

REPORTS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES OF P. E. ISLAND

LINKLETTER.—The monthly meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. A. B. Clark, 19 members and 7 visitors were present. Meeting was opened with Institute Ode. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. The purchasing committee reported that \$4.32 had been spent for a Xmas gift and \$2.48 for School treat. Arrangements were made to hold a supper in the school on January 11. Membership fees were paid by nine members, 3 of them joining for the first time. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Clark.

NORTH RIVER.—This Institute met at the home of Mrs. B. C. Webster, 8 members and 2 visitors were present. Meeting opened with Institute Ode, followed by roll call answered by paying dues. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Committee gave their report. It was decided to pay debt on Hall, also to give \$10.00 more to help repair sheds and a Committee of two was appointed to get an estimate of how much it would cost to paint Hall. Refreshments were served and a social time spent. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Edison Mutch.

INDIAN RIVER.—Fourteen members and four visitors met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Gillis. Meeting opened by singing the "Maple Leaf Forever." Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Correspondence from Department read. Card party discussed also other means of making money. Window blinds of school were repaired. Money cleared from sale of candy December 31, \$9.55. Committee appointed to purchase maps for School. Card party to be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. McLellan. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Gillis.

SUCCESS.—The monthly meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Geo. M. McKay, 14 members and one visitor were present. A Committee was appointed to arrange for a concert to be given in the interest of the Institute. Miss Vera Brown entertained the members with a contest. Three new members enrolled. Next meeting at the home of Miss Marion Dawes.

LOT 18.—The monthly meeting of this Institute met at the home of Mrs. Earle Yeo, 11 members were present. Meeting opened with singing Institute Ode. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. Program was followed. Next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Tyles, to be a Social gathering and sale of candy to raise money for Hall. Lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed.

PRIEST POND.—This Institute met at the home of Miss Cecelia McEachern, 6 members and 10 visitors were present. Meeting opened with Institute Ode, followed by reading and adoption of minutes. School committee reported school in need of cleaning. Pencil sharpeners are also needed. A letter was read by the Secretary from St. Vincent's Orphanage thanking the members for the amount of \$10.00. A social hour was spent playing Whist, \$7.50 being realized. Meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Ryan, Bayfield.

ROCKY POINT.—The monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James Smith, nine members and twenty visitors were present. Meeting opened in the usual way. New committees were appointed. A discussion took place regarding necessities for school. Plans for Social were completed. Programme followed.

THARMOY.—This Institute met at the home of Mrs. Albert Yeo for the regular monthly meeting. Nine members were present. Meeting opened with the singing of the Ode, and reading of Creed. Roll call was answered by riddles. Roll call next meeting to be answered by My Favorite Book and Author. There will also be a debate on which is the better "City life or Country life." Three new members were enrolled. Lunch was served and meeting closed by singing the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard Yeo.

MONTAGUE.—Monthly meeting of this Institute was held in the new school, 26 members and one visitor were present. Meeting opened with President in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted. School and sick committees gave their reports. The Institute has taken up the teaching of music in the school. Miss A. Annear has been appointed as teacher for this term. Mrs. Martin McKinnon very kindly loaned her organ to the school for the present. The Memorial Group picture has arrived and the ladies have decided to have a public unveiling, a committee is appointed to attend to this. After the business part of the meeting was completed the members were entertained by instrumental music, readings and solos. The committees in charge passed around home made candy. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. McKinnon for the loan of her organ.

SPRINGHILL.—The monthly meeting of this Institute was held in the Schoolhouse, eight members and eleven visitors were present. Meeting opened by repeating Creed, and singing "It's a good time to get acquainted." New committees were appointed, and two members were appointed to clean the school. At a special meeting held on Jan. 27 it was

decided to pay Mr. Dymont for cabinet, and to buy dishes for the Institute with the balance of the money amounting to \$21.94 being proceeds of sale of cakes and pies sold after Rev. Mr. McGowan's lecture on Jan. 24. Meeting closed by the singing of the Island Hymn. Next meeting to be held in the school house.

