

# Women's Institutes Have Been Very Active

## Report for August Gives Complete Account of What Has Been Done---Funds Raised for Patriotic Purposes---Activities of Institutes in Different Parts of the Province Are Varied.

In response to a circular sent out by the Supervisor of Women's Institutes as to the nature of a lecture or demonstration to be addressed by a departmental delegate this summer and fall, 44 societies have asked for canning demonstrations, two for home nursing, one for a dessert and supper dish, one for table setting and serving; 33 institutes have asked for lectures on "Women's Responsibilities of Today," 23 for lectures on "Institute Work," and 14 for an illustrated travel talk, making a total of 118 meetings. There are at the present time 92 institutes in the province, but other societies, such as the Housewives' League, Women's Canadian Club and Daughters of the Empire, have asked the department to send to them a canning demonstrator, which the department has been glad to do, thus the reason for the extra number of meetings.

**Temporary Staff.**  
The temporary staff engaged for these meetings includes: Miss Ella Thorne, M. A., of the Fredericton High School staff, who will speak at 38 places on either Institute work or "Women's Responsibilities of Today"; Mrs. Philip Warren of St. John, who will give 18 lectures on National Service; Miss Bertha N. Boyer of St. John, who took a Household Science course at the Fannie Farmer school at Boston and later at Columbia University, with 25 demonstrations on the canning of fruits and vegetables; Miss Saunders of the permanent staff, who will hold 19 canning meetings and four other household science meetings. After the convention, Miss Winter will

give 14 travel lectures on her last summer's trip to Western Canada, Alaska and several of the western states, for which she has had several new beautifully colored slides prepared.

**New Institutes.**  
Six new institutes were organized in May and one in June. These are at Jacquet River, Restigouche county; Bathurst and Petit Rocher, Gloucester county; Halcombe, Northumberland county; Cupid, Victoria county; Chipman, Queens county, and St. Leonards, Madawaska county. We are especially glad that an institute was formed at St. Leonards as Madawaska was the only county in the province not having a Women's Institute.

Cheerful reports have already been received from these infant branches. Chipman is planning an entertainment to raise funds to place individual drinking cups in the school; Bathurst has in mind the collection of waste paper as a scheme to raise money; Cupid intends improving the school grounds; St. Leonards has sent for 25 institute pins and 200 labels for patriotic work and will hold a lawn party July 3rd to augment funds. The secretary at Petit Rocher writes that the directors are working earnestly and have some new members for the second meeting. Already sixteen have paid their fees. This is what the president of the Jacquet River institute writes: "Our members, though few, have put a zest into the institute idea that augurs well for our future. They can hardly wait for the meetings." The Halcombe members wish to wear the institute pin and eleven have been ordered and surely a move in the right direction was made when the secretary sent an order forward for Canadian Home Journals.

### Fifth Annual Convention.

The September number of our official organ will contain the programme of the fifth annual convention of the N. B. W. I., to be held at Moncton, October 2, 3 and 4. Also, detailed information as to the exhibit of canned

fruits and vegetables for which the department is offering substantial prizes, will be published in this number. Steps are already in progress for a bigger and better convention than any yet held, and with the support and co-operation of the institutes we feel that this will be an easy accomplishment. Many names of delegates have been received with the June reports and we especially asked for the names at an early date that those members called upon to give papers or addresses may have plenty of time for preparation and that the institutes may have the time, if necessary, to raise money to defray the expenses of delegates.

### Canning Bulletin.

Miss Ada B. Saunders, assistant supervisor and household science demonstrator for the institutes, has prepared a bulletin entitled "Modern Methods of Canning." This will soon be ready for distribution and one copy will be sent to every home represented in the institute. Any member inadvertently overlooked has only to apply to this department for a copy.

