

Farm Women's Clubs

LAST CALL FOR CONVENTION

There is a province-wide invitation to farm women and club workers to attend the convention of the Women's Section of the Grain Growers' Association to be held in Regina on the 10th, 11th and 12th of February. There will be a sincere welcome given to all who attend, and they will, without doubt, feel that their short holiday has meant big returns in cheerfulness and enthusiasm.

The delegates to the Women's Convention have full privileges of voting in the men's sessions, and have equal power in the government of the Association.

Bright ideas in club work will be welcomed and will help to make the work of the local associations even more successful than in the past year.

We hope to see the coming convention the biggest, brightest gathering of farm women ever held in the West. Come and help to bring success to the women's sessions of this interesting convention.

ERMA STOCKING.

SENT MONEY TO RELIEF FUND

My Dear Miss Stocking:—I have been delayed in writing you, as the date we appointed for our annual meeting was so stormy we could not venture out. We just had it last Saturday, January 2, and had a fair attendance. Last year's officers were re-elected as follows:—President, Mrs. H. J. de Winton; Vice-President, Mrs. J. J. Turner; Secretary, Mrs. C. G. Hurdman; also six Directors.

There were thirteen paid-up members, and quite a few others signified their intention of joining at the first opportunity, so that will bring our membership up to about the same as last year.

Enclosed you will find petition for "Banish the Bar," most of the ladies present signed it. We did not enter very fully into the question of produce, as our time was short and some of us had a long journey home. But all were willing to join in any movement to better our conditions in any way.

We held a concert on October 2, 1914, and realized \$41.50, \$40 of which we sent to the Belgian Relief Fund. We decided it would do more good than sending a delegate to the convention, but if we can find any way of raising enough to send a delegate, we will do so.

I do not suppose we will be able to meet very often during the winter as our association is spread over quite a distance. You remember we take in Eagle Creek and McTavish, and as we have no central meeting place we are meeting from house to house. There are always some who have a long distance to go.

M. E. HURDMAN.

We need a delegate at Regina from so enterprising an association. She would be very welcome and the associations would gain by her report of her club's experience.

—E. S.

GOOD DRESSING

The November meeting of the Woodlawn W.G.G.A. was even more interesting than usual as special music was on the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Colin Campbell's invitation to meet at her home had been accepted, and a large number were present. The President, Mrs. Sparrow, was welcomed back again after having been absent for some time.

The meeting opened by the singing of a favorite hymn. The roll was then called and members responded by giving the name of a favorite song. A variety of songs from "Faust's Flower Song" to the Russian National Anthem were mentioned. A large amount of business occupied some time, part of which was the election of a delegate to the District Convention, and the appointing of an officer to read reports of interest from other clubs in the province, especially as published in the Club Page of the Grain Growers Guide. Miss Georgina Purdy, teacher of the Woodlawn school, was asked to read the reports of meetings of other clubs.

The subject, "Art in Simple Dress-

ing," touched some interesting points. Individuality should be expressed in dress, it was stated, and there can be shown one's sense of the artistic. It was mentioned as "always well to emphasize the color of the eyes, and the tints of the complexion. The shades of the hair can also act as a basis of color for the costume, and a harmony of color scheme will be the result."

Individual requirements should be studied and when a becoming color is found it is often well to make it the dominant color in all of one's dresses, thus avoiding a combination of articles of dress that would clash in colors.

A main point in dress, it was stated, is the possession of an erect carriage. The style is often in the carriage of the body, not in the gown. An old gown on a well poised figure is better than a new one on a person of a careless, sloping carriage. As a matter of economy, a good figure pays, and radiant health can bring about a pleasing appearance.

After the paper was read the members were treated to some excellent singing by Miss Ier Windt.

As a closing song, the members joined in singing the marching song, "Tipperary."

A very delightful lunch was then served and enjoyed by all. The meeting dispersed with all members feeling they had spent a very profitable and sociable afternoon.

E. STOCKING.

Woodlawn Association.

INTEREST IS SPREADING

Letters are arriving with a pleasing frequency from enterprising women, wishing to aid their community by forming a Women Grain Growers' Association. Don't forget that for five cents each copies of the constitution of the W.G.G.A. will be forwarded to any one who wishes to organize a local club. Your club work will become so interesting a part of your neighborhood life that you will look forward with a happy interest to your monthly meetings.

ERMA STOCKING.

Delisle.

Provincial Secretary.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

First Session

Wednesday, 2 p.m.—Opening. Roll call. Report of board meeting. Introduction of visitors. Greetings from Central. President's annual address. Address, "Preparation for Citizenship," G. F. Chipman. Address, Mrs. Haight, vice-president. Executive report, Mrs. J. Amer. Secretary-treasurer's report. Address, Mrs. Andrews, president W.C.T.U. Woman's Exchange invitation.

Thursday's Session

Reports from locals. Address, Mr. Perrett, principal Regina Normal School. "Co-operation Between Parent and Teacher." Address, Miss Cora Hind. "Woman, the Provider." Election of President and Vice-president. Directors' report. Election of Directors.

Friday's Session

Address, Mrs. G. Motherwell. Address, Miss Francis Marion Beynon. Report, resolution committee. Report of plan of work committee. Address, Miss Clendenan. Question box, Mrs. McNaughton. Unfinished business. Adjournment. Full board meeting to be held at close of session.

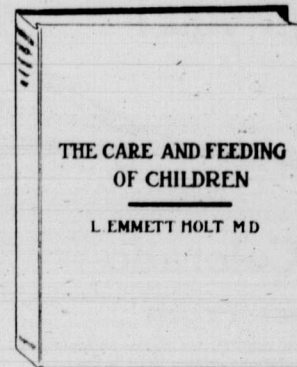
Jock MacTavish and two English friends went out on the loch on a fishing trip, and it was agreed that the first man to catch a fish should later stand treat at the inn. As MacTavish was known to be the best fisherman thereabouts, his friends took considerable delight in assuring him that he had as good as lost already. "An' d'ye ken," said Jock, in speaking of it afterward, "baith o' them had a guid bite, an' wis sae mean they wadna' pu' in. 'Then you lost?' asked the listener. "Oh, no. I didna' pit ony bait on my hook."

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