

East Lambton Women's Institute Convention

The annual convention of the East Lambton Women's Institute was held Thursday afternoon in the Watford Methodist Church with a record attendance. The President, Mrs. Shugg occupied the chair. After the opening exercises, the minutes of the preceding meeting were read and confirmed by motion of Mrs. (Dr.) McLean, seconded by Mrs. Brown.

After a few remarks by the President, the Secretary gave a brief report of the Executive meeting, where it had been recommended that the resolution re Decoration Day from Arkona be presented. Moved by Mrs. Walker seconded by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell that this resolution be brought before the convention.—Carried.

At the last two District meetings the Arkona Institute has advocated the appointment of a Decoration Day and the following resolution was presented by Mrs. Walker, Secretary of that Branch:—"Be it resolved, that we the members of the Arkona Women's Institute, desire to put ourselves on record as favoring the establishment by our government of a National Decoration Day, and that we strongly recommend that June 3rd, our King's birthday, be the date established. Signed on behalf of Arkona Women's Institute. (Mrs. C. W.) Jessie Lucas, 2nd. Vice President, presiding officer. (Mrs. W. T.) Alice C. Walker, Secretary Treasurer.

The following from the Watford W. I. was read by Mrs. T. G. Mitchell in support of the Arkona resolution: Watford, Ont., June 11th 1924.

Resolved that in the humble opinion of the members of the Watford Branch of the Women's Institute, it would be of National value to have a Memorial Decoration Day appointed and observed in our Dominion.

That not only the graves of our Soldiers and our Soldiers' Memorials should be decorated, but that also the graves of many of the Pioneers of our country, now lying in neglected cemeteries throughout our land might be cared for, and the noble

work they accomplished, kept in remembrance thereby.

In our opinion, the caring for these cemeteries and the decoration of graves, would foster in the younger citizens of our country, a love and respect for those who blazed for us the path of civilization, whether on the battlefield or while hewing out for themselves and their families homes in the wilderness.

We would further humbly suggest, in the support of the Arkona W. I. that the birthday of our Beloved Sovereign, King George, would be a fitting day to be set aside for such a purpose. Signed on behalf of the Institute, Watford, Mrs. J. H. Humphries, President, Mrs. R. A. McIntosh, Secretary.

The resolution was unanimously supported by the Convention. The Secretary-Treasurer's report showed the following gratifying statistics:—

District Receipts. \$3918.07
District Expenditures. \$2045.07.
District Balance. \$1873.00.
The Branch statements are as follows:—

Branch	Receipts	Expenses	Balance
Aberarder	\$115.95	\$45.46	\$70.49
Alvinston	692.98	312.43	380.55
Arkona	1048.25	641.17	407.08
Aughrim	50.64	39.66	10.98
Brooke	94.98	47.93	47.05
Florence	511.62	127.10	384.52
Forest	351.45	256.09	95.36
Inwood	483.73	186.94	296.79
Junior Girls	137.37	111.05	26.32
Shetland	51.99	39.94	12.05
Thedford	157.68	132.42	25.26
Uttoxeter	76.60	16.45	60.15
Warwick	46.82	15.42	31.40
Watford	101.03	73.01	28.02

Total . . . \$3918.07 2045.07 1873.00

Membership:—Aberarder, 23; Alvinston, 28; Arkona, 41; Aughrim, 33; Brooke, 23; Florence, 62; Forest 55; Inwood 57; Junior Girls 30; Shetland 16; Thedford 37; Uttoxeter 20; Warwick 18; Watford 41. Total 484.

The auditors reported the Secretary-Treasurer's book correct. As Miss Pettypiece, treasurer of the Cot Fund was absent, Mrs. Rawlings, reported a surplus of \$25.00 on hand and expressed the Treasurer's desire that each Branch pay its apportionment by Nov. 1st.

The Branches gave excellent reports of their year's work.

Moved by Mrs. Courtright, seconded by Mrs. W. Willoughby, that each Branch receive Five Dollars of the County Grant, by being forwarded \$3.00 and the District retaining \$2.00 for its expenses.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. McRoberts, seconded by Mrs. Connor that expenses for the use of the church be paid.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Shrier, seconded by Mrs. Webster that Mesdames H. Humphries, Kemp, Robinson, McRoberts and Stoner be a nominating committee for the appointment of all District officers.—Carried.

Mr. Geo. A. Putnam, Supt. of Women's Institute in Ontario delivered a very instructive and inspirational address on "Institute Work."

Officers were elected as follows:—Hon-President, Mrs. A. B. Connor, Alvinston. President, Mrs. S. Shrier, Arkona Vice President, (north) Mrs. Locheed, Forest.

(south) Mrs. (Dr.) McLean, Inwood. Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Rundle, Watford. Auditors, Mrs. H. Lett and Mrs. W. S. Shugg. The President and Secretary were appointed delegates to the London convention.—alternates, Mrs. Locheed and Mrs. McLean. Mrs. John Humphries with Mrs. Edgar as alternate, to be Federal representative.

Treasurer of cot fund—Miss Pettypiece, Forest. Moved by Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Courtright that the ladies formally appointed by the Branches act as Directors at the next District Convention.—Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Walker, seconded by Mrs. Courtright that the next convention be held in Arkona.—Carried.

The meeting closed by singing God Save The King, after which all partook of a sumptuous lunch provided by the Brooke and Watford Institutes. (Mrs. C. A.) Minnie Rundle.

Sec-Treas. E. L. W. I. Since the Convention a further excellent enlargement of Arkona Institute's resolution re Decoration Day has been received and is being forwarded to Mr. Putnam by the Sec.

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LAMBTON SCHOOL FAIR DATES

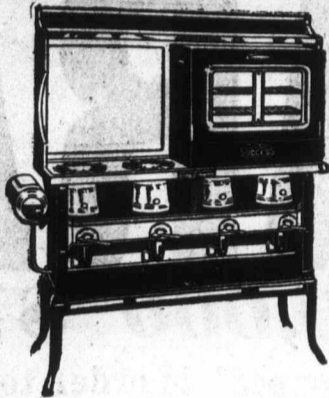
Euphemia	Sept. 8
Cairo	Sept. 8
Down	Sept. 12
Rutherford	Sept. 12
Moore	Sept. 15
Moore Center	Sept. 15
Plympton	Sept. 9
Camlochie	Sept. 9
Sarnia	Sept. 16

North Enniskillen	Sept. 17
Petrolia	Sept. 17
South Enniskillen	Sept. 20
Oil Springs	Sept. 20
Sombra	Sept. 24
Wilkesport	Sept. 24
Bosanquet	Sept. 25
Jericho	Sept. 25
Warwick	Sept. 27, & 29.

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FALL FAIR DATES

Strathroy	Sept. 15-17
WATFORD	Sept. 18-19
Petrolia	Sept. 22-23
Wilkesport	Sept. 23
Sarnia	Sept. 24-26
Brigden	Sept. 29-30
Forest	Sept. 30 Oct. 1
Thedford	Oct. 2-3
Wyoming	Oct. 2-3
Florence	Oct. 2-3
Alvinston	Oct. 6-8
Indian Reserve (Sarnia)	Oct. 7-8



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