### Sixth Anniversary of N. B. W. I.

Hardly an institute in our province but wished for a fine day June 11th, as six years ago that date the first Women's Institute was organized in New Brunswick. The majority, at the suggestion of the supervisor, were planning some form of entertainment or a "tag day," the proceeds to be equally divided between the Y. M. C. A. War Fund and the Belgian Relief Fund. Very few institutes were able to carry out their plans for the 11th, however, it rained so hard, but the entertainments postponed have since been held and the institutes are to be congratulated for the success of their endeavors. Now that the United States has taken over the care of the Belgians and the funds have been closed in Canada, the supervisor advised the institutes to keep half the receipts for other patriotic work they might have in mind. In some instances this was done, but several have sent the full amount raised and here are the results to date:

South Tetagouche	\$36.00
Williamsburg	20.00
Cummings' Cove and Chocolate Cove	10.00
Stonehaven	20.00
Pokioik	6.00
Port Elgin	5.00
Boiestown	12.00
Woodstock	25.00
Poodiac and Jeffries Corner	10.00
South Tilley	10.00
Codys	5.00
Dumfries	10.00

Chance Harbor	10.00
Grand Harbor, Grand Manan	320.00
Queenstown	91.50
Stanley and Cross Creek	50.00
Beersville and Ford's Mills	5.00
St. Mary's and Gibson	20.00
Fredericton Junction	66.00
Lower Kingsclear	35.00
Hopewell Hill	26.28
Central Greenwich	58.00
Southampton	37.00
Leverville (Enterprise)	15.00
Bass River	5.00
Newcastle	50.00
Clifton	8.25
Salmon Beach	20.00
Hartland	33.00
White Head, Grand Manan	30.00
Hammond and Markhamville	10.00
Meductic	7.37
Glassville	50.00
Lord's Cove	15.00
Sussex	75.00
Newtown and Smith's Creek	10.00
Campbellton	25.00
Albert	10.00
Lorneville	8.00
Millerton	15.00
Parkers' Ridge	12.00
Welsford	101.50
Bloomfield and Central Norton	15.00
Andover	146.07
Upper Sackville	10.00
Tay Settlement	38.00
Hillsboro	141.80
Pomeroy Ridge (Patriotic)	25.00
Kennebecasis Valley	30.00
Hoyt Station	42.00
York (Keswick Ridge)	73.80
Fredericton	50.00

Total to date .....\$1,959.57  
Fifty-two out of ninety-two institutes have raised this splendid sum of money for the maintenance of Y. M. C. A. huts in England and France, and as the institutes have until the end of the first week in July to forward their amounts, the money to be sent overseas will in all likelihood reach \$2,500.

### News from Older Branches.

Worthy of mention is the excellent paper prepared and read by Miss M. Everett at the Andover May meeting, the title being, "The Charms of Spring and Lessons We Learn from Nature." At the close of the term this summer, the institute awarded a medal in Grade IX, for highest average and it was won by a young lady.

For a statement of money raised and expended in one year on patriotic work what branch or an organization with twenty-seven of a membership can beat these figures from the Campbellton institute, in which town there is also a Red Cross Society and a Soldiers' Comforts Association; total money raised, \$1,211.46; total money expended, \$1,040.64. If space would permit, we would like to publish in detail the financial statement, as it would surely prove an inspiration to any society.

At the June meeting of the Chocolate and Cummings' Cove institute keen interest was taken in the knitting contest when a prize for knitting the smallest mitten was awarded to Mrs. Roscoe McNeill, it being three-quarters of an inch in length.

"School Sanitation and Decoration" was the subject for the May meeting of the Corn Hill institute, when many members expressed their views and made plans for a school housecleaning.

### Agricultural Club.

Mrs. Alfred Henderson of the Debec institute writes that she has been in communication with the leader of the Boys and Girls' Agricultural Clubs in the state of Maine, and by means of the instructive material sent to her has succeeded in organizing such a club among the young people of Debec. Much enthusiasm is being shown and home garden plots have been started. This is a splendid work and we trust other institutes will take just such an interest in the young folk of their community. Mrs. Henderson will be glad to write particulars to any interested members.

