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Report of Women's Institutes, of Prince Edward Island

LAKEVIEW Institute held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. D. J. MacDonald with an attendance of fifteen members and two visitors. The chief business transacted, were the final preparations for the social and concert, proceeds from which are to go to School Fair funds. Several papers from the Department were read.

The October meeting of the EGLINGTON and HOWE BAY Institute was held at the home of Miss Janet MacDonald, Howe Bay. Eight members and three visitors being present. There was little business transacted and the time was spent working on a quilt. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. MacKenzie on November 3rd, and Miss Windsor, Assistant Supervisor will be present and address the meeting.

KINGSBORO Institute met on October 10th, with eight members and an equal number of visitors. After the usual opening, routine papers on Institute Work in the different provinces, on Education and National Events were read. The meeting closed with the National Anthem. Next month, the members will meet with the President, Mrs. W. S. Robertson.

CENTRAL ROYALTY Six members and two visitors attended the October meeting of this Club which was held at the home of Mrs. Hammond Harper. After the usual business had been conducted and new committees appointed, some discussions took place on how to make money for the Institute and work for the Orphanage. A paper on Institute Libraries and Demons rations was read by the President. The next meeting will be held at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. A. Agnew.

NEW ANNAN Institute had only a fair attendance of members at their October meeting which was held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Wright. Following the usual business, plans for holding a Halloween Party were discussed. Luncheon was served and before the meeting adjourned, a vote of thanks was tendered the hostess, Mrs. Henry Moore will entertain the Institute next month.

TRAVELER'S REST Institute met on October 16th at the home of Mrs. James Raynor, with an attendance of thirteen members and two visitors. The meeting opened by repeating the "Creed," after which the usual business was conducted. Two papers, entitled "Good Looks" and "Race and Nationality" were read by Miss Elsie MacNeill. Two new members were welcomed. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker.

ST. CATHERINES held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Hector McNevin, nine members and one visitor attending, and answering Roll call with recitations and humorous readings. Reports from the different committees were submitted, and it was decided to hire some one to paint the desks in the School. The buying committee were authorized to buy material to make aprons and other articles for the Bazaar which will be held later on. A paper entitled "My Country, My District, My Home" was read by Mrs. James MacFadyen. Meeting closed by singing "Flow Gently, Sweet Aften." Three new members were welcomed. Next meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. James MacFadyen.

MT. CARMEL Institute met at the home of Mrs. A. Richard on October 16th, fifteen members and two visitors being present. The meeting opened by singing the Institute Ode, after which the Financial Statement was read from the April meeting. A paper on "Scarlet Fever" was read by the Secretary, Miss Pacific Gallant. It was decided to invite the Supervisor to visit the Institute on October 28th. A committee to visit the School was appointed. Musical selections by Miss Richard were enjoyed.

PLEASANT VALLEY branch held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Melnis, nine members and one visitor attending. A paper was read by Miss McSwain, entitled "The Cellar in Springtime." The sum of \$1.06 was handed in, being money left over from Groceries at a social. It was decided to hold a business meeting on Friday, October 17th to make plans for holding an entertainment to raise funds for the Institute. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Andrew Stevenson, and roll call will be answered with a Cake Recipe.

NORTHAM Seventeen members and one visitor attended the October meeting of this club which was held at the home of Mrs. Iv

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After the usual routine business, the committee reported that a water container had been bought for the school, also six lamps with reflectors. Reports of other committees were also heard, and a paper on Canning was read by one of the members. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. Mrs. MacLean MacNevin will entertain the Institute next month.

SHERBROOKE Institute met with twelve members and five visitors at the home of Mrs. A. Reilly on October 21st. Every member present responded to roll call with "Household Hints." The usual business was conducted, and then the report of the Bean Supper was read, showing net receipts to be \$30.30. It was decided to prepare clothing to be sent to Mt. Herbert Orphanage. A paper on "Infantile Paralysis" was read, after which lunch was served and a social hour enjoyed. The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. McEwen.

SOUTH BEDEQUE BRANCH held their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Howard MacFarlane with nineteen members and six visitors present, the former responding to Roll call by giving some suggestion on how to make the meetings more interesting. One new member was welcomed. Papers, "The Unexpected Guest" and "Mother's Part in School Life" were read by two of the members. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. L. MacFarlane.

The "AVONLEA" Branch at Cavendish met with thirteen members and eleven visitors at the home of Miss Nellie Bernard on October 15th. The meeting opened in the usual way. Reports from the School buying and programme committees were given, and new committees appointed. It was decided to give prizes to each school at the end of the term, and also a copy of the book, "Birds East of the Rockies" to each school. The subject of School Fairs was brought up for discussion, but no decision was taken. Refreshments were served before the meeting closed. Mrs. Fanny Stewart will entertain the Institute next month.

LONG CREEK. Fifteen members and seven visitors met at the home of Mrs. George Gibson, New Dominion, where the October meeting of this club was held. After singing the Ode, roll call was answered with "Your favorite Pickle Recipe." Cotton to the value of \$10.00, was handed in and distributed among the members for sewing. A report was given from a member of the buying committee. It was also decided that the drinking fountains be made to order. Three new members were welcomed. Instrumental music on the organ and violin by Misses Currie and Stretch and Mr. Currie was very much enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the Hostess. The next meeting will be held in Long Creek School house at 7.30 p.m.

PORT HILL Institute held their October meeting at the home of Miss Annie Brown, with eight members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered with "Riddles." Two interesting papers were read, and it was decided to have the school cleaned after it has been removed to the new grounds. A very interesting meeting was held, despite the small attendance caused by the stormy weather. Mrs. A. Montgomery will entertain the Institute next month.

