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Annual Meeting 1977

The Society will have two speakers at its Annual Meeting on June 9th in Montreal. M. Maurice Lemire, Directeur, Dictionnaire des oeuvres littéraires du Québec, will speak about this project and other bibliographical work being done in the field of Quebec literature. The meeting will also be addressed by Mr. William Morley, recipient of this year's Tremaine Medal, who has chosen as his topic "Confessions of an opus eater".

Tremaine Medal for 1977

Mr. William F. E. Morley, Curator of Special Collections at the Douglas Library, Queen's University, was the unanimous choice for this year's Tremaine Medal. Mr. Morley is the author of many articles and monographs both historical and bibliographical. He is the editor of the important series Canadian Local Histories to 1950, of which volumes for the Atlantic Provinces and Quebec have appeared. His bibliographical study of Major John Richardson was the Society's special publication in 1973. The Medal will be presented to Mr. Morley at the Annual Meeting in June.

Honorary Member

Dr. Jaroslav B. Rudnyčkyj is to be made an Honorary Member of the Society at the Annual Meeting in June. Dr. Rudnyčkyj is the former Head of the Department of Slavic Studies at the University of Manitoba and a distinguished bibliographer in the field of Ukrainian Canadiana. He served on the Council of the Society between 1969 and 1972.

Colloquium III

We regret that once again Colloquium III has had to be postponed indefinitely.

The Society's Archives

A message from the President:

At the meeting of Council held on March 4, 1977 it was unanimously agreed that the Society's Archives should be deposited at Queen's University, Kingston.

Over the past few years several Canadian bibliographers have given their papers to the Archives at Queen's. Thus Queen's has decided to establish a Canadian bibliographic archives. Several other bibliographers will be presenting their correspondence and papers to Queen's in the near future.

In view of the decision of Council may we ask that if you have correspondence

relating to the Society which should be preserved as an archive that you send it directly to the Queen's Archives addressed as follows:

Ms. Anne MacDermaid
University Archivist
Douglas Library
Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario
K7L 5C4

Should you have more than just a few items which can easily be mailed, you may send the items in a package to Queen's, express collect.

Olga B. Bishop, President

Papers/Cahiers

Miss Edith Firth has been forced to resign as Editor of the BSC Papers/Cahiers because of pressure of other work. We hope to be able to announce a new editor shortly.

New Members

The Society welcomes the following new members who have joined in recent months:

Aubrey, Miss Irene E., 714 - 195 Clearview Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Z 6S1
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McRae, Ronald A., P.O. Box 4411, Postal Station E, Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5B4
Mirando, Louis P., 806 - 59 Spadina Road, Toronto, Ontario, M5R 2T2
Morley, Dr. Patricia A., Box 177, Manotick, Ontario, KOA 2N0
Newton, Miss Jennifer L., Canadian Newsletter on Research on Women, c/o Department of Sociology, OISE, 252 Bloor Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1V6
Shoquist, Garry, c/o Northland Books, 813 Broadway Avenue, Saskatoon, Sask., S7N 1B5
Simon Fraser University Library, Burnaby, British Columbia, V5A 1S6
Treadwell, Professor J. M., Department of English, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario, K9J 7B8

1974 Vancouver Conference

The National Library of Canada has recently published the proceedings of the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography in French and English editions. Copies are available from Publishing Centre, Printing and Publishing, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0S9. (Cheques or money orders should be made payable to the Receiver General for Canada.) Details of the two publications are as follows:

National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography: Vancouver, Canada, May 22-24, 1974: Proceedings. Edited by Anne B. Piternick, et al. Ottawa: ~~National Library of Canada, 1977.~~ xii, 514 p. ISBN 0-660-00898-X
Price: Canada, \$7.50; other countries, \$9.00. Catalogue No. SN3-82/1977

Conférence nationale sur l'état de la bibliographie au Canada: Vancouver, Canada, les 22, 23 et 24 mai 1974: Comptes rendus. Rédigé par Anne B. Piternick, et

al. Ottawa: Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 1977. xii, 557 p.
 ISBN 0-660-0899-8
 Prix au Canada, \$7.50; autres pays, \$9.00. No de catalogue SN3-82/1977F

Rare Books Conference

The Rare Books and Manuscripts Preconference of the Association of College and Research Libraries will be held this year in Toronto from the 14th to the 17th of June, the first time the conference has been held outside the United States. The general theme is "Book Selling and Book Buying: Aspects of Nineteenth Century British and North American Book Trades", with speakers from Canada, United States and Britain. The fee for registration and conference meals is \$95 for ALA members, \$105 for non-members. Registration is limited. Any one wishing to attend should send their name and address and a cheque (payable to the American Library Association) to Executive Secretary, Association of College and Research Libraries, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, Illinois, 60611, U.S.A., by May 15th.