The secretary of the Florenceville institute has explained that the "Junior Institute" is coming along splendidly and two from the Senior Institute are appointed to supervise the work of the juniors each month. Miss Laura Perley demonstrated "The School Lunch" at the June meeting.

The St. Mary's and Gibson institute held a "clean-up day" June 2nd.

At a recent meeting of the Hillsboro institute, Mrs. Wm. Robertson read a very helpful paper on "The Value of Self Control." She said our school teachers need far more encouragement and sympathy than we often give them, for theirs, of all others, is a profession when, if self control is not manifested, work is a failure.

It was announced at the May meeting of the Hopewell Hill institute that a bean raising competition would be held and prizes awarded by the institute.

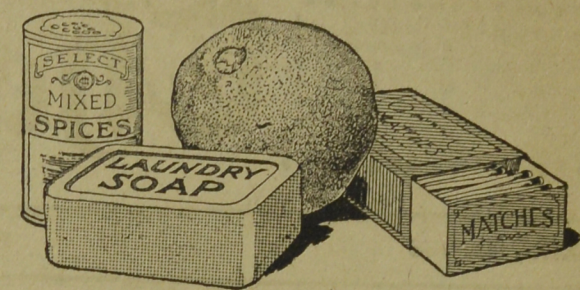
The Hoyt Station members were entertained at the May meeting to the discussion "Resolved that woman's most important work is homemaking."

## ACCIDENT ON BEACH RAILWAY

Boston, July 10.—One man was killed and eight injured, none probably fatally, in the derailment at Winthrop today of a passenger train on the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railway, a narrow gauge, loaded with beach residents on their way to work in Boston. The locomotive and three cars had passed over a loop safely leading to a single track, when the fourth car, in the centre of the train, jumped the track and turned over.

The man killed was riding on the platform. He was caught under the car and his body cut in half.

The age limits for women employed in the British government and sent to France must be over twenty years and under forty.



## Enemies of Tea

If tea is left open near oranges, soap, spices, matches, etc., the tea will take on the flavor of any of these articles.

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# The Crisis!

Untold sacrifices are being made in defence of the world's liberty, assailed by the Hun, who declares he fights for "existence." Let us not forget that other crisis in which the fate of the dread Liquor Traffic, subdued just now by the necessities of war, is also fighting for existence.

Prohibition must be impregnable fortified now by means of proper enforcement in readiness for the struggle to come when Prohibition must be finally ratified or lost by the votes of the people in many provinces, including New Brunswick.

Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have adopted Prohibition during the war. Prince Edward Island has enjoyed its benefits since 1901. The great majority of districts in Quebec are "dry." That is the situation to-day, but remember, the crisis comes after the war.

The total value of foodstuffs destroyed by the liquor traffic in 1916 was approximately \$4,244,090.22. Add to this the immense waste of transportation facilities, clogged and hindered by carrying the grain to destruction, and again conveying the product of the breweries and distilleries to make precious men less efficient in this solemn hour!

## Ontario's Splendid Record

Since September 16, 1916, Ontario has enjoyed good enforcement of Prohibition in all but a few districts. Not the most daring anti-prohibitionist hopes for a return of the curse of the traffic in Ontario. Here are some figures showing results in Ontario's largest cities for the last three months of 1915 and 1916:

### ARRESTS FOR DRUNKENNESS

	Under License 1915	Under Prohibition 1916
Toronto	2,908	953
Ottawa	286	234
Hamilton	498	61
London	367	144
Brantford	152	16

Note.—"It will be noted that Ottawa has not much reduction in arrests for drunkenness. It is perhaps strange that it should show any reduction in the drunkenness record, inasmuch as it is separated only by the river from the license city of Hull."—PIONEER, Toronto.

Whether your district be under the new Provincial Prohibitory Law, or under the Canada Temperance Act, help us to arouse the full force of public opinion for vigilant enforcement of province-wide Prohibition.

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