for the work he suggested that prizes for a special exhibit in connection either with the Institute meetings or fall fairs. It might take the form of either vegetables, flowers or baking. A special effort should be made to interest the girls in the work, as its success depends more on the enthusiasm of the members and efficiency of officers.

The next speaker was Prof. Hays, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture at Washington. He emphasized the need of more practical education for women, and hoped the consolidated schools supplemented by the Agricultural College, for both boys and girls, also our rural school teacher and home makers make an aim of interesting the children in the farm home.

In the afternoon Dr. Hodgetts, Health Inspector, addressed an overflowing house on "Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis." There was a difference between that and consumption. He refuted the idea that the streets swarm with tubercular bacilli, which cannot long live outdoors. He recommended sunshine, breathing pure, fresh air, eating substantial and nourishing food, such as milk, eggs, meat, and all that can be thoroughly digested. This address was followed by a discussion led by Miss Rife, in which the ladies signified their intention of fighting consumption, and a resolution was adopted that the Convention desired to express their sympathy and make application for affiliation with the association.

Labor-saving devices by Miss Watson, of McDonald Institute, proved most interesting. The first economy of time, muscle and energy is a sound body, and if not naturally gifted with such a body, we should do all in our power to check a downward tendency. Good habits should be cultivated and the muscles used properly, and it is possible to do this in our house-work, standing on the balls of the feet rather than on the heels, also sitting on the end of the backbone rather than the middle of it. The woman who groans and thinks she is too good for house-work is likely to have a hard time. If the house-keeper would take hold of her work with the same vim that the player does his game, it would be much easier, also weed out all non-essentials and apply temperance to house furnishing. Furniture should be plain and well made, with few crevices and corners in which dust collects. Great care should be taken with the house plans, having rooms and fittings arranged to save work. Provide yourself with labor-saving appliances that are really helpful. Linoleum on your kitchen floor, castors to the table, cisterns, washing machines, mangles, carpet sweepers, string mop and dusting mit, also a well trained son or daughter is a very good labor saver.

Much interest was taken in a shirt

waist suit and apron worn by two of the girl students. These were made of dark blue cotton to illustrate a convenient working dress. Both garments had elbow sleeves and pinafore buttoned at the back.

There was also some beautiful table linen shown which had been dressed by the mangle. Miss Watson closed her address by telling us that the best labor saver is the woman who is master of the situation.

Mrs. Wells, of Syracuse, gave us a recipe for a happy home, which is as follows: "Take cheerfulness, justice and love, mix well and take in large doses. Cheerfulness is the essence of happiness, which is the sunshine to a plant; without it love dies. The mother owes it to her children to be just and to give them a happy home. Surround children with good influences. Suggestion is the birth of thought. There should be justice between husband and wife. It was not fair to have one purse and it in one pocket. Neither should one child receive more favors than another, and make the boy's room as pretty as his sister's. Lastly comes the love that is unselfish, that will endure and keep us loyal to each other and our homes."

On Thursday morning meeting was opened by Mrs. Knowles, of Hespeler, and an excellent address on "Milk Production" was given by Prof. Dean, O. A. C. He called attention to the nutritive value in milk, that one quart had as much food material as one lb. of beef. He advised us to keep good cows, one that will give 600 lbs. of milk and make 250 lbs. of butter in a year at a cost of not more than \$30 for her feed. Prof. Dean closed by urging the necessity of giving our families pure clean milk.

The subject was continued by Miss Shuttlesworth, who spoke on "Care and handling of milk." Also by Dr. McMurchy, who treated it from a doctor's point of view.

Mr. J. J. Kelso, Superintendent of neglected children for Ontario, outlined the modern method of child saving, and made a strong appeal to us for "fresh air" work for children.

Mr. C. C. James, Deputy Minister of Education, gave a very forcible argument in favor of agriculture being taught our boys and girls in public schools. He appealed to the advanced interest of agriculture. If people made up their minds that their boys and girls were going to have an agricultural education it would be done.

Mrs. McClure, of Huttonville, presided at the afternoon session, and much interest was taken in a very practical address by Dr. Webster, of the College of Dental Surgery, Toronto. He dwelt largely upon the relation which a healthy mouth and clean, whole teeth bear to the general health. Care of the teeth cannot begin too soon, and if they are kept in good condition until sixteen there will be little trouble in keeping them until late in life. Also the importance of caring for temporary teeth of children. Dr. Annie Ross, of McDonald Institute, also spoke on the good effects of thorough mastication.