Metropolitan Toronto Library

The Metropolitan Toronto Library is moving this summer from College and St. George Streets to its new building at 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, M6G 1W1 (one block north of Bloor Street). All departments will be closed for approximately six weeks during the move. The new building will be officially opened on September 15th. Any one planning to use the Library during July or August should write for exact dates of closing and opening.

Communique: Canadian Studies

Communique: Canadian Studies is a bibliographic publication devoted to encouraging the wider use of Canadian materials in classrooms. Past issues have covered Native Studies, Women, Labour Studies, British Columbia, Fine Arts, Military History, Museum Resources, Multiculturalism, Atlantic Canada, and Urban Studies. Issues scheduled for the remainder of 1977 include Folk Culture, Film Studies, and Western Canada.

The issues on Museums, Multiculturalism, and Atlantic Canada are still available for \$2.00 per issue, including postage and handling; the Urban Studies issue is priced at \$3.00. All earlier issues are now out of print. To order send a cheque or money order payable to the Association of Canadian Community Colleges to Jim Page, Editor, Communique: Canadian Studies, The Association of Canadian Community Colleges, 1750 Finch Avenue East, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 5T7. Back issues are available on microfiche from McLaren Micropublishing, Box 972, Station F, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 2N9.

The Canadian Newspaper Index

This new publication will provide a subject and name index to the Canadian news and events reported in five major newspapers: Montreal Star, Toronto Globe and Mail, Toronto Star, Vancouver Sun, and Winnipeg Free Press. Topics covered will include national, provincial and local news; international news of Canadian significance; book, film, music, theatre and art reviews; significant editorials and letters; and obituaries. It is to be published monthly approximately thirty days from month end, with an annual cumulation. The first issue announced for April 1977 will cover January to March 1977. Subscription rates are \$195 for 12 monthly issues, \$150 for the cumulative annual index (clothbound), \$325 for 12 monthly issues with annual cumulation. Available from Information Access, Box 34, Station S, Toronto, Ontario, M5M 4L6.

Laurentiana parus avant 1821

The Bibliothèque nationale du Québec (1700 rue Saint-Denis, Montréal, Québec, H2X 3K6) has recently published an important bibliography of its holdings in the field of early Laurentiana. Items are described in detail with supplementary information about the binding and provenance of BNQ copies. The work is extensively indexed including such special approaches as illustrations, maps and plans, printers, and place and date of publication. A copy is available for review in the Papers/ Cahiers below.

Work in Progress

Two projects currently under way which may provide interesting historical parallels:

Mr. John A. Wiseman (Associate Librarian, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University, Peterborough, Ontario) is researching "The Common Reader in Nineteenth-Century Ontario", including the history of popular reading, the spread of the reading habit, and the dissemination of reading matter.

Professor Elizabeth Waterston (Department of English, University of Guelph) and Mr. Bernard Katz (University of Guelph Library) are working on an analytical and statistical study of best selling books in Canada during the period 1965 to 1975 to determine what features of subject (in non-fiction) or character, plot and scene (in fiction) distinguish popular reading material. From this study they hope to draw conclusions "about Canadian tastes and Canadian values based on literary preferences as demonstrated by book purchase".

International Standard Serial Numbers

The National Library of Canada has just issued a leaflet describing the application and use of the ISSN for serial publications in Canada. In 1973 the National Library was designated the national centre for Canada for the International Serials Data System, and ISDS Canada was created to number all serials published in Canada and to forward bibliographic data to the central data base in Paris. ISDS publishes a bimonthly bulletin, available on subscription from its headquarters at 20 rue Bachaumont, 75002 Paris, France, which provides information about serials registered throughout the ISDS network. Other inquiries regarding the ISDS and the use of ISSN should be addressed to: ISDS Canada, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N4 (telephone: 613-992-0703).

