

SAYS ENEMY IS AT WORK

Col. Noel Marshall Says Work of Societies Is Attacked.

That there was an organized effort of the enemy in Canada to undermine the work of the patriotic societies was the statement made to the Women's Institutes of Ontario, in convention at the Technical School, by Hon. Col. Noel Marshall, president of the Canadian Red Cross. He strongly denied the stories that Red Cross goods were wasted or squandered.

The women cheered lustily for Lance-Corp. A. G. Veits, of Digby, N.S., a member of the Princess Pats, who was totally blinded in battle. He told of what the blind are doing in English hospitals.

A resolution was passed approving such action that has been taken so far with regard to the care of the feeble-minded in the Province, and expressing the belief that if necessary a tax should be put upon the Province to carry out the plans for this work.

Last year the Department of Education excused from their final examinations boys who went in for farming, and the convention passed a resolution that the same privilege be requested for girls who are going in for bee-keeping, poultry or domestic science.

A resolution was also passed providing for a request that the Government have medical-dental inspection introduced into rural schools.