

Farm Women's Clubs

CALL TO THE CONVENTION

Have you decided to attend the big W. G. G. Convention, to be held in Regina, on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February? Of course you can go! The fares of all delegates are pooled and the average will not be great. Don't trouble about an unnecessary new dress. The folks at home will not miss you for only three days when they find the cupboard full of good things to eat.

We want you and you will be very welcome. The friendly fraternal feeling is contagious at W. G. G. Conventions. Delegates will form new friendships and by meeting the progressive women Grain Growers present will find they have gained from them a more interesting view of the possibilities of prairie life.

There will be bright addresses from clever speakers on topics that will give you new incentive to solve the many problems of the Western home.

Reports from the delegates will be most helpful for they will give interesting accounts of their club work.

Addresses from the W. G. G. provincial officers will be of the type that will make W. G. G. club work prove irresistible to you. By all means come to the convention and you will be many times repaid for any sacrifice you make to attend.

ERMA STOCKING,
Provincial Secretary.

KINCAID CONVENTION

Dear Miss Stocking:—I would like to say a few words, thru our page, to the women of District 15, and also to report my trip to the convention. I drove about thirty-five miles to Assiniboia, and from there went by rail to Kincaid, where our convention was held. Imagine my disappointment at not finding any of our auxiliaries represented. I was the only woman present among about eighty-five men.

However, I enjoyed every minute of the sessions and was treated very courteously by the men. After all, are not our Grain Growers among the broadest minded men on earth? They certainly are, and as we are all working for one great cause, I was one of them and I felt at home. I cannot send you any paper I read, as I notice some of our directors are doing, as I did not read one, but gave a few minutes talk on our work and distributed some of our constitutions, and tried, if possible, to clinch another nail for the W. G. G. A.

One of the resolutions passed at the convention was:

"Resolved that the franchise should be given to women."

Another was on the prohibiting of liquor during the war, which goes to show that our men are helping us push our work and there is decidedly no antagonism toward each other in District 15.

I hope to hear of more auxiliaries being formed in our district and I want to say right here that anyone wishing information or help that I can give them may address me at Expanse. Ladies, let us see how many new auxiliaries can be formed in District 15 during the coming year. Hoping my trip to the convention will not be fruitless and wishing the W. G. G. A. a Happy New Year, I am

Yours fraternally,
MRS. IDA McNEAL,
Director District 15, W. G. G. A.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DISCUSSED

Dear Miss Stocking:—The last of our meetings for 1914 was held in the school house on November 25, our hostesses being Miss Whyte and Mrs. Patow. There was almost a full attendance, and the afternoon was fully taken up by a discussion on the important subject of woman suffrage, followed by the election of officers for 1915.

The discussion was opened by able and impartial papers on the subject, read by Miss Hare and Mrs. Lawson, giving comprehensively the arguments for and against; and the open debate which followed was certainly an earnest and sincere expression of the opinions of the meeting. Upon a vote being taken the suffragists obtained the majority.

I think I may say that in this auxiliary the suffrage is desired chiefly as

a means by which women may attempt to remedy evils which touch them closely, chiefly the liquor traffic and the inadequate property rights of women. There is apparently no desire for political power for its own sake, and I think that the women of this district, if the suffrage were given to them, would vote according to their own conviction, or not at all.

Pressure of time having ended the discussion, the business of electing officers for the following year was proceeded with. It was understood that the officers for 1914 did not desire re-election, and the following members were nominated and unanimously elected: President, Mrs. Sansom; vice-president, Mrs. Lindley; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Hendershot.

Winter conditions making it impossible for us to meet again until spring, we decided that in the meantime we would attend the Grain Growers' meetings when practicable, and look forward to carrying on our meetings with renewed zeal next year.

On this occasion, a collection of clothes and money was made for the Belgian refugees, and has since been dispatched. Also, the Auxiliary formed a committee for the work of the Christmas tree and entertainment for the children, which will be held on December 23.

This interesting and busy meeting ended with warm expressions of thanks to our hostesses for their entertainment, and a vote of thanks to the retiring officers for their work during the past year.

F. M. HUTCHINSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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