

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

GLEN VALLEY—Institute met on four visitors met at the home of Mrs. Malcolm Gillis with eleven members and four visitors present. The meeting opened with the Ode and roll call was answered with recitations for Christmas. Sick and school committees were appointed. The report of the Box Social held on Dec. 23, showed that the event was a financial success. The members decided to purchase a latch for the school door, also globes and burners for the lamps. Lunch was served by the hostess and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The members will meet next month with the President, Mrs. Abbott.

BEAR RIVER SOUTH—The first regular meeting of this new Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John McKinnon on December 23rd, with sixteen members and three visitors present. The meeting opened by singing the Ode and roll call was answered by naming "My Favorite Book and Author". Minutes of the last meeting were read, and various business discussions were held. The members decided to have a letter of a utility box. After lunch had been served, two enjoyable songs were sung by Mrs. and Miss Chaisson, and there was also a pleasing recitation by Miss C. Dugie, entitled "The tragedy of Sensible Sue". The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Chaisson.

BANT ROYALTY—On December 10th, nine members and three visitors met at the home of Mrs. John R. Andrew where the December meeting of this Institute was held. After the Ode, roll call was answered with Christmas Suggestions. Reports of Committees were heard. One new member was welcomed. The members are busy practicing for a play. An interesting programme was carried out after which lunch was served by the hostess and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John R. Holmes.

LITTLE POND—The December meeting of this Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Alex. A. MacDonald with twelve members and three visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner after which a discussion was held on begin work for same. Three new members were welcomed. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry Dingwell.

ST. MARGARET'S—Institute held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Allen Gillis with twelve members and six visitors present. The meeting opened with the Ode, Miss Adeline McDonald organist. Roll call was followed after which a discussion took place on different ways of raising money. The members decided to knit socks and mittens and sell them for the good of the cause. It was suggested that a drinking fountain be purchased for the school. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Gillis and the singing of the National Anthem brought the meeting to a close. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Joseph MacDonald when roll call will be answered with "What I would do with \$1000."

MIRIAM—Eleven members and six visitors attended the December meeting of this Institute held at the home of Mrs. Stephen Mellick. The meeting opened with the Ode and roll call was answered with "My Pet Superstition". After the regular business was transacted, the members decided to start a Lending Library by donating books, and also to start a book from the Laker's Institute Library. A discussion was held also on the advisability of hiring a Music Teacher, in co-operation with Laker's. Plans were made to hold a concert, the proceeds from which were to be divided equally with the school and the Institute. An interesting programme was carried out and consisted of the following: Solo, "Tumble Down Shack" by Sylvia; by Mrs. Koff; "Candy" Recitation "Home Attraction" by Hilda Mellick; Discussion, "Encouraging children's belief in Santa Claus"; a paper, read by Miss Campbell, also Community Singing. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss H. Bailey.

BITDENELL—Institute held their December meeting at the home of Miss Dewar with eight members and six visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner and plans were discussed for holding a Social. The sum of \$5.00 was voted as a donation towards a Christmas tree at the school. It was decided to hold a "Birth-day Social" at the home of Mrs. A. Dewar. At the close of the business meeting, a pleasant social hour was enjoyed. The members will meet next month at the home of Mrs. T. Cameron.

SOUTH LAKE—Six members and one visitor attended the December meeting of this Branch held in the school. The meeting opened by reading the Creed and the usual business routine was carried out. The Secretary was asked to get prices on a spring-roller map of P. E. I. Roll call was answered with suggestions for keeping warm this winter. Mrs. Leo MacDonald and Mrs. J. J. MacDonald were appointed to write letters of sympathy to Institute members who have been bereaved. The following interesting programme was carried out: Reading: "Womans Inquisitiveness" by Mrs. L. MacDonald; Recitation: "I Have Drunk my Last Glass" by Mrs. C. C. Dingwell; Story, "A Fair Exchange" by Mrs. Elmer Fraser, who will be hostess to the Institute next month.

FORT HILL—Institute met on December 9th at the school with seven members and one visitor present. The meeting opened in the usual way, and after the routine business, an interesting discussion took place on cooking and a number of receipts exchanged. It was decided to supply the school with towels for the use of the children. A paper was read on "Christmas Thoughts". One new member was welcomed. The next meeting will be at the home of Miss Daisy Adams.

ARMADALE—Eight members and

school yard. The "Live Wires" Branch of the Junior Red Cross held their regular meeting as entertainment for the members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. O. Ramsay.