BORDEN Institute had eleven members and two visitors at their October meeting at the home of Mrs. Neil Darrack. During the business meeting it was reported that \$56.00 had been taken in at the recent Chicken supper. The lottery on the Afghan was drawn for. It was decided to have each member begin a piece of fancy work to be done towards a Bazaar sale, and also to send Mrs. Murray a letter of sympathy. Auction was played for an hour, Mrs. Eldon Campbell winning first prize and Miss V. Darrack consolation. Lunch was served and the meeting adjourned to meet next month at the home of Mrs. Jack Melsae.

LOWER FREETOWN. The October meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Scott Jardine, twelve members attending. The meeting opened in the usual manner and it was reported that the new hardwood floor in the school had been completed. It was then decided to put a new hardwood platform in the school, and to have a lecture in the Freetown Hall on the following Wednesday. One new member was welcomed. A nice luncheon was served after the close of the business meeting. Mrs. Ed. Burns will entertain the members next month.

SPRINGFIELD. Eight members and one visitor met in the Schoolhouse on October 16th where the regular monthly meeting of this Branch was held. Roll call was answered with Comaruns. Some correspondence was read, and several bills were submitted and ordered paid. During the holidays, the lower walls of the interior of the school were painted and new blinds put up, also a coat hook for each child with his or her name written by it. Papers on "What Kind of a Friend are You?" and "Our Friendships" were read by Mrs. Peter Sinclair and Miss Margaret MacDonald. It was decided to renew the subscription of the Social Welfare Magazine. The November meeting will be held in the Schoolhouse, roll call will be answered with "Jokes."

FREELAND, LOT II Branch met with Mrs. J. C. Tuplin for their October meeting which was attended by Ten members and thirty vis-

itors. The Vice-President, Mrs. MacKay presided in the absence of Mrs. Hardy, and Miss Hazel Hardy acted as Secretary in the absence of Miss Allen. The sum of \$2.00 was ordered to be returned as Grant Refund. Miss Hardy was presented with a purse by the Institute as a recognition of her past services to the Institute. Music was furnished by various members, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. David Smith.

GRAND RIVER. Eighteen members and twenty visitors met at the home of Mrs. John A. MacDonald where the October meeting of this Branch was held. After the usual opening, expenses for Cross River and Bayside schools were reported. It was then decided to buy a new Map of the World for the principal's Department of Cross Rivers School. Two interesting papers were read by Mrs. L. MacDonald and Miss P. Fitzgerald. A musical and Literary programme of the highest quality was then carried out. One new member was welcomed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Linus MacDonald, Cross Rivers.

WHEATLEY RIVER.—The September meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Duntain and was attended by fourteen members and four visitors. After the usual opening, the report of the proceeds of the recent Ice Cream festival and bazaar was given. The money was divided between the two districts as follows: Wheatley River Hall (repairs) \$29.00; Rustco, \$7.00. Two new members were welcomed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Sellar.

CARDIGAN.—Institute met in the School on October 8th, with Mrs. J. D. MacDonald acting as hostess. Sixteen members and four visitors were present, and answered roll call with Halloween Suggestions. It was decided to pay the expenses of erecting a new flag pole in the school grounds. Mrs. Scrimgeour was appointed to look after the matter. Mrs. Mac Nichol announced that she has again offered the prize of \$10.00 to be given through the Institute to the pupil of Rossburgh or Cardigan School making highest in Entrance Examination. Mrs. A. S. MacDonald was appointed Convenor of National Events. A discussion was held on keeping fruits and vegetable in the cellar. Mrs. MacNichol read a paper entitled "A Girl's Preparation for Life." The meeting adjourned after which lunch was served.

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LOWER FREETOWN.—Seven members and two visitors met in the school on September 20th, where the regular meeting of this Institute was held. The Vice-President presided, and after the usual opening, a business discussion took place on the new floor in the school. Various reports were submitted. The resignation of the Secretary Treasurer was regretfully accepted and Miss Amy Cairns was appointed to succeed Mrs. F. L. Cairns.

MIDDLETON.—Institute met at the home of Mrs. Sutherland Wright, seven members and five visitors attending. The meeting opened in the usual manner, and as the School Committee had no report, this time was spent by the members giving different recipes for Pickles and Canning. The program for the evening was held over till next month. Some discussion took place on cleaning the school grounds. It was decided to buy two new maps for the school. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. James MacCardle.

VICTORIA.—Nine members met in the Hall on October 15th where the regular monthly meeting of this Club was held. The meeting opened by repeating the Ode in unison. The treasurer reported proceeds from Play, \$25.69. The matter of having a hot supper in the Hall on Thanksgiving day was discussed, but decision was deferred until absent members had been consulted. It was decided to serve refreshments at the November meeting and a committee was appointed to look after same.

GEORGETOWN.—Ten members and three visitors attended the October meeting of this club which was held at the Council Chamber. After the usual opening, Miss Wilson's letter was read and discussed and a committee was appointed to secure members for the Home Nursing class. It was decided to provide the High School with a set of The Book of Knowledge.

SEA VIEW.—Institute held its October meeting at the home of Mrs. Col'n Donald, fifteen members and two visitors attending. Roll call was answered with "quotations." The meeting opened as usual by singing the Ode and repeating the "Creed." The School Committee reported the need of two sanitary water fountains and a pair, and it was decided to have the committee buy same. It was decided also to have the school rooms washed before school opened again. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. H. L. Donald and roll call will be answered with a Joke.

EAST BALTIC.—The September meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Elsworth, and was attended by ten members and three visitors. Roll call was answered with "Jokes. Committees to visit the Sick and the School were appointed. A recitation by Miss L. Elsworth and violin selections by the Misses L. and M. Elsworth were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held at the Schoolhouse and roll call will be answered by "What I am going to do to Help the Institute."

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