

Wednesday, September 7 and 8, in the hall attached to the Department of Agriculture in Parliament Buildings, Victoria. An interesting programme is in course of arrangement, the invited speakers all being experts in the subjects upon which they have been asked to address the delegates.

The subjects are the selection of the members of the women's institutes, and include: "The Duty of Parents in Respect of the Medical Inspection of School Children," "Co-operation Between Producer and Consumer," "Recreation for Young People in Rural Districts," "Study Courses for Women's Institutes," "Opportunities for Women in the Twentieth Century," and "What Is Eugenics?"

Ample opportunity will be afforded for discussion, and, by kind invitation of the Victoria Red Cross Society, one evening is to be spent at the offices in the Temple Building, inspecting the work done and listening to addresses from the honorary officers.

HARROP FLOWER SHOW ASSISTS RED CROSS.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Monday afternoon, August 16. A report of the recent flower show was read showing that \$34.90 was netted for Red Cross work. Twenty dollars will be spent in materials to be made up. Special notes of thanks will be forwarded to Messrs. Holmes, Goodman, Hudson, Cose, Kennedy, Lowe, Risdon and Brown for assistance they rendered the committee in charge. W. G. Kennedy donated a number of bowls of roses, which were sold in aid of the Red Cross.

Noel Harrop, instead of Arthur Knauf, received the prize for boys' home-made work.

Tag day will be held in Harrop on Saturday, Aug. 28.

Mrs. Stillman of Calgary spent a few days last week with Mrs. Fairbairn.

Mrs. Malone and Miss Edna Malone of Nelson are visiting Mrs. Ogilvie.

DOING SPLENDID WORK

Shawnigan Lake Institute Complimented On Fine Spirit Shown in Red Cross Work

The sum of \$83.58, which includes the collection taken at the last meeting, has been turned in to the Victoria branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society by the Women's Institute at Shawnigan Lake to date. This gratifying announcement was made at the meeting of the latter organization held last week, nearly one hundred members and their friends being present.

The occasion was of a special character, Ross Sutherland, chairman of the Victoria Red Cross Society, and Mrs. Hasell, assistant secretary, being present to address the meeting of the institute. Miss Wilson, matron in charge of the nursing staff of No. 5 general hospital, now at Macaulay Plains, and Nurse Stewart, of the same staff, being present also, and receiving a cordial welcome from the meeting. Mr. Sutherland, in his address, outlined the aims and objects of the Red Cross Society, and Mrs. Hasell referred to the desire for unity and co-operation among all the working branches of the organization throughout the island. Every one wanted to help the Red Cross, which, instead of diminishing the scope and labors of the individual societies, enhanced their opportunities to do something useful in the service of the empire. She also referred to the fine spirit of co-operation which marked the women of the Shawnigan Lake district, where a splendid practical work was being carried on.

Besides contributing many useful articles, they had been industriously collecting money and had very greatly assisted by the spirit which they had shown.

Miss Ravenhill presided at the meeting.

ANNUAL FLOWER SHOW SUCCESSFUL

The interior of St. Thomas' Hall presented a pretty scene on the occasion of the third annual flower show held under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The display was artistically arranged and elicited the favorable comment of visitors. The showing of flowers was somewhat of a surprise to many, as a number were of the opinion that the season, on account of the dry weather of the past few weeks, was too far advanced to make a good showing possible. Dahlias and asters constituted the major portion of the cut flower exhibit, and the showing as to quantity, quality and variety in these classes, was exceedingly good. Sweet peas and roses shown were also good considering that the season is so far advanced. There was an extra fine showing of potted plants, perhaps the best seen at the three shows.

In addition to the attractive display of flowers, the ladies served tea and ice cream and other refreshments, and during the evening several musical selections by the band added its share to the success of the affair. There was a very fair attendance, and the ladies will have, after paying expenses, a neat sum to be given to the Patriotic Society. The president and secretary of the flower show committee, Mrs. C. W. Stade and Mrs. S. Pugh, with assistants, worked hard for the success of the event, and are to be congratulated on the measure of success which has attended their efforts.

OYAMA FLOWER SHOW

The Oyama Flower Show, under the auspices of the Kalamalka Women's Institute, was held at the Agricultural Hall, Thursday, Aug. 5th, and was a splendid success. The grand show of flowers exceeded one's expectations and the breads and preserves were also very good.

Mrs. Price Ellison and Miss Myra Ellison were present. Mrs. Ellison made a short and suitable speech to announce the

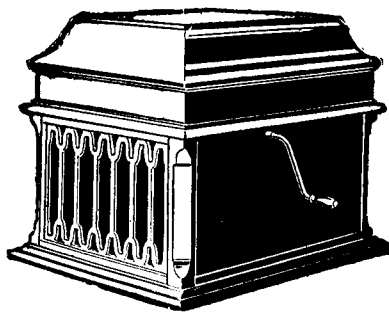
opening of Oyama's first exhibition. Miss Betty Burton presented Mrs. Ellison with a bouquet of hydrangeas. The band of the 11th C. M. R. furnished delightful music, and we are very grateful to Colonel Kirkpatrick for his kind permission and to the bandmaster and men, who were so untiring in their efforts to please.

ROBSON

There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Robson Women's Mission Circle at the home of Mrs. W. Jordan on Thursday, Aug. 12. A missionary address was given by Mrs. William Robertson, of Rossland, and a solo was rendered by Mrs. David Calder. A social half hour was spent at the close of the meeting. Mrs. Henry Well, of Ottawa, will address the next meeting of the circle, which will be held at the home of Mrs. C. S. Squires, Sept. 9.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES IN B. C.

By request of the Secretary of the Imperial Order of Daughters of the Empire the following notice is brought to the attention of all members of Women's Institutes: "The Daughters of the Empire desire to place themselves on record as being willing to go on with the work of marking the graves of the Canadian dead on the battlefields as they did in the African war. This primary object of this notice is to prevent overlapping, but for another reason its publication is desirable. It will bring consolation to many bereaved homes in Canada to know that the last resting places of their dead, men who have given their lives in defence of the Empire, will be reverently cared for and clearly marked, though the joy of rendering this last service is denied to the mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of these brave sons of Canada."



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