Report of Women's Institutes, of Prince Edward Island

Pleasant Valley. The first annual meeting of this Institute was held at hte home of the President, Mrs. Hugh F. MacKay, and was attended by nineteen members and four visitors who responded to roll call with her favorite girl's name. Very encouraging reports were submitted by the president and secretary treasurer, both of which were adopted by the meeting. A very successful "Weighing Party" was held during the winter, part of the proceeds from which are being expended on the school. All the officers and directors for the ensuing year were re-elected with the exception of the secretary-treasurer who is leaving the district. Miss Ruby Sharpe is the new secretary. At this meeting it was decided to purchase a new blackboard and eraser for the school, also 26 hooks for the entry. Two new members were welcomed. The assistant supervisor was present and gave a demonstration on "Cakes and Icings." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Buchanan and roll call will be responded to with "Riddles."

Sea View. Twenty-one members and one visitor attended the annual meeting of this Institute, which was held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Pickering, and responded to roll call by paying their fees for the coming year. A letter was read from Mrs. Wright regarding the starting of a maintenance fund in the district. The matter was let stand over. The school committee gave a very satisfactory report. A committee was appointed to procure a suitable book case for the new school library. One new member was welcomed. The election of officers took place resulting in Mrs. James H. Murphy being the new president, Mrs. John Coulson, vice, and Mrs. Pickering re-elected secretary-treasurer. This club has had a very successful year in every way.

St. Peter's South. Fifteen members and two visitors attended the March meeting of this Institute. Following the disposal of the regular business, an interesting demonstration was given by Miss Windsor on "Table Setting and Service." No new work was undertaken.

Alberton South. The first regular meeting of this new Institute was held in the school house on April 7th, and was attended by nineteen members, who answered roll call with a "riddle." Two new members were welcomed. It was decided to have an apron sale on May 3rd. A paper "Work of Women's Institutes in Canada" was read. The first Monday of the month was the day decided for the regular meeting day. The next meeting will be held in the school house.

Fredericton. The annual meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Henry Weeks, and was attended by twelve members and three visitors. Following the reading of the minutes of the last annual meeting, and the report of the year's work, the officers for the new years were appointed:—President, Mrs. J. A. Cutliffe, secretary-treasurer, Miss Myrtle Cutliffe, vice-president, Mrs. Howard Weeks. At this meeting it was decided to procure a flag for the Memorial Tablet, also to pay half the bill for tuning the hall organ, also to donate the sum of $25 to the Protestant Orphanage. Funds were raised during the year by ice cream, parlor and basket socials, proceeds from a play, and roll call fees. The expenditures for the year include subscriptions to magazines. Painting sign, school fair prizes, gifts to members and teacher, donation to P. E. I. Hospital, and painting the interior of the school. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Annie McLennan and roll call will be responded to with a "verse."

MARSHFIELD. The Annual meeting of this Institute was held in the Schoolhouse on April 3rd, nine members being present. A very successful year's work was completed. In July a Festival was held, the proceeds from which were used for various causes, as buying materials from which 41 garments were made for the Orphanage, prizes, fruit and flowers, repairs to organ, presents, etc. The officers elected for the following year are as follows: Pres. Mrs. Herbert Dennis, Vice., Mrs. J. T. Ferguson, Sec'y, Erna H Boswell, (re-elected,' Treas., Mrs. J. H. Crosby, (re-elected. On May 1st thirteen members met at the home of Mrs. L. H. D. Foster where the regular monthly meeting was held. The Orphanage sewing was reported completed. A letter was read regarding the Women's Institute Exchange, and the members though it a splendid idea. One new member was welcomed. A special programme was carried out at this meeting, consisting of flower contests, reading, solos, and instrumental music. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. T. Ferguson.

FREELAND, LOT 11. On April 1st, seven members and three visitors met at the schoolhouse where the Annual Meeting of this Institute took place. After singing the Ode, the minutes of the last annual and regular meeting were read and adopted. Officers for the year were elected: Pres. , Mrs. Ernest Hardy, Vice., Mrs. W. J. McKay, Honorary Pres., Mrs. David Smith, Sec'y-Treas., Hazel Hardy. At this meeting a "Book Exchange" was organized, and a member appointed to keep account of the books. Four new members were welcomed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Eliza Palmer.

NEW GLASGOW. This Institute was organized on March 7th, at the home of Mrs. George H. Stevenson, with Mrs. Percy Dickieson President, Mrs. Brenton Dickieson as Vice, and Miss Margaret Stevenson as Sec'y-Treas. The first regular monthly meeting was held at the home of Mrs. William Bulman on April 4th, nine members and two visitors present. Roll call was responded to with Comical recitations. Mrs. Clark, a visitor from Cavendish Institute gave helpful hints from her Institute on work carried on etc. Committees were appointed to visit the school, the sick, and to arrange a programme for the next meeting. The first Monday was chosen as regular meeting day. It was decided to do something for the school, pending the report of this committee.