MALPEQUE—Nine members and two visitors met in the Hall on November 17th. The regular business meeting was held and the school committee was appointed. The November programme committee arranged to have a Birthday Party in the Institute Room on November 24th. The members invited their families and games were played. A short programme was given after which lunch was served. \$11.15 was realized.

MIDDLETON—The December meeting of this Branch was held at the home of Mrs. William Reid with ten members and eight visitors present. The meeting opened in the usual manner with the President in the Chair. A report of the school committee was given. This committee waited on the Trustees who promised to have the school cleaned. Some discussion took place regarding the holding of a Christmas concert in the Hall. The Secretary of the meeting, the members provided candy bags of crepe paper. A bill of books for the school was ordered paid. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The members will meet next month at the home of Miss Mildred Wright.

GREENWICH—Eight members and one visitor attended the December meeting of this new Institute which was held at the home of Mrs. Earl McEwen. Roll call was answered with "My Birth Month and Stone". After the Ode had been sung, the Secretary reported the sum of \$23.15 realized from the dance held at the home of Mrs. Rattray. It was decided to purchase a drinking fountain and Sign Board for the school. School and programme committees were appointed. Egg Circles, "Are They Worth While?" and The Hot School Lunch were chosen as subjects for discussion at the next regular meeting which will be held at the home of Mrs. Annie Anderson and at which roll call will be answered with "Conundrums".

MOORE—On December 9th, eleven members met at the home of Mrs. Russell N. Cox where the regular monthly meeting of this Branch was held. Roll call was answered with "My Earliest Recollections". The members decided to assist in a Christmas Tree for the school children, and also to purchase a map of the Dominion and new shades for the windows. Seven new members were welcomed. Miss Doyle read a paper on "The Christmas Tree" and Mrs. W. T. Anderson read a paper on "Christmas Thought". The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ernest Rossiter.

YORK—Eighteen members attended the December meeting of this Branch held at the home of Mrs. B. R. Brown. Roll call was answered by each member naming a gift she would like to receive this Christmas. The members decided to replace the old books in the Library with new ones. Branch conveners were appointed. Three members were appointed to collect for the Protestant Orphanage and money was voted for remembrances to sick members and to send greeting to absent members. The remainder of the evening was spent in the first rehearsal for the Play. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Willard West.

WHEATLEY RIVER—"Cymra" Institute held its December meeting at the home of Mrs. William Nunn when twelve members and three visitors were present. The meeting opened with a chorus and roll call and was answered with jokes. The Secretary reported \$28.55 as proceeds from the Bean Supper held in the school on November 11th. The members decided on washing the walls of the school before the Christmas closing. As the President has gone away, Mrs. W. T. Yeo will preside. One new member was welcomed at this very interesting meeting. The members will meet next month with Miss Helena Yeo when roll call will be answered with a New Year's Resolution.

BIRCH HILL—Institute met on December 9th at the home of Mrs. Robert Yeo with twelve members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with the Ode and the Creed and the usual business routine. The members have decided to pay \$10.00 towards the new stove in the school and are also providing individual drinking cups for the children. Different committees were appointed. Mrs. Ran Maynard read an interesting paper "Things Worth While". Lunch was served and a social evening spent. The members will meet next month with Mrs. Leslie McLean.

MT. PLEASANT—Twelve members met at the home of Percy Adams where the December meeting of this Branch was held. The meeting opened in the usual manner and it was reported that a Creamery had been bought for drinking water in the school. Money was voted to buy treat for sick and presents for the Sunday School. The members decided to send a box to the Orphanage and Miss Maizie Ramsay was appointed to pack same. The next meeting will be held in the school when there will be a special social meeting with programme etc.

FREELODGE—Institute met on December 1st at the home of Mrs. David Smith Sr. when seven members and eleven visitors were present. After the usual business routine, it was reported that the Sign Board had been placed on the school. Blocks for a quilt have been given out, and a bill was brought in at the next meeting. The Secretary was authorized to

pay all outstanding bills. A very pleasant hour was spent and radio music was enjoyed by all. Lunch was served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The members will meet next month with Mrs. W. C. Palmer.

ALBERTON SOUTH The December meeting of this Branch was held at the school when thirteen members and one visitor were present. The meeting opened in the usual manner and it was decided to hold a Basket Social in the school during the last week in December, and to make arrangements for same, a special meeting was called for the 23rd, at the home of Mrs. Samuel Fraser. Several short readings were enjoyed. The next regular meeting will be held in the school.

VICTORIA WEST On December 10th, nine members and four visitors attended the regular monthly meeting of this Branch held in the school. Roll call was answered with "Riddles". It was decided to provide cocoa and sugar etc. so that the school children might have the "hot lunch" at noon. Lunch and programme committees were appointed. Interesting recitations were given by Mrs. Albert Moore and Mrs. W. Moore. The next meeting will be held at the school when roll call will be answered with "Helpful Suggestions".

