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WOMEN'S SECTION

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Cranbrook Institute

sox, 12 suits of pyjamas, 7 surgical shirts, 10 hot water bottle covers, over 3000 mouth wipers, over 200 wash cloths, one blanket, and some old linen. These will be turned over to the I. O. D. E. for shipment.

Chilliwack Women's Institute.

The March meeting of the Chilliwack Women's Institute was held in the spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. Davies, and the meeting, which was an open one, was very largely attended. Trustee F. B. Stacey gave an address on the subject of "The Teacher, Trustee and Parent." Principal T. V. Clarke of the public school, followed, and dealt with the question more particularly from the teacher's view point. Trustee Jno. Robinson took up the question of salaries and school efficiency, and presented some interesting comparisons taken from the recently published provincial report on education, and which placed Chilliwack in a very favorable light. In results obtained Chilliwack stands second to none in the province, while in regard to cost there are many similar schools where the average salary is higher than that which prevails here. Mr. J. C. Ready in a brief and pithy way emphasized the importance and place of the study of agricultural science in its relation to the other studies, to the child, to the community and the state. Mrs. C. P. Chamberlain spoke briefly and in complimentary terms from the view point of the parent. Judging from the manner in which the subject of education as discussed was received by the members of the women's

institute, they would regret any action that the local authorities might take which would interfere with the present scope and efficiency of matters educational in Chilliwack. A number of important current events were tersely related and commented upon by C. A. Barber. The musical numbers of the evening, a piano solo by Miss Norma Toms, and a vocal solo by Miss Irene Knight, were greeted with hearty applause. A social cup of tea or coffee and light refreshments brought to a close one of the most successful meetings of its kind yet held by the institute.

HOW TO DO THINGS

Gentle woman, don't wear yourself out house-cleaning.

The deposit which forms in the bottom of the teakettle can readily be removed by boiling vinegar in the kettle.

If the cupboard is dark, this condition can be improved by painting the walls, ceiling and shelves with white enamel paint.

Small articles may be kept safely from moths by putting them into glass preserve jars and screwing the tops tightly on.

A small square of velveteen is excellent to use as a polishing cloth, and is cheaper than chamois.

When using flavoring extracts of any kind in cake-making, put the desired quantity of extract in either the milk or water used in the cake. By doing this the flavor is more equally distributed.

In papering do not, if you can help it, put the new paper on top of the old—peel off every bit of the old. Wet the wall with a brush to soften the old paper.

Scrape it off and then put on the new paper. The paste used for wall paper should be well cooked.

A simple way to can rhubarb is to cut the tender rhubarb stems into half-inch lengths without peeling. Pack them in cans. Then pour in cold water till the can overflows. Seal it tightly and treat it the same way as any kind of fruit. This is fine for pies or sauce in winter.

To prepare muslin walls for painting or papering, dissolve a pound of pulverized glue in a pint of cold water, then add five quarts of boiling water until dissolved. Put on with a brush. It will make the muslin firm and tight and give a smooth surface, which will make the paint stand out better.

In decorating the home, have all the rooms that are closely connected tinted in harmonizing colors. For instance, there is a jar on coming from a living room with subdued blue tints, into a dining room arrayed in bright red paper. Even though the rooms cannot be thrown together, they are too intimately associated to admit of discordant jars in color.

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