



By Sheila Needham, ACWW Canada Area President



ACWW Canada Area Group on stairs at Warwick University

The Canada Area Table Display was covered by many items such as pencils, pens, crocheted maple leaves and quilted mug rugs.

Eleanor Lilley of Nova Scotia WI is seen here >

Canada's members attending the conference took turns manning the table and chatting with members from around the world and offering a little memento to take home with them.

Thank you to the members of **Quebec Women's Institutes** for nominating me for a second term as Canada Area President and for your friendship and ongoing support. It was with the greatest of pleasure that I received the news of my election and also that both **Margaret Yetman** as Deputy President and **Ruth Shanks** as the World President had been reelected. These are women leaders that I very much admire and look up to and look forward to working with during the next 3 years of my term.



I was allowed the privilege to showcase Canada Area during my Area President's report and also I was asked to report to the conference on the workshop that I attended prior to the Conference. This workshop was to prepare the nominees for their positions on the ACWW board should they win their elections.

It was with great pleasure that I witnessed the Canada Area members participate so enthusiastically in the Conference and they amazed and delighted the members of the world by acting out a Tribute to Madge Watt and also singing some Canadian songs with superior gusto!

Both prior to and following the Conference we held Canada Area meetings and covered business that was of interest to our Canadian members. Many thanks to **Lynn McLean** of Nova Scotia for taking the minutes of these meetings and getting them ready so promptly.

One of the items to come out of these Canada Area meetings was an invitation to host the upcoming Canada Area Conference in Pembroke, Ontario at the Best Western Inn, June 23,24,25, 2017. The registration forms are ready and will be sent out shortly so that you can make your plans to attend. The conference is open to everyone and 250 can be accommodated so I hope that many of you attend as it will be so close by.

There were several ACWW resolutions that were passed favorably and will be on the agenda to support over the next few months.

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I am looking forward to the Triennium celebrating "90 Years ...Challenges and Opportunities".
Thank you!