On May 5th, ten members met at the home of Mrs. George Stevenson, and after reading the minutes and Roll call, the reports from different committees were heard. The school was reported to need a cleaning immediately, a new floor and a drinking fountain. It was decided to hold an Ice Cream Social for June 6th, for the purpose of supplying these needs. Program for next meeting to be local talent Two new members welcomed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles A. Stevenson.

PRESDENT'S REPORT — CENTRAL BEDEQUE INSTITUTE

During the Institute year that has just closed, we have not attempted any great things, but have faithfully tried to carry out the work begun.

In August, the walls of the school were tinted and bordered, and the woodwork painted. A wash boiler has been purchased, and the school has been cleaned a number of times.

We are thankful to the schoolboard for placing a stove in the Junior room, on which water may be heated.

A prize was given in each room for regular attendance. A flag has been bought for the school and arrangements made with the Hall Co., for placing a flag pole on the grounds. A pencil sharpener was given to the Junior room.

We took much pleasure in presenting a roll stitch centrepiece to our retiring Supervisor.

In August, the Rev. Sydney Bonnell kindly lectured for us on the "Great Unknown Warrior." This was much enjoyed by all and a snug sum was realized. A talk on "Better English" was given by Miss Archibald under the auspices of the Institute.

In May we entertained the Middleton Institute and in March of this year we were royally entertained by them, when a very pleasant evening was spent. In December a few of us gathered at the home of Mrs. Jardine to say "Goodbye", and presented her with a water color of Dunk River. We miss her very much for she was one of our most faithful workers.

The last few weeks we have been working on an Autograph quilt, which has been sold, and sent to Miss Louise Calbeck, Japan.

CENTRAL BEDEQUE. Thirteen members were present at the Annual meeting of this club which was held at the home of Mrs. J. J. Frizzel. Following the report of the year's work, (a full account of which is given above), the following officers were elected: President: Mrs. Melville Johnson, Vice. Mrs. Wm. Calbeck, Sec'y-Treas. Miss Grace Bradshaw. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Calbeck.

MALPEQUE. The Annual meeting of this club was held in the Institute Room, and was attended by 13 members and 2 visitors. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Janie McNutt, Vice Mrs. D. P. McNutt, Sec'y-Treas., Mrs. Ralph Bearsto. Of the $200. receipts for the year, $103.00 was spent on School supplies, including cocoa and sugar, donation to a window, donation to the Hall, Institute dishes, etc. Next meeting will be in nstitute Room.

MURRAY RIVER. Twenty-seven members attended the Annual meeting of this Insitute and answered Roll call with Nursery Rhymes. The Financial Statement was read and showed that of the $128.00 raised during the year, $55.00 was spent in School supplies, donation towards rink, and delegates fare, etc. Mrs. J. B. Ferguson was elected President, Mrs. Dr. Brehaut, Vice, and Mrs. Wm. Keenan, Sec'y-Treas. At this meeting it was decided that the members go and clean the school during the holidays. Miss Mathieson was present and gave a demonstration on "Potato Dishes." The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. L. Brehaut.

EAST BALTIC. The Annual meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. George Robertson and was attended by six members and one visitor. The meeting opened by singing a song entitled "Pretty Kitty Kelly," after which the minutes were read and adopted and roll call was answered by "Labor Saving Hints". The Financial Statement was read by the Secretary. Of the $125.00 receipts for the year, $98.00 were expended towards wiping out the school debt, equipment for the school, and painter's wages, Flag pole and rope, and prizes for School Fair. Mrs. George Robertson was elected President, Mrs. Arthur Keenan, Vice., and Mrs. Eugene Murphy, Sec'y-Treas. The next meeting will be held at the School House.

"AVONLEA" (North Rustico) On April 17th, sixteen members and seven visitors met at the home of Mrs. Milton McKenzie, where the Annual meeting of this Institute took place. Following the President's report of the year work, the Financial Statement was given, and showed a balance of $31.88, after expenditures of $34.55 had been made on the school, prizes, gifts, etc. Mrs. Wyand was elected President, Mrs. H. A. McKenzie and Mrs. T. S. McNeill, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, and Mrs J. M. McKenzie, Sec'y-Treas. New school and sick committeees were appointed. At this meeting a committee of five was appointed to draw up a petition to send to the Government asking that the Doctors reduce their prices on all-ments pertaining to School children. Lunch was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed after which the meeting closed by singing the National Anthem.

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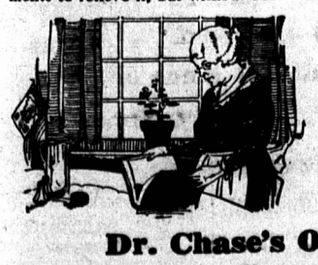

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