Old Christmas Carols

At Christmas be merry and thank God of all; And feast thy pore neighbors, the great with the small. Yea, all the yere long have an ele to the poore, And God will send luck to keep open thy doore.

—16th Century Carol.

KING ARTHUR'S CHRISTMAS DINNER.

They served salmon, venison and wild boar; By hundreds and by dozens and by scores. Hogheads of honey, kilderkins of mustard, Muttons, and fatted beeves, and bacon swine; Herons, and bitterns, peacocks, Teal mallard, pigeons, widgeons, and in fine Plum-puddings, pancake, apple-pies and custards; And therewithal they drank good Mead wine, With mead and ale and cider of our own; For pore punch and negus were not known.

ON CANDLEMAS DAY.

Down with the rosemary, and so Down with the holly, ivy, all, Wherever ye drest the Christmas hall; That so the superstitious find No one least branch there left behind. For, look, how many leaves there be Neglected there, maids, trust to be So many goblins you shall see.

With holly and ivy So green and so gay As fresh as the day.

With bays, and rosemary And laurel complete, And everyone now Is a king in conceit.

OLD CHRISTMAS RETURNED.

All you that to feasting and mirth are inclined; Come, here a good news for to Old Christmas come for to keep open house, He seems to be guilty of starving a mouse. Then comes boys and welcome, for diet the chief, Plum-pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.

The holly and ivy about the walls And show that we ought to our neighbors be kind, Inviting each other for pastime and sport, And where we best fare, there we most do resort, We fall not of victuals, and that of Plum-pudding, goose, capon, mince pies and roast beef.

Part of an Old Carol. In the days before Santa Claus became a regular visitor to France, it was the custom in some parts of the country for the family to gather round an open fire in the evening and sing carols. A specially large block of wood called the "sueche de Noel" was finally put on the fire and the children were sent into the corners of the room to prey that the "sueche" would produce candles for them, and sure enough, when they came back there were always little bags of sweets near the log for each one.

on the 15th Inst. at the home of Mrs. L. B. Linkletter when four members were present. The meeting opened in the usual manner and it was reported that a box had been sent to Mt. Herbert Orphanage to the value of \$17.00. It was decided to provide a treat for the pupils of the school at the Public Examination and \$3.50 was voted for same. The report of the Provincial Council of National Events for the past year was read, also some items from the Ontario Convention. Some time was spent in singing after which refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ellen Brown when there will be a special social evening to which the men will be invited.

MT. ALBION The December meeting of this Branch was held at the home of Mrs. Hiram Robertson with fifteen members and five visitors present. The meeting opened with the Creed followed by the Ode. The work on the quilt was again discussed and some handed in and sewed to-gether. No new work was taken up. The President spoke of the necessity of having a visit from the Supervisor before the end of the year. Collection for the meeting amounted to \$1.06. Dainty refreshments were served and the meeting closed with the National Anthem. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Robert Jenkins. At the November meeting of this Branch, held at the home of Mrs. Hedley Jenkins, and at which three new members were welcomed, various bills in connection with the painting of the school were presented and paid. A bill was also paid for a Drinking fountain and individual drinking cups.

