

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THE INSTITUTE MEETINGS

In 1912 the Women's Institute was asked to help pay for a piano for the Hall, so they planned an oyster supper and raised \$28.43.

The ladies of the Institutes helped to organize the Victorian Order of Nurses. Knitting and packing barrels of clothing was also done during this time for the Belgians. This took place in 1914.

In July, 1915, a patriotic Garden Party was held. From the money raised at this time, \$2.50 was given to the Football Boys, and \$25.00 to the Machine Gun Fund. The remainder was donated to the Red Cross.

In 1916 gifts were sent to the soldiers and twenty-six pairs of socks were knitted and sent to the boys of the 147th Battalion.

In August of 1917 the ladies of the Institute adopted a Soldier boy, to whom a box was sent each month. In September a shower of vegetables was held to give to the local hospital. At this time the ladies were meeting every two weeks to sew for the Red Cross.

In February of 1919 cuff links were bought as gifts for the returned soldier boys. In March of that year seeds were got from the Government for schools and Institute members, the vegetables to go to the Hospital. In August the Institute asked for a school medical inspection.

In 1921 a Sacred Concert was held, and the proceeds were sent to the Cravenhurst TB Sanitarium. In August it was decided that all brides should be presented with silver spoons, engraved with the initials KWI. Each member was also asked to give fifty cents toward the furnishing of the nurses' residence at the Owen Sound General and Marine Hospital. In October Sunshine work was begun for the sick.

In December of 1923 a Christmas draw was begun, gifts not to exceed twenty-five cents.

In March of 1924 a committee was appointed to meet with the teachers and trustees, to discuss having hot lunches provided in the schools.

In 1925 the Kemble Branch joined the Federation. It was decided to have a musical instructor come to the school, and to continue as long as finances would permit.

In 1926 a contribution was made to the Old Folks Radio Fund.

In April of 1927 Mrs. L.B. Danard donated a framed picture of the Fathers of Confederation, to be passed on to the school.

In October of 1928 the Institute joined the League of Nations and had a study of this every month. In October of 1928 they decided to pay a share toward