

Farm Women's Clubs

NOTE.—Any woman in Saskatchewan who feels that she would like to have a Woman's Section of the Grain Growers' Association in her district, should communicate with the provincial secretary, Miss Erma Stocking, Delfield, Sask.
Any Alberta woman who would like a Woman's Section of the United Farmers in her district should write to Mrs. R. M. Barrett, Mirror, Alta., who is the women's provincial secretary for Alberta.

FOR THOSE WHO CAN ONLY HELP IN SMALL WAY

I have received numerous enquiries as to how members can help in Red Cross work, who have only a little help to give.

The most simple plan is to communicate with the nearest Red Cross Society, preferably in one of the cities or larger towns. The Society will send all kinds of literature upon request. Money is the most acceptable item. Send all the money the clubs can raise. The Society will supply tags, etc., which, if sold for a trifle, will easily realize a nice little sum.

Sewing comes next in importance. If the clubs cannot undertake sewing or making bandages, etc., it is very easy to ask the Society to send wool and then canvass the district for volunteers to knit socks.

One thing every woman can do. Send a weekly paper to our wounded soldiers. Papers should be sent in good condition and of recent date to Lady Drummond, Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur St., London, S.W., and marked "By Canadian Steamers." Postage one cent for every four ounces.

I wonder did any of our members ever experience the longing for reading matter in a hospital. The long, weary days, with every scrap of paper read, down to the smallest advertisement. You promise nurse you will fold hundreds of compresses, when you can sit up, if she can only find you a book. Hours after she comes in with the remains of a magazine from another ward, which proves to be a story "To be continued in our next." You are grateful.

You make up to the ward maid and beg her to bring you something to read (and afterwards find it against the rules). She returns from below stairs with "Mother Seigels' Almanac." Still you are grateful. You bestow the same attention on "Mother Seigel" as on your favorite magazine, but at night it goes the way of all papers. Then the next day and the next, how you long for books and papers.

The screen has been drawn around the bed of No. 4 for the last time and you know when next you see the bed it will be empty, and how you long to read and forget. And you have not just passed thru that hell perfected by modern civilization—war.

So once more may I ask our members to remember that one cent, a little trouble and a few papers will bring to some wounded soldier returns a hundred fold.

By the papers and reports, many of our clubs are doing magnificent work in aid of the Red Cross, Belgian and Patriotic funds. It is not for these I am writing, but for those who hesitated to start because they felt they could do so little.

I am looking forward to reports at next convention that will show that every member has "done her bit."

Yours sincerely,
VIOLET McNAUGHTAN,
Pres. Sask. W.S.G.G.A.

A DUAL REPORT

Dear Miss Stocking:—The June meeting of the Gravelbourg Women Grain Growers was held at the home of Mrs. Napoleon Aussant.

Mrs. Aussant read a paper on "Good Housekeeping," and explained how to maintain order in the home.

Mrs. Armand Morin then followed with a paper on "The Women of the Twentieth Century." The women have been dormant long enough, but the woman of this century has finally awakened and since then many improvements have been made in the home.

Mrs. Onesime Adams read an address and explained why it is our duty to belong to the Association.

Refreshments were served by our hostess during the afternoon.

The meeting of July 31, which was held at the home of Mrs. Adolph Adams, was well attended. We had a few visitors, three of whom enrolled in the Association.

Mrs. Adams read an interesting paper on the advantages of the farm. She spoke of the hope and the ambition that each new day brings, and of the independence of farmers, for all other industries depend upon the products of the farm.

A very good salad recipe for the blues was read by Mrs. Remillard. Mrs. N. Aussant advertised the "Prosperity Washing Powder," which is sold by the co-operative department of the Association.

An interesting paper on "Co-operation" was read by Mrs. O. Adams. If our union is strong, co-operation will aid us in removing the stumbling block that we often find in our path. We will be able to buy and sell without the aid of speculators. We women must use our united efforts to discuss questions and laws which concern ourselves, and to protect society.

It is true that a woman's sphere is in the home, but she can also do a great deal of good outside.

After the meeting an excellent lunch was served by our hostess.

MRS. L. A. MORIN,

Sec. Gravelbourg W.G.G.A.

We are pleased with the splendid class of subjects discussed at the Gravelbourg club meetings. The secretary has made her report interesting by mentioning a few points taken up in the papers read.

—E. A. S.

HOLDING TEN CENT TEAS

Dear Miss Stocking:—Owing to illness this spring I was unable to attend to the work of secretary, but am glad to say that I am able to undertake it again.

We are having weekly ten cent teas at the homes of our members. The money goes toward getting supplies for our sewing and knitting for Red Cross work. We gather quite a lot of money in this way beside having a nice sociable time. We try and have a business meeting every two weeks. At these teas we do our sewing and knitting, as most of us have not enough time at home for the Red Cross work during the busy season.

At the convention last year I was appointed assistant organizer and I have been trying to get the ladies in two districts interested in our Association. As soon as the busy season is over we will see what can be done.

Yours in a good cause,
MRS. W. H. FRITH,

Sec. Success W.G.G.A.

Birmingham, Sask.

SOCIAL LIFE ON THE FARM

Dear Miss Stocking:—I enclose, under separate cover, the paper: "Social Life on the Farm," read at one of our meetings by Mrs. Romily.

Our last meeting was held Thursday, Sept. 3, at the home of Mrs. W. Thomas. Only seven members were present owing to all being busy with threshing. The topic was: "The little things that make success."

MRS. W. WILLIS,

Sec. Cluny W.G.G.A.

We are pleased to receive the paper mentioned and appreciate the regularity with which reports are received from the Cluny Club.—E. A. S.

DUTY

There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.

—R.L.S.

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