

so many years and we deplore the loss by death of Miss Emma Ball, Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. Randall, Miss Minnie Ball, Mrs. Hartley whose special call seemed to be to see that the boys on leaving were supplied with socks.

An address was presented to Mrs. J. J. Wright the Convener of the Red Cross through all the years of the war which read thus. "Dear Mrs. Wright:—The members of the Women's Institute realizing your unfailing interest in our work and your constant attendance at our meetings as well as your ever manifest amiability of manner to all our members desire to approach you with some word and token of our appreciation and gratitude. It is unnecessary to multiply words that may contain little or much so that recognizing your fidelity and honoring your person we would just ask you to accept this small present not as the measure but simply as the token of the committee's affectionate regard." The address was read by Mrs. Houghton and the presentation made of a handsome silk umbrella. The last meeting of the Red Cross, for the war, was March 31st 1919. Joyous faces were seen at this meeting compared with those of 8th September 1914.

At the April meeting of the Women's Institute 1919. Mrs. J. J. Wright the Convener of the Red Cross branch read the following statement. "Madame President and Ladies:— In closing up the work of the Red Cross Committee of the Women's Institute, it is with mingled feelings that we look back over the nearly five years in which this Committee has been engaged in its work. Now that we realize that the necessity is over it is with satisfaction that we look back and note the quantity of work we have been able to accomplish and feel that our efforts have not been altogether in vain. If we have fallen short of our ideal in any respect it has not been for want of trying to attain it. I think we can say we have done what we could. In our satisfaction at the successful completion of our work there may be a tinge of regret that the sacrifices made at home and on the battle field have had no better ending. It is with misgiving and to