BRUDENELL.—The regular monthly meeting of the Brudenell women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Sidney McIntyre on Tuesday, Jan. 18th, being postponed from the regular night, on account of sickness. Five members and two visitors were present. Meeting opened by reading the Institute Creed, after which the Roll was called and minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted. This was followed by a short business discussion. The meeting then adjourned and a pleasant social hour spent. The next meeting is to be held at the home of the President Mrs. Simon Nicholson.

PLEASANT VALLEY.—The monthly meeting of this Institute took place at the home of Mrs. William Buchanan, 15 members and 6 visitors were present. Meeting opened by singing the Ode and repeating the Creed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Bills were paid. Committees reported and new committees were appointed. It was decided to send fruit to the sick. Two new members were enrolled. Roll Call next month—"Favorite Recipes." Meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. James McSwain.

MORELL.—The members of this Institute met at the home of Mrs. James O'Brien, 17 members and 3 visitors were present. Meeting opened with music and song. It was decided to sell many Lottery Books as possible in aid of Institute Guild. It was decided to have a Spelling Match at the next meeting. Roll Call to be answered by stunts. The evening was pleasantly spent and lunch was served by Mrs. O'Brien. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Gus McDonald.

CHELTON.—Met at the home of Mrs. Charles Campbell, 11 members were present. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode. Roll Call was answered with a good suggestion for our Institute. It was reported that a new latch was needed for the school. Committees reported that the sick were improving. New committees were appointed. Next meeting Roll Call to be answered with a Recipe. Two new members were enrolled. Collection was taken that amounted to 65 cents. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. James Beers.

SPRING PARK.—This Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wayne, 15 members and 3 visitors were present. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode. Roll Call answered by Hot Breakfast Cereals. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Presentation was made to Mrs. H. Groomer in a leather Club Bag on the eve of her departure to Boston. Mrs. Driscoll was elected Secretary. Mrs. R. F. White was elected Vice-president in place of Mrs. Driscoll. Preparation was made for a Candy Sale at the Prince Edward Theatre. Each member donating two lbs. of home-made candy. One new member was enrolled. The Club has been asked by Miss Wilson to rearrange the windows in the school. Cost of new windows is estimated \$250.00. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Wolsy Arling.

BRIDGETOWN.—The members of this Institute met at the home of Mrs. C. B. Clay, 10 members and one visitor were present. Meeting opened by the singing of the Island Hymn, followed by the Roll Call. Minutes of the previous and Special meeting were read and approved. Report of committees followed and correspondence read. Business in connection with the raising of more funds was taken up and it was decided to hold an entertainment and Box Social in February, 3 new members were enrolled. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Storns. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem.

LAUNOING.—16 members and

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THE PUBLICATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

By J. B. Spencer, B.S.A., Director of Publicity.

The Department of Agriculture is by far the largest publisher in the federal service, each year issuing scores of publications that are eagerly sought after by the farmers, gardeners, and others who are interested in agriculture. The Department has been doing this for many years, recording the results of its discoveries and activities for the guidance and help of the rural population, and the urban consumer. Almost every phase of agricultural interest is dealt with in the publications, which exceed five hundred distinct books, bulletins and pamphlets. The titles of these are given in the primary lists which are always available from the Director of Publicity of the Department.

The Honourable Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, has announced in his latest report that 250,000 farmers and others were served by the Publications Branch during the year ending last March. The distribution amounted to about three and a half million copies of bulletins, pamphlets, and reports. Mr. Motherwell makes it clear that the demand for such information as the publications contain is increasing year by year and was twenty-five per cent heavier in the year under review than in the previous twelve months. The farmers in Canada are happily situated in not being confronted with problems that they cannot get help to solve. From one end of the Dominion to the other experimental farms are operated for the special purpose of solving farm problems. In provinces that vary widely in soil and other natural conditions, experimental farms are so placed as to meet the needs growing out of these variations. Nor is it expected that all the farmers in the country will visit these farms to find out what should be done to improve their farming practices. Such an expectation would be unreasonable, and so, not only the plans of the experiments but also the lessons they teach are published in the annual reports of the different farms and stations for distribution to all who may ask for them. When a line of work is advanced far enough to reach definite conclusions the information is brought out in a bulletin or pamphlet in such readable form as to be easily followed.

