

14th Dec. 1930.

A business meeting was held in the Carnegie Hall, when a new committee was formed and the following appointed office-bearers:-

President - Mrs Hardie
Vice President - Miss Buchanan
Secretary - Miss Sutherland
Treasurer - Miss Forsyth.

Members of committee:-

Mrs Davidson
Mrs Robertson
Mrs Forsyth
Mrs Cowan
Miss Leith
Miss Gordon.

Tea was served - the hostesses being Miss Ross & Miss Forsyth.

Members present 22.

Mrs F. Hardie (President)

14th Jan. 1931

A meeting was held & arrangements made for the Social Evening.

It was decided that wool should be purchased & garments knitted for Mrs Carnegie's Labrador Mission.

Members present 24

Mr J. Hardie (President)

22nd Jan. 1931.

A social evening in the form of a Whist Drive and dance was held in the Carnegie Hall.

Miss Brown was presented with an attache case, for her faithful duties as Secretary. Miss Ross received an inkstand for her services to the Institute.

Mr J. Hardie (President)

11th Feb. 1931.

The institute met to hear a very interesting talk, from Mrs. Hardie, on her travel in part of America.

Afterwards Mrs. Hardie entertained the members to tea & handed round views of the various places of interest she had visited.

Hearty votes of thanks were accorded.

Members present 26.

11th March 1931.

The annual Bulb Show was held in the Carnegie Hall - Mr. Alison & Mr. Murray acting as judges of the best bulbs.

The prize winners were -

Red Bulbs - Mrs. Hardie

Pink - Mrs. MacIntosh

Blue - J. Robertson

White - Mrs. Davidson

There was a competition in baking & toffee-making, prizes for which prizes were presented by Mrs. Hardie, Miss Forsyth, Miss Brown & Miss Buchanan.

Mrs. Bell & Miss MacKae were the judges and awarded the prizes as follows:-

Jam Sandwich - B. Davidson; Short Bread - Miss MacKae; Potato Scones - Mrs. Robertson.

For pancakes

(1) Betty Davidson, (2) Miss MacRae (3) Betty Weir.

For toffee.

Treacle

(1) B. Davidson

(2) G. Bruce

(3) J. Robertson

Tablet

(1) Miss Forsyth

(2) B. Weir

(3) G. Bruce.

A very enjoyable Whist Drive & Dance was held in the evening.

25th March 1931.

A short business meeting was held for the purpose of handing over the prizes won at the Bull Show.

Miss Brown gave an account of the Federation Meeting at Brova. and after some discussion of the proposed tours it was decided that the Institute should accept the Rug Making Demonstration.

Miss MacRae, Dornoch was to be asked to give a cookery or baking demonstration at the meeting on 29th April.

The amount realised from Bull Show and Whist Drive was £7.9. From sale of Toffee 4/8.

The following articles were handed in for Labrador Mission: —

Mrs Macleod	1 pr. socks.
Mrs D. Macleod	" " "
Miss Leith	2 pullovers
Miss Macrae	1 scarf
Betty Davidson	" "
Miss Polson	1 pr. socks.

Members present 26.

14th May 1931.

The April meeting was postponed owing to the death of Miss Forsyth, the Treasurer.

Miss Brown, in the absence of the president took the chair and expressed the sympathy of the Institute towards members who had lost friends through death.

An excellent demonstration on the making of doughnuts and banana fritters was given by Miss MacRae, Dornoch.

Tea was served by Mrs Robertson & Mrs Davidson and thereafter a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Miss MacRae.

Members present 26.

M. J. Hardie (President)