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SASKATCHEWAN W. I.

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Macdonald College was established at Guelph.

Dr. Grace Armstrong, of Regina, a capable woman dentist, from New Zealand, gave helpful addresses at Wolseley and at Saskatoon, on the necessary care of the teeth. The work kept on growing until when we met for our third annual Convention, at the University, in May, 1913, we numbered fifty Homemakers' Clubs and there were almost a hundred delegates. This was the beginning of our staying in residence at the University and this is a most delightful experience. Grandmothers are transformed into College girls with the pranks of youth. The president's wife was heard to remark in proud tones to a guest. "Just think! Last year they ran races in the corridors. Don't those corridors look as if they would be a lovely place for races?"

The years slipped off the toil-worn women who left a mountain of work behind them and would meet another mountain of toil after the welcome week's rest in the green pastures of the valley of blessing. Just to be together in the pleasant students' rooms, to meet and chat in the long corridors and eat such well planned meals in the high vaulted, old-English dining room was a delightful experience and a welcome bit of rose color in the grey lives of house-bound women.

The work of the Homemakers' and of the Farmers' Institutes had been placed under the Extension Department of our young University as soon as this was established. The Deputy Minister of Agriculture became Dean of the College of Agriculture, our own Dean Rutherford, who takes such pride and pleasure in the work of the Homemakers and who assists the cause in every way possible. Mr. F. Hedley Auld remained Director until the Convention of 1912, when he resigned and Mr. S. E. Greenway accepted his position. Both of these men have taken great interest in the Homemakers and under their fostering care the work has steadily grown to its present state of efficiency.

It was at the time of the 1913 Convention that Miss DeLury was appointed Supervisor. Only a woman can rightly interpret the needs of other women and under the large-hearted and broad minded guidance of our wonderful little Supervisor the work of the Homemakers has set its roots deep in the hearts and lives of our Saskatchewan women. She does not use a secretary or even typewriter letters for they would "look so cold" and lack the personal touch of our thoughtful leader. When asked her opinion, so often you hear, "That is for the Clubs to decide," and that is always her attitude. You can get from her any reasonable request.

Speakers and demonstrators are sent to the local Clubs when the Clubs ask for them. Libraries have been sent to the Clubs containing about a dozen books of reference as a nucleus of a permanent library in each Club and about forty books of good reading material for the use of the whole community, which enjoys the blessing of a Homemakers' Club in its midst.

In the summer of 1913, three sets of speakers were sent out to visit the Clubs, two along the main line of the C. P. R., two to the south and two to the north. One of these was Miss Hayward, the art teacher of the Moose Jaw Schools. Another was Miss Sue C. Irwin, teacher of Household Science, in St. John's Technical High School, Winnipeg. Still another was Miss Ida Baldwin, graduate in Domestic Science from a college in the United States.

In the winter of 1914, Miss Daisy E. Harrison, graduate of Macdonald College, St. Anne's, Quebec, who had just completed post-graduate work at Columbia University, New York, was employed and is available as speaker or demonstrator on request. Mrs. Archibald, graduate from Guelph College, is also employed as demonstrator. Miss Day, Domestic Science Instructor in the schools of Regina, successor to Miss Joan Hamilton, lends us her assistance whenever possible.

The work of the Homemakers since

the war began is remarkable. They were already working hard for the Welfare Work which was clothing the needy of our own province, and they have taken hold of Red Cross work, assistance for the Belgians, and work for the Patriotic Fund. All sorts of garments have been made and wherever you would go last winter you would see the Homemakers knitting. The yarn was paid for by the Clubs and

supplied freely to any who would use it. Concerts were given and hundreds of dollars raised for this work. "And it does not yet appear what we shall be"; for we are just beginning, we are badly needed and we are eagerly training "selves for service." Saskatchewan women are forging ahead and the Homemakers Work is furnishing a channel to distribute their service.

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By request 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 South African war. Now that the lists of casualties among our troops represent a daily addition to the long roll of bereaved homes, this announcement will bring a gleam of consolation to many mothers, sisters, widows and daughters, who yearn for the opportunity, denied to them in consequence of the great distance, of bestowing reverent care on the last resting place of those so dear to them, who have given their lives for the Empire and that for which the Empire stands, honor, truth and justice.

The Topics Selected

For discussion at the four District Conferences of the Institutes and for the coming year, speak well for the sense of responsibility felt by those concerned in their choice. Handsome prizes are offered for the best essays on:

- (1) How to organize Hot Lunches in the Schools.
- (2) Women's Responsibilities to the Empire.
- (3) The Development of Home Industries in British Columbia.
- (4) The Possible Influence of Women's Institutes on the Life of the Province.

A new departure this year is the offer of special prizes for essays by Junior members on: (a) Our Share in Institute Work, and (b) A Daughter's Duty in the Home. The length of the essays should not exceed 1,500 or 2,000 words.

Shawnigan W. I.

Weekly Work Parties continue for Red Cross work both at Shawnigan Lake and Cobble Hill. These have enabled very large consignments of garments to be despatched to the Red Cross Society. The celebration of "Sock Day" by this Institute resulted in the collection of over \$80 in cash, besides 132 pairs of strong socks. The first annual Young People's Wild Flower Show, held early in June was a great success. The Department of Agriculture prize for the best (named)

collection of 35 Wild Flowers was won by the Malahat School. The judges expressed much satisfaction at the level attained by the exhibits, and an attendance of about 200 showed the local interest taken in this new departure. Tea was served by the Women's Institute.

Comox W. I.

The Women's Institute served supper at a Joint Meeting of the Board of Trade and Farmers' Institute, held a short time ago, when an address was given by Miss Alice Ravenhill, on "The Place and Purpose of Family Life." The topic attracted a good audience in spite of a wet evening. The members are devoting much energy at present to Red Cross work.

Similkameen W. I.

A ten days' course of afternoon lessons in Cooking was given at Keremeos, at the end of May, by Miss Livingstone, which were felt to be as much a benefit as a pleasure to the interested audience. Miss Livingstone has won respect and admiration from every Institute where she has demonstrated, not alone by her skill, but on account of her cheerful, ready response to questions and her genuine interest in her work.

Boundary W. I.

A large shipment of clothing was recently despatched to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. The members entertained the Hon. Thomas Taylor, John R. Jackson, M.P.P., and the Mayor at dinner, on the occasion of a Farewell Entertainment to the "boys" who have joined the colors. This was followed by a card party and dance, the whole being a great success. Over \$60 was realized from different sources, which was sent to the Red Cross Society, at Toronto.

Kaslo W. I.

Here also an exhibition was recently held of the garments completed for Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and the largest crowd ever assembled at the Armoury was present when the Women's Institute tendered a dance and lunch to the recruits, each of whom was the recipient of a useful gift from the hostesses. The bright entertainment was thoroughly enjoyed, and the address, given by Ven. Archdeacon Beer, was much appreciated.



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