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**MT. MELLICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

The twelfth annual meeting of the Mt. Mellick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Mutch on the evening of Nov. 13th. The president presided and meeting opened with Institute Ode followed by repeating of creed in unison. Minutes of last annual and regular meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered by paying membership fees. One new member joined.

The Treasurer then read the report of the year's activities. Receipts \$53.89. Expenditures \$46.00. Balance cash on hand \$19.89. The Treasurer also gave the report of the Red Cross work completed during the year. 21 pairs socks, 3 scarves, 5 pairs mitts, 9 quilts, 3 sweaters.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Pres., Mrs. Albert Bruce; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Edmund Robertson,

Secy., Mrs. Henry Boswall; Treasurer, Mrs. Malcolm MacRae; Directors, Miss Fraser, Mrs. Wilfred Wood, and Eliza Lane.

Auditors, Mrs. J. E. MacEachern, Mrs. W. J. Mutch.

Convenors, Social Welfare, Mrs. Jack MacRae; Citizenship, Miss Fraser; Home Economics, Mrs. J. E. MacEachern; Agriculture, Mrs. Arden Richards; Correspondence was read consisting of a letter from the Charlottetown Branch of the Canadian Legion asking for a donation of pillows or blankets. This matter was discussed and it was decided to leave it over until next meeting. It was also planned to pack boxes for 110 boys of this district in the army at the next Red Cross meeting. Collection amounted to 85 cents.

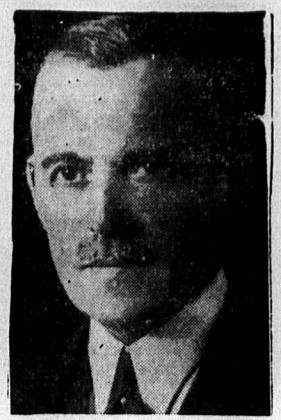
Next Red Cross meeting is to be held at the home of Miss Eliza Lane. Vote of thanks was extended to the retiring officers. Lunch was served by the hostess. Meeting closed with National Anthem.

**VALUABLE PUBLICATION**

The Economic Division and the Markets Information Section of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, together with the Agricultural Branch, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce, are responsible for the preparations of the Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada which, as the name implies, gives expert information on the prevailing state of Agriculture in the Dominion. The latest issue has been recently published.

**DOMESTIC EXPORTS UP**

Canada's domestic exports to all countries for the first nine months of 1941 reached a total of \$1,170 million compared with exports valued at \$897 million for the corresponding months of 1940. Exports to both foreign and Empire countries increased in value by about 35 per cent. Although exports of agricultural products showed a substantial increase, the greatest export trade was in manufactured iron and steel products.—Current Review of Agricultural Conditions in Canada.



**MINISTER OF JUSTICE**  
Appointment of Louis St. Laurent of Quebec as federal minister of Justice and attorney-general was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

**In Memoriam**

**MRS. (REV.) RICHARD WHIDDEN**  
(United Churchman)

The community of Milford Station, N. S., was shocked and saddened to learn on Thursday, Nov. 13, that Mrs. Richard Whidden had passed away that morning. She had been in her usual good health until the previous Saturday evening when she was suddenly taken violently ill.

She was born at Selma 84 years ago, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Smith. Mrs. Whidden was a sister of the popular and far famed Charles Anderson of the firm of C. & W. Anderson grocers of Halifax. Annie Smith attended the local school and also spent two years at Mt. Allison University where she stood exceptionally high in music.

In 1879 she was married to a childhood schoolmate, the Rev. Richard S. Whidden in the Methodist Church at Selma, the first wedding in that church building. The happy young couple went at once to Aroostook, Maine, where Mr. Whidden was pastor of a congregationalist church. They served in a number of churches in Maine until Mr. Whidden's eyes gave out when they moved to a ranch in Alberta. Later Mr. Whidden was appointed the Missionary at large for the Province. Returning to the Maritimes they served in a number of congregations, the last being the Gore and Kennetcook where in 1922 Mr. Whidden quietly passed away one Saturday evening while preparing for the morning's service at the Upper Kennetcook church. Since then Mrs. Whidden has made her home with her younger sister Mrs. D. H. Lantz at Milford Station.

Of her family of eight children she is survived by five and eleven grandchildren. Her eldest, Atwood spent several weeks with his mother this fall. He is a Bee-keeper in California and was scheduled to give several addresses to Bee-keepers associations across Canada on his homeward trip. Both Mrs. Percy Barlow, died in Charlottetown nearly four years ago. Miss Helen, is assistant pathologist in the V. G. Hospital in Halifax. Louise, Mrs. G. A. Cochran, lives in Sydney, C. B. Georgina, Mrs. F. J. Downie, lives in Everett, Washington. Graham, is a sergeant serving somewhere in England. Graham's son is also in uniform in England. Her youngest son, Gus, was killed in the West, in a riding accident.

Mrs. Whidden was intensely practical with a rich endowment of the gift (sometimes described as the most uncommon) of common sense, and a fine and keen sense of humour which made her a delightful companion. She had an unusually gifted and acute intellectual ability coupled with a most genuine modesty.

Her varied experiences in New England and in the Mission fields of the West gave her a first hand knowledge of conditions in other sections which she was ever ready to share in a vivid way with others.

In the Women's Missionary Society her turn in reading and commenting on the day's chapter of the Study Book was something to remember by the members. As a Sunday school teacher her class would be the envy of the other scholars in the school.

During the period of Mr. Whidden's failing eyes her able assistance and resourcefulness were his unflinching ally.

While she enjoyed life to the full and was happy and radiated good cheer, her high sense of duty and the more serious side of life is shown by a casual remark to a friend in the course of a conversation a few years ago.

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