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Farm Women's Clubs

HAS NOT HEARD FROM NEEDY

In a letter from Miss Stocking which I received very recently, she said that while she had received quite a few offers of help, she had not had any requests for it from the districts suffering from crop failure.

If any of the W. G. G. Societies know of a locality which is actually in need, I am sure Miss Stocking would consider it a favor if they would communicate with her. Her address is: Miss Erma Stocking, Delisle, Sask.

FRANCIS MARION BEYNON.

OUTDOOR OR INDOOR WORK

Dear Miss Stocking:—The Idaleen W.G.G.A. held their fifth meeting at the home of Mrs. Gardner on Sept 30. The attendance was good and the subject under discussion, "Is Outdoor Work Suitable for Women?" proved popular and was well and warmly discussed. Miss Whyte led the affirmative with sincerity and conviction and her paper was much appreciated; while Mrs. Lawson spoke equally well on the disadvantages of women working in barns and fields. It was difficult to hold the balance fairly between the healthful and the roughening influences of such work, and there was much diversity of opinion. We all agreed, however, that a great deal depended upon circumstances and temperament.

With regard to the method of conducting meetings—whether parliamentary or informal—your letter on the subject was read, and we decided that the former method should be followed except when it was likely to interfere with friendly intercourse.

After the business meeting, we enjoyed a recitation by Mrs. Hendershot and a song by Mrs. Lindley. A vote of thanks to our hostess closed a pleasant afternoon.

Sincerely yours,
F. M. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

A BUSY SOCIETY

Dear Miss Stocking:—We had a very good meeting at the home of Mrs. Dealey on November 6, the cemetery question being dealt with first. Am pleased to say we have got so far with it now that it is fenced and finished, except the gate. The men grain growers put the posts in and fenced round.

We also discussed about having a Christmas Tree at the school. Committees were formed of Mesdames Daly, Clark, Gledhill, Woolf and Patzack for collecting and buying presents; Messrs. Ross (Minister), Holker, Johnston, Patzack and Woolf, entertainment. Father Xmas will be represented by Mr. Gledhill, and the Christmas Tree will be held on December 22.

Mrs. Dealey kindly provided afternoon tea.

A special meeting was also called to be held at Mrs. Clark's to arrange for a hard times dance in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund, which was held on November 27. Quite a lot of amusement was caused by the old and well patched clothes worn. The prizes for the best worst dressed couple (donated by Mr. and Mrs. Woolf) were given to Miss Okerstrom and Mr. Dealey. Ties given by W. L. Joyner, of Moose Jaw, realized \$5.55 in a bean guessing competition.

Flags donated by Mesdames Inman and Whitehead sold at 10 cents each and realized \$4.20. Two boxes of apples donated by Messrs. Dealey and Moffat sold at 2 for 5 cents and brought in \$5.70. Mr. Daly collected at the door \$22, total to be sent to the Belgian Relief Fund being \$37.45. Messrs. Borgstrom, Holker and Bonstall kindly gave their services as musicians for the evening.

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the boxes were auctioned, with satisfaction to all, by J. Johnson, of Wiseton.

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MRS. R. ROBSON,
Sec.-Treas. Dinsmore W.G.G.A.

HELP FOR NEEDY

Dear Miss Stocking:—Having seen in the Grain Growers' Guide that you are collecting help for the needy in the drought stricken district, I herewith enclose eight dollars to be used as you see fit.

This money was the amount left in our Sunday school treasury when the school was closed this fall, and it was the wish of the school that it be sent to help those in the drought stricken district.

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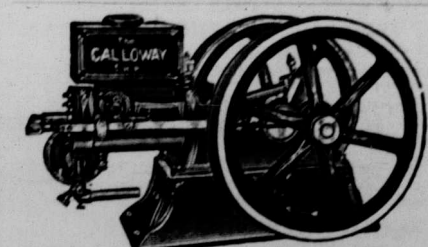
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