

the spirit of sisterhood underlying the organization.
"When any woman is not welcome at a meeting of the Women's Institute, it ceases to be a Women's Institute."

The need which the Women's Institute filled and the important part it was to play in the development of the country, was early realized by the Government and the Province of Ontario established a Women's Institute branch in connection with the Department of Agriculture. Not only does the government make small annual grants to each branch of the Women's Institute, but a great many splendid services in the form of short courses in homemaking, sewing, cooking and etc. and literature is provided.

An outstanding work was carried on during the World War by the Grey County W.I. During World War I, as a county "effort" the Institutes contributed a motor ambulance to the Government. It was readily recognized by the brass plate with the inscription "Grey County Women's Institute". At the close of the war, it was brought as a relic to Folkestone England.