President Creelman, of O. A. C., followed by a kindly greeting and encouragement to the Women's Institute, after which Prof. Evans gave a very instructive lecture on "Color in the household," illustrated by beautiful tinted wall papers and mouldings in soft shades of green and brown. He emphasized the need of exercising taste in our clothing and surroundings, and stated that we should understand mixing of colors so as to produce harmony and to make them useful in the furnishing of our home.

So closed a session proclaimed to be the most successful yet held in the history of the organization.

On Jan. 14th between fifty and sixty ladies assembled in Durham town hall and heard a very instructive and interesting address given by Miss Shuttlesworth; also an excellent paper read by Mrs. D. McCrie. Miss Shuttlesworth spoke of the cow being one of man's best friends and to treat her kindly. In churning do not have cream too old nor add sweet cream to sour, but churn sweet cream alone. In summer have cream test about 47 degrees, and have it higher in winter. The first thing in butter was flavor, second firmness and texture, third color, and lastly salt, 1/2 lb. salt to one pound of butter.

The next Institute meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. S. Patterson, Glenelg, first Thursday in May.



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FORGED LOVE'S LETTERS.

Brantford, Jan. 20.—Pretty Elvira Gottschalk, alias Bell, the 19-year-old daughter of respectable parents, living near Seaford, has been brought to this city on a warrant for complicity in a forgery case in which was secured by Fred Babcock \$200 from the Imperial Bank.

In court Saturday morning the girl told the whole story to the magistrate. She admitted writing the check in Seaford and endorsing it as good with the name of the teller of the Dominion Bank, Seaford, and bringing it to this city, where she met Babcock. Securing the money, the couple eloped to Buffalo, Babcock having promised to marry the girl. This he subsequently refused to do, and Miss Gottschalk returned to Seaford distressed and heartbroken.

She claimed Babcock intimidated her with threats. At first she liked the young fellow, but grew to dislike him as he squandered the money she gave him.

Babcock is now under arrest for forgery, and the couple will appear on Monday again. The girl was accompanied by her father and Rev. Mr. Birks of Seaford, who pleaded for leniency. She came to Brantford last October and fell in with bad company.

CLASSIC CITY CHRONICLES.

(By W. J. Blakeston.)

Some one has said that a fool is born every minute. This city contributed two to the growing list a short time ago. One of these was a young galoot who brought a revolver which cost him \$5. About midnight the same day he concluded to try his new weapon and so let off a couple of shots on the market square. The echoes of the explosion had barely died away ere a burly policeman grabbed the young outlaw and landed him in the cells for the night. The next morning he appeared before the beak and it took \$10 to settle matters, beside losing his gun.

The other young scamp did the fool trick at the theatre. He was chewing tobacco and now and again squirted a liberal supply of nicotine extract on the floor. A policeman warned him against repeating the objectionable recreation but to no avail. The final act of the drama was reached when the fellow was arrested. He was tapped \$5 and costs for his impudent disregard of the law and left the court a wiser man. He was heard to remark that he would do without tobacco until he had made up for the dimes he lost through his foolishness.

Jack Frost has been getting down to business this week. On Tuesday night the mercury dropped to 12 degrees below zero and frozen water pipes were very much in evidence next day. While the icy streets obtained blacksmiths did a roaring business but the plumbers are in the swim now-a-days. It is an ill wind that blows nobody good even if it is a hurricane such as struck our city last Sunday for it left in its wake a few odd jobs of repairing for the day laborer who is not overwhelmed with work just now.

A massive steel snow plough which was built here has been an object of curiosity during the past few days. Some idea of its construction can be gathered by imagining a vast scoop shovel fastened to an immense steel box on wheels. On the top of the box is a movable contrivance like a plow with two mould boards which are intended to force the snow to the sides of the track. The plow is to be taken to the North West where its usefulness will be severely tested. It is to be hoped that the venture will prove a success as considerable capital has been expended in building the plow.

GREY OLD BOYS' ASSOCIATION.

The Grey County Old Boys' and Girls' Association of Toronto will hold their Sixth Annual At Home in the Metropolitan Assembly Rooms, 249 College St. on the evening of February 20th.

All Grey County Old Boys and Girls and their friends are requested to be present. Refreshments, games and music will be provided, and it is expected the evening will be more than usually entertaining.

Tickets, lady 25c. Gentleman with lady \$1.00.

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