Place Names Of Prince Edward Island

Mill; cove, lot 25. Also Millcove settlement, which name antedates 1834. Mill; river, lot 5. Also Mill River settlement, Chart, 1851. Fox cove of Holland, 1765. Hills river on Hill map, 1821. Refer to Hill river. Miller; point, lot 59. Chart, 1850. Mills; point, lot 18. Meacham 1880, which shows John Mills residence here. Millvale; settlement, lot 22. The name antedates 1843. Millview; settlement, lot 49. Name in use 1845. Milltown; settlement, lot 61. Name selected at a public meeting February 11, 1868, to replace that of Sturgeon Road. Milltown Cross is the school district. Milo; settlement, lot 9. A post office August 1, 1908, to January 10, 1914. Milton; school district, lot 45. Meacham, 1880. Milton; creek and settlement with post office, lot 32. Settlement name on old plan of the island, 1830-40. A school district name in 1862. Minningash; point, lots 2 and 3. settlement lot 3, and creek flowing into the pond in lot 3. Formerly a Micmac camping ground. According to informants of Rev. John McDonald, M'negash means "what is carried"; that is, the name is a "portage place". Rand does not list this name, but gives penegash as the verb "to carry on the shoulder". Minchin; point. See Ferry. Mink; river, lot 63. Holland, 1765. Doubtless after the animal. The Micmac Indian name is Teakoo-sebo, meaning "mink river". Miscouche; island, lot 17. Name in Meacham, 1880, of lot near mouth of Muddy creek. Corruption of Micmac name Munuskooh, meaning "little grassy island". The use of the name has been extended to other features as below. Miscouche; settlement with post office, lot 17. Earlier known as Belle Alliance, a name given by Father Perry first priest about Christmas, 1824. Mitchell; r. ver, lot 54. Chart, 1850. Mitchell on plan, 1825, and on chart of Cardigan bay, 1839. Moine (anse au); cove, lot 44. Between Battery and Seatroit points. Name on French plan 1749. Meaning Monk cove. Monaghan; settlement, lot 36 and 48. Named by settlers from county Monaghan, Ireland, in the first part of last century. There was a post office of the name in 1862. Monckton; cove, lot 3. Holland, 1765. After Lieutenant-General the Honourable Robert Monckton (1717-82). After the surrender of Louisbourg, Holland was sent with Monckton as engineer, to the bay of Fundy and built a fort and barracks at the entrance of St. John river, below the falls. Monckton, New Brunswick, is also named after him. Little Minningash point is here. Robert Monckton was born on June 24, 1724, second son of John Monckton of Carleton and Holyrod— in Yorkshire, England, and his wife Lady Elizabeth, daughter of John Manners, second Duke of Rutland. He joined the second regiment of Guards in 1741, and saw service in Flanders. In 1752 he was sent to Nova Scotia and on August 28, 1753, he was appointed to the Council at Halifax, which assisted the Governor in administering the province. This was five years before Nova Scotia was given an elective House of Assembly. One year after joining the Council at Halifax he was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Annapolis Royal. Monckton saw active service at the very outset of the Seven Years' War, for in 1755 he led the British-Canadian force that captured the two forts of Beauséjour and Gaspereau in what was formerly old Acadia. He was appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia shortly after these military successes, and four years later he was one of Wolfe's brigades before Quebec. He was present at the unsuccessful attack upon Montcalm's lines near Montmorency on July 31, 1759, and in the battle of the Plains, fought on September 13 following, he was severely wounded. On March 21, 1761, Monckton was appointed Governor of New York and Commander-in-Chief of the province. A little later in the same year he was placed

in command of the land forces for the conquest of Martinique in the West Indies while Rodney had the direction of the naval forces. They captured not only Martinique, but also Granada, St. Lucia, and St. Vincent. Monckton and Rodney for these successes received the thanks of Parliament. Returning to England in 1763, he was in turn governor of Berwick-upon-Tweed and represented the latter town in Parliament at his death May 3, 1782. Montague; river, Cardigan bay, Kings county, Holland, 1765. Refer to Cardigan. Montague is the authoritative spelling and is found in Jurk's Peageage, but Montague is a common contemporary spelling. For example, The Letters of Lady Mary Montague was published in 1763. Mansfield; settlement, lot 56. Meacham, 1880. Maple Leaf; settlement, lot 40. A post office June 1, 1903, to February 1, 1914. Maple Plains; settlement, lot 27. A post office June 1, 1896 to December 11, 1913. Maplewood; school district, lot 29. March; water, lot 18. Holland, 1765. After the Duke of Richmond. Refer to Richmond. Margate; settlement with post office of 19. The first settler, named Smith came from Margate, England, about 1790. Mariani; point, Mill river, lot 5. The north entrance point to Fortune cove is so named on Hill map, 1821. Marie; river and settlement, lot 40. Plan, 1828. There was a Marie post office in 1855. Marion; settlement, lot 49. A post office March 1, 1909, to October 1, 1912. After eldest daughter of John P. Wheeler, post office inspector, Charlottetown. Marie; head, lot 29. Holland, 1765. Black point on Whigby and Cudall map, 1874. "Marshfield" settlement and creek, earlier known as Toronto. The creek is probably river des Blancs of Franquet 1751. Meacham, 1880. Macintosh creek on chart, 1769. Bayfield survey, 1843-44. May be named after farm of late Senator Hawthorne, which from a large marsh on it. Martin; settlement, lot 33. After Moses Martin, prominent settler, earlier known as Toronto. Martinvale; settlement, lot 53. After Wm. Martin (1812-99); settled 1852. A post office March 1, 1899 to June 1, 1924. Mary; river, lot 10. Plan 1829. Matheson; creek, lot 33. Ronald Matheson, from Argyllshire, Scotland, settled hereabout dying 1885, aged 78 years.

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