

together with the fee of 50 cents, which pays to December 31st, 1916.

**Cowichan Women's Institute**

When the institute met on Tuesday, Nov. 9th, \$8.20 was then subscribed and \$2.80 given afterwards to be sent to London to procure Christmas hampers for Canadian prisoners of war who have no friends. The name of one of these men is to be given so that the institute may adopt him just as Shawnigan Institute has already done.

The Rev. A. J. Munro gave an interesting address on "The Turks." Committee reports show that the institute is flourishing and doing good work.

The members find it necessary to leave the Agricultural Hall as it is too cold. In future headquarters will be at the K. of P. building (Mrs. Townsend's old store).

**HATZIC WOMEN'S INSTITUTE**

Hatzic Women's Institute met Nov. 18 as usual. A very interesting paper was given by Mrs. A. S. Henry, on "Home Industries." A buttonhole contest made a pleasant change from the ordinary business of the meeting. \$25 was voted to the Prisoners of War Fund, and \$25 to the Mission District branch of the Canadian Patriotic Society.

The members are all anxious to help in the patriotic work of the institute and turn out in large numbers to the sewing meetings which will be held every Wednesday during the winter months.

The institute held a very successful Halloween Festival in aid of the Hatzic Hall, on October 29th. The lectures given by Miss M. J. Kennedy (nurse) during October were greatly appreciated and well attended.

**KELOWNA Women's Institute.**

The monthly meeting of the Kelowna Women's Institute took place in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday, Nov. 6, when some one hundred ladies were present.

The president, Mrs. C. C. Prouse, who has been absent on a somewhat lengthy visit to Dubuque, Iowa, having returned the week before, led the meeting which opened with the singing of the "Maple Leaf Forever."

The secretary, Mrs. Harold Newby, then read the minutes of the previous meeting and various correspondence among which was an appeal for furs for the soldiers of Italy as the northern roads out of that country lay over cold mountain passes. This matter was, however, left in the hands of a selected committee.

Another appeal was made for "regular" contributions for food for our prisoners of war. Various suggestions were made as to the means of making collection, then it was moved, seconded and carried unanimously that a collection be taken up at each monthly meeting. The contributions on Saturday amounted to \$7.20.

A letter from the government department stated that Nurse Steed is scheduled to be in Kelowna on November 22, 23 and 24, and that she will give lectures on nursing twice daily, in the afternoons and evenings of the above dates in the Board of Trade rooms.

Mrs. B. Macdonald then demonstrated on the making of candy, making and giving recipes for French Findant, Turkish Delight, Heavenly Food and Maple Cream. The proverb says: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating," as plates of candy which were handed round returned to the table empty, this proved to be so.

The members of the institute had been previously requested to bring and put on exhibition any Christmas gifts they had been making. This exhibition proved helpful and interesting.

The meeting was then brought to a close in the usual manner.

**METCHOSIN.**

The members of the Women's Institute at Metchosin, Vancouver Island, evidently think the boys at the front are deserving of some recognition of Christmas Day, for they have sent no less than \$20 to The Vancouver World Pudding Fund, and 100 fighting B. C. lads will have a welcome addition to their Christmas fare.

**SUMAS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETS.**

SUMAS MUNICIPALITY, Nov. 12.—The regular meeting of the Women's Institute of Upper Sumas, held yesterday afternoon, was well attended. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. Farsers, at Vye. The subjects discussed were "Winter Evening Pastimes" and "Sick Room Drink." Home-made candy was served. Secretary F. A. Fadden reported satisfactory progress.

**KALAMALKA.**

A general meeting of the Kalamalka Women's Institute was held last month. Mrs. Trask, president, was in the chair. After the business was attended to arrangements were made for a social evening and entertainment to be given by the members early in December; committees were formed to attend to this. Several members then gave some very good suggestions for inexpensive Christmas gifts, and Mrs. Rayburn gave a short demonstration of rose bead making. Tea was served. The hostesses for the day were Miss Despard, Mrs. C. Brown, Miss Dillon, Mrs. Cassidy. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by the members.

The new publication issued by the Women's Institute entitled "The Women's Institute Quarterly" has just been sent round to members. The first number contains reports of conference, selected programmes, syllabus of lectures work, a paper on bread making by Miss Alice Ravenhill, also an introductory notice by members of the advisory board, together with a foreword by the Hon. W. E. Scott. It is a very interesting little magazine and will undoubtedly form a link between the different institutes whose members are induced to contribute to it. It is worthy of note that Mrs. Virginia Johnstone of Nelson who wrote two of the prize essays last year has been elected a member of the advisory board.

**THE SUMMERLAND FAIR.**

The Summerland Apple Show and Fall Fair was duly held on Wednesday and

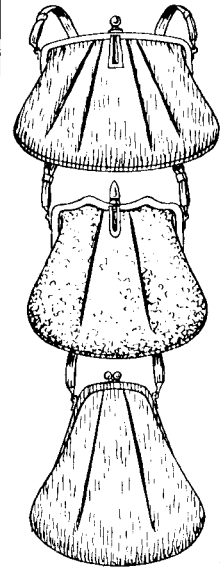
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