John Lovell & Son, Limited, Montreal

The Secretary-Treasurer recently sent a copy of the Lovell facsimile to John Lovell & Son, Printers and Publishers, of Montreal. The President, Mr. Robert M. Lovell, replied that he was delighted to receive it and that he was unaware that his great grandfather had produced the original type specimen book. Members of the Society who will be in Montreal for the Annual Meeting may be interested to know that the present day firm of John Lovell & Son is still located at 423 St. Nicholas Street, site of the printing office of Lovell & Gibson in 1846.

Goldie Diary

In reply to an inquiry about the diary of John Goldie which was distributed to members with the last Bulletin, Mrs. Theresa Goldie Falkner writes that it was published at her expense for Canada's Centennial and designed and printed by the University of Toronto Press. Mrs. Falkner is the ninth of ten children of David Goldie, who was the youngest child of the botanist. Her grandfather died before she was born. Though in her late eighties, Mrs. Falkner still takes a lively interest in the life of Toronto.

Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada/Comité des services bibliographiques pour le Canada

Mr. William Morley, the Society's representative on the Committee, reports on recent activities:

The Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada met for the third time at the National Library of Canada, November 22-23, 1976. The bulk of this meeting was taken up with a report on the Canadian abstracting and indexing services survey, which had been distributed earlier in the year. On the basis of the survey report it was determined to convene a workshop with representatives of these services, to be invited by the National Librarian. The dates for the workshop were established as the 7th and 8th March, 1977, and this will be followed by a meeting of the Committee members on March 9th. The National Library of Canada has provided the necessary rooms and facilities for the meetings. In preparation for the workshop, an information directory on the eighteen abstracting and indexing services has been prepared for distribution to all the workshop participants.

In addition, at the third meeting of the Committee, members considered a series of reports, prepared in-Committee, dealing with Canadian and foreign financing of bibliographical activity, the evaluation of bibliographical projects, bibliographical standards in Canada and bibliographical education or training. These reports were prepared in accordance with the Committee's research programme, which is designed to provide a firm basis for the Committee's eventual activity.

On February 3rd, 1977, the National Library issued a news release that a permanent secretariat for the Committee had been established. Mr. Peter Greig, a member of the Society, has been named Secretary to the Committee on a full-time basis and put in charge of the secretariat.

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The Committee invites comments and news of bibliographical projects. They should be addressed to: The Secretary, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, c/o Public Services Branch, National Library of Canada, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0N4.

Books for Review

The following books are available for review in future issues of the Papers/Cahiers. Members interested in reviewing any of them should contact the Review Editor, Mr. William F. E. Morley, at the Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5C4.

Bibliothèque nationale du Québec. Laurentiana parus avant 1821. Milada Vlach avec la collaboration de Yolande Buono. Montréal, 1976. (Catalogue de la Bibliothèque nationale du Québec)

Creelman, G., et al. Canadian Music Scores and Recordings. Sackville, N.B., 1976.

Dictionary of Canadian Biography. Volume IX (1861-70). Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1976.

Fee, Margery, et al. Canadian Fiction; an annotated bibliography. Toronto: P. Martin, 1976.

Houle, Ghislaine, et al. Les Sports au Québec, 1879-1975; catalogue d'exposition. Montréal: Gouvernement du Québec, 1976. (Bibliographies québécoises, no. 4)

Jarman, Lynne. Canadian Music; a selected checklist, 1950-73/La Musique canadienne: une liste sélective, 1950-73. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1976.

Metric Commission, Ottawa. Bibliography on Metric Conversion/Bibliographie de la conversion au système métrique. Ottawa, 1975.

National Library of Canada. Checklists of Law Reports and Statutes in Canadian Law Libraries/Listes de contrôle des recueils de jurisprudence et des statuts dans les bibliothèques de droit du Canada. Ottawa, 1977.

Roby, Yves. Les Québécois et les investissements américains (1918-1929). Québec: Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 1976.

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The Editor would welcome any news or suggestions for the Bulletin. Inquiries about membership and claims for any of the Society's publications should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer.

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