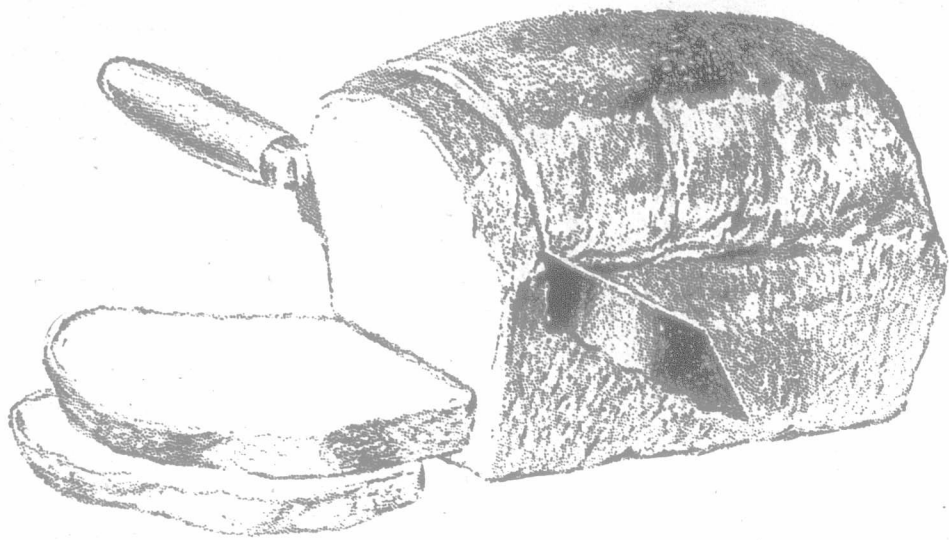


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music, to the Women's Canadian Club and especially to Mrs. A. T. Edwards, to the Mayor of the city and the City Council,—for their great kindness to the visiting delegates. In her report she also dwelt on the necessity for taking criticism kindly. "Don't be knocked out at the first shot," she said. . . . Good reports were presented from Forest, Corunna and neighbouring places, and further work was urged. In the present crisis we must consider "not what we keep but what we give". . . . Mrs. Edwards, by the way, deserves much credit for her help in getting up the programme, and the thanks of the Association were expressed to her.

Mr. Putnam announced the intention of the Department to enlarge on Garden Contests, and to incorporate with it contests in canning and preserving. Seed will be sent for 10 or 15 in each branch. He also gave information in regard to the splendid work done by the Demonstration Courses.

Resolutions.

When all has been said, perhaps the Resolution Committee has as difficult a task as any at the Convention. It is its duty to boil down all that is most important, and so present, for the endorsement of the members, the very kernel of the sessions.

The following are the resolutions of this convention read by Miss McIntosh of Parkhill. They will be presented to the Government.

(1.) "Whereas the Women's Institutes of Ontario have long been convinced of the urgent need that the Provincial Government should make better provision for the segregation and education of the feeble-minded.

"And whereas a feeble-minded exhibit held in Toronto last spring brought prominently to the attention of the public, the cost in money, the misery, and the appalling amount of crime resulting from our neglect of the feeble-minded, and whereas there is a grave danger that many feeble-minded people

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will wish to immigrate from Canada from Europe at the close of the present war. "Be it resolved that the Women's Institutes of Ontario assembled in convention at London this ninth day of November, 1916, heartily indorse all efforts being made at the present time to secure a Government commission to investigate the whole problem of the feeble minded, and (2) desire that, if necessary, there be direct taxation imposed on the province for more adequate care of the feeble-minded."

Encourage Girls.

(II.) "Whereas the department of education, recognizing the urgent need at this time for larger production on our farms, last summer allowed their year's academic standing to boys, who, having obtained a certain percentage in their term work, left school early to do farm work.

"And whereas it is rumored that the department of education is planning to make a similar allowance for girls next year in order to encourage them to engage in work on farms, whether within doors or in light farming out of doors.

"Be it resolved that the Women's Institutes of Western Ontario, assembled in convention at London, this ninth day of November, 1916, desire to indorse such action on the part of the department of education, and to recommend that the department also make allowance for work in domestic science, gardening, bee-keeping, etc., carried on by girls in villages and towns."

Health of Children

(III.) "Whereas during the last four years the people of rural Ontario through public gatherings in towns and villages and country places, through Women's Institutes, district and provincial conventions, through trustee boards, boards of education, boards of health, town and county councils, and through resolutions addressed to their representatives in parliament have asked that attention be given to the health of children through medical-dental school inspection, and whereas branch and district Women's Institutes, with assistance given by the Institute branch of the department of agriculture, the help of a grant for treatment, from the department of education, and services of medical health officers supplied by the provincial board of health, have successfully carried on through their own schools inspection of rural children who would not otherwise have been attended, and in some instances holding clinics and securing the services of specialists for children requiring minor surgical treatment; and whereas both the wish of the people to conserve the child life in rural Ontario, and the practical way in which conservation may be accomplished, have been clearly shown.

Want a Grant.

"Therefore, the representatives of the Women's Institutes of Western Ontario assembled in convention this 9th day of November, 1916, earnestly request that the Provincial Government set aside a special grant for the continuation and extension of rural medical school inspection and treatment in different health districts in the province by making further provision for medical services and nurses, and the Women's Institutes hereby agree to give necessary local assistance, financial and otherwise."

Smiles.

Why, of Course.—A soldier whose head and face were heavily swathed in bandages, and who obviously had had a bad time, was being feelingly sympathized with by the solicitous lady.

"And were you wounded in the head, my poor fellow?"

"No, ma'am," Tommy replied. "I was wounded in the ankle, but the bandages slipped."—Tit-Bits.

Rev. Russell Day, a famous Eton master, once ordered a boy to stay after school; but, when the hour came, he himself was in a better temper. "What may your name be?" Mr. Day asked of the prepositor. "Cole, sir," replied the boy. "Then, my friend," said Mr. Day, "I think you had better scuttle."

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