Perhaps no other country enjoys a wider range in variety of farming. A visitor was present at the monthly meeting which was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Morrison. Meeting opened with the Institute Creed. Roll Call was answered with Birth month and means. The ways and means to raise funds for the Institute was discussed. It was decided to hold a Bean Supper and Dance in aid of our school. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. William MacLean.

SEA VIEW.—The Institute met at the home of Miss Stella Cousins, 18 members and 3 visitors were present. Meeting opened with the Institute Ode and the Creed. Minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Committees were ordered. Committees were appointed to visit the School, the sick and for entertainment. The school room floor is to be scrubbed. Roll Call next month is to be answered with "Labor Saving Device." One new member was enrolled. Special collection of \$1.96. Fees 0.50.

ST. CATHERINES.—Six members were present at the home of Mrs. Hector MacNevin. Meeting opened by repeating the Creed. The buying committee reported purchasing of material for sewing for bazaar. Quality of which was so satisfactory. A further vote of \$5.00 was made to secure more material. An invitation was received from the Women's Institute at Bonshaw to spend a Social evening with them on Wednesday, February 16. Meeting was closed by singing the Institute. A pleasant hour was spent after which lunch was served. The committee for next meeting is the home of Mrs. Cora MacLean.

ELMIRA.—This Institute met at the home of Miss Majorie Campbell, 10 members and 7 visitors were present. Hope Chest was opened for lottery in Institute. Programme consisted of Radio selections and recitations. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Campbell.

and gardening than Canada. In live stock, whether it be horses and cattle, hogs and sheep, poultry, fowls or rabbits, the Department of Agriculture has worked on its problems and its Publications Branch is daily giving out in bulletins and reports information acquired by practical methods. In the vegetable kingdom whether it is grain, fodder crops, apples and other fruits, root and salad crops, or the tobacco that soothes the tired brain, definite answers to troublesome problems are being daily issued to seekers after knowledge. Insect and disease pests are more numerous and more destructive than the casual observer can believe, and yet the losses caused by these visible and invisible enemies in very many cases are being reduced by the efforts of the Department. The means of combatting these foes are carefully recorded and published for the information of the crop grower. Half a hundred different bulletins and pamphlets on insects and plant diseases cover what range of crop enemies, and at no time in the history of the Department has its entomological and botanical staffs been more active in efforts to subdue crop pests.

For forty years the Department of Agriculture has been engaged in increasing the quantity and improving the quality of our agricultural production and in devising the most economical methods of transferring products from the farm to the consumer and of delivering them in the best possible condition. By creating new and more adaptable wheats and other grains the Department has pushed back the northern limits of successful cropping by hundreds of miles, taking millions of fertile acres and affording happy homes to settlers who would free themselves from the throng and clatter and competition of more populous centres.

The story of the world-famous "Marquis" wheat and how it has brought many millions of dollars to our farmers has often been told. The effort to produce better varieties is continuing more earnestly than ever, and great though "Marquis" is, it stands in a fair way of being superseded by "Garnet," a new variety developed at the Experimental Farm, productive as Marquis, and maturing earlier. This wonderful new wheat, by its performance in the flour mill and in the bakery, aroused great interest, and within a few weeks a bulletin will be issued which will give a full account of its characteristics and merits. The Publications Branch will mail this bulletin promptly to any applicant.

Alfalfa is a crop of the greatest value in the feeding of live stock and adds much to the profit of the dairy industry, yet, for a long time it was found that many of Canada difficult to grow it successfully. But a campaign of instruction, carried on by the Department through its publications, and otherwise, and development by the Seed Branch and other branches, has resulted in a supply of hardy and vigorous seed, have increased our crop of that useful fodder from 238,000 acres in 1920 to 558,000 acres in 1926. Pamphlets on the growing of alfalfa may be obtained from the Publications Branch, and also available there are many reports and bulletins telling of other achievements in the way of growing superior seeds for domestic requirements and export.

Nowhere in the world are better and more delicious apples grown than in Canada. The story of the breeding by our Horticulturists of new and hardy varieties that may be grown in our colder regions and that have proved a fuller enjoyment to thousands of prairie province homes, is just as fascinating as that of the new wheats. All about these apples and how to grow them is told in the Experimental Farm Bulletin 55, on the Cultivation of the Apple in Canada.

Then there is the Fruit Branch of the Department that devotes its energies chiefly in assisting the transportation and marketing of fruits and vegetables. This Branch has also taken measures to popularize the apple. Their bulletin "Canadian Home Grown Apples," which carries the motto "Delight in Every Bite," contains recipes for all kinds of apple pies, puddings, relishes, and a hundred and one other delicacies that can be made with apples. The Department of Agriculture has done much for the live stock industry by the introduction and distribution of pure bred live stock, the grading up of flocks and herds by the use of pure bred sires, and by experimental work in feeding and management, the standard of our live stock whether it be horses, cattle, sheep or swine has been greatly improved. The results of this work have been placed at the disposal of the farming community in many reports and bulletins. A bulletin on the Breeding and Feeding of the Market Hog contains the results of many years of investigations into the methods of producing pork products of the highest quality.

The regulations governing the construction, maintenance and operation of public stockyards in Canada are enforced by the Live Stock Branch, which, in this connection, maintains a bureau on general live stock and meat trade information, and issues through the Publications Branch, weekly and monthly statements on market prices and the live stock supply and demand.

Thousands of people, not only on farms, but in cities and villages are interested in poultry. The report of the Poultry Branch, weekly and monthly statements on market prices and the live stock supply and demand. The regulations governing the construction, maintenance and operation of public stockyards in Canada are enforced by the Live Stock Branch, which, in this connection, maintains a bureau on general live stock and meat trade information, and issues through the Publications Branch, weekly and monthly statements on market prices and the live stock supply and demand. Today Canada has the most advanced poultry breeding and

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Were time available a tale of engrossing interest might be told about what the Department is doing in improving the dairy industry. Canada's butter and cheese as well as eggs, apples and bacon could never have gained the popularity they enjoy on the British market without the intervention of the Department in seeing to it that these products are carried on trains and steam ships under proper conditions of cleanliness and temperature. This service is carried out by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, which also enforces a highly effective inspection and grading system. The Branch has published pamphlets and bulletins on all phases of dairy practices, covering for example the proper care of milk, modern methods of making cheese and butter, and making the most possible use of milk and cream and other dairy products in the homes of the people.

No other country has a cleaner record than Canada for the health of its live stock. This state of affairs is due to the unceasing vigilance and energetic measures of the Health of Animals Branch, that prevents the entry into Canada of any live stock that may possibly introduce a contagious mialady. It also prohibits the entry of products of commerce that may carry dangerous infection. The Branch in these and other ways not only protects the health of the live stock of the country but it also safeguards the reputation of our meat and canned products through a system of inspection of rigid character. The Report of the Veterinary Director General and other pamphlets give a comprehensive review of this work that means so much to the live stock industry and the export trade on which its welfare so much depends.

When spring comes, gardeners, both amateur and skilled, in our cities and towns and throughout the country, will turn to the backyard or the field for one of their most enjoyable and profitable occupations of the summer. The Publications Branch can furnish the beginner with all the information he needs to start a garden and make a success of it, and it can give the most experienced truck gardener information that will increase his profits. When summer comes the housewife will want to

know how best to preserve fruits and vegetables and make catsup, and all kinds of things. Let her apply to the Publications Branch, and at the same time her husband may get the latest ideas on cultivation and harvesting. In the fall there are a hundred jobs to be done, bees to prepare for winter, the chosing of pullets for winter laying, the planning of how to mated out along with a little "Marquis" which I find far better than my \$9 book on farming." Similar letters of appreciation are being received almost daily. Many thousands of farmers regularly receive announcements of new publications that are always mailed out along with the "Marquis" paper called "Seasonable Hints." This service is open to anyone who will write to the Publications Branch or the Radio Market Service of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, asking to be placed on the mailing list. The Publications Branch is the channel through which the publications of the whole Department are appreciated by those who get them. Mr. W. B. Handley of Cardstone, Alta., writes "If people settling in Canada could be given your public-



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