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Annual Meeting - Ottawa, June 13, 1979

Arrangements are being made to hold the Society's 1979 annual meeting in the Morisset Library of the University of Ottawa on June 13, 1979, under the auspices of the French-Canadian Civilization Research Centre (Centre de recherche en civilisation canadienne-française). The annual meeting will include an extended programme of presentations and discussions around the theme of descriptive bibliography in Canada. The Ottawa local arrangements coordinator is Peter E. Greig (Secretariat, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4), and theme programme advisors include Aileen Desbarats (Map Library, Morisset Library, University of Ottawa, Ottawa (ON) K1N 9A5), Richard Landon (Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto (ON) M5S 1A5) and Desmond Neill (Massey College Library, 4 Devonshire Place, Toronto (ON) M5S 2E1). Full details of the meeting's speakers and programme will appear in the next issue of the BSC Bulletin. Mark your calendars now, and plan to attend!

Reports from recently held meetings

- A. Annual Meeting, 1978
reported by Elizabeth Hulse
former editor, BSC Bulletin
Editor, Papers/ Cahiers

This year's annual meeting was held in the Bibliography Room of the Rutherford Library at the University of Alberta, where our host was a former president of the Society, Mr. Bruce Peel, the University Librarian. The afternoon meeting was devoted to western and northwestern bibliography, and the first speaker, Mr. Peter Greig (Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada), provided a general review of activity in the West since the 1974 Vancouver conference. Mr. Robert Wuetherick (now of the University of Toronto Library Automation Systems) spoke about bibliographical control of official publications, specifically the Government of Alberta Publications database. Professor N. Parker-Jervis, assisted by Professor Gloria Strathern, described the Western Canadiana Publication Project at the University of Alberta. Mrs. Geraldine A. Cooke (Boreal Institute for Northern Studies) gave a most detailed account of the bibliography of the Canadian north. Members from other parts of Canada were most impressed with the work now going on in Alberta.

In the evening, following the regular business of the Society, the new president was introduced. Dr. David M. Hayne, of the Department of French at the University of Toronto, has long been involved with the Society. For fifteen years he was the editor, first of the BSC Newsletter and then of the Papers. He is also well known for his work in Quebec literature, particularly as joint editor of the Bibliographie critique du roman canadien-français, 1837-1900 (1968). The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Dick Harrison (Department of English, University of Alberta), who entertained everyone with his adventures in pursuit of prairie fiction. Dr. Harrison and the afternoon's speakers were presented with a copy of the Lovell facsimile and a complimentary year's membership in the Society. The proceedings of the Edmonton meetings, as well as The Canadian West & the North: a Bibliographical Overview especially prepared for the occasion by Dorothy E. Ryder of the National Library, will be published in full in the 1978 volume of the Papers.

Executive and Council for 1978-1979

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	Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Editor,
	<u>Papers/Cahiers</u>

Peter Greig will continue as Indexer to the Society and Chairman of the BCB Committee.

Beth Miller will assume the post of Editor of the Bulletin and

William F.E. Morley will continue as the BSC representative on the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada.

Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada

Background and General Report of Activities (from report submitted by Frances Halpenny in May of 1978)

The Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada (CBSC) was established as a committee of the National Library Advisory Board in 1975, in response to a resolution passed at the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography (Vancouver, 1974). The Committee's terms of reference are to determine bibliographical needs in Canada, to assign priorities for support of bibliographical activities, to recommend support of bibliographical activities to funding bodies and to assist the coordination of bibliographical activities in Canada. ("Bibliography," in the above context, is defined as the identification and description of recorded information, and the dissemination of the results).

During 1977/78 the Committee plans to investigate the financial resources available for Canadian bibliographical activity and its publication. The Committee's inquiry has already demonstrated that a number of Canadian associations and agencies are investigating this area. The Committee wishes to identify all such bodies investigating the funding of bibliographical activity in Canada, and their particular areas of concern.

In addition, the Committee is following up the recommendations passed at the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography, and is preparing an inventory of current bibliographical activity in Canada. In this regard the Committee Secretariat is also collecting information on published Canadian bibliographies to be included in the projected third edition of the Bibliographical Society of Canada's Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies.

CBSC ACTIVITIES, 1975-1978

Preliminary to the Committee's activities of the past three years, a research programme was established in 1976 to investigate problem areas of Canadian bibliographical activity. These areas include training/education in bibliographical methodology; development and use of bibliographical standards; funding available for the support of bibliographical activities in terms of research and publication; and, the establishment of guidelines for the evaluation of bibliographical activities. Provisional reports, currently being readied for publication, have been received on bibliographical standards work in Canada and on criteria for the evaluation of enumerative bibliographical projects. Work continues in the other areas of the Committee's research programme.

The Committee has also invited the submission of reports from specialists and specialist associations or agencies in their particular field of bibliographical activity. The Committee has received reports relating to the status of the National Library of Canada's Canadian retrospective bibliography, of Canadian music, of Canadian children's literature and of Canadian cartobibliography.

Since 1976 the Committee has committed much of its attention and resources to the investigation of the problems of Canadian abstracting and indexing services. A survey of publicly available Canadian abstracting and indexing services was undertaken in February 1976. On the basis of the survey returns, and at the invitation of the National Librarian, the Committee convened a workshop on Canadian abstracting and indexing services in March 1977 at the National Library of Canada. The workshop participants examined the coverage of Canadian materials, financial support available to Canadian services, editorial and technical production aspects of the services' products, and presented recommendations in each of these areas. Revised recommendations were approved by the National Library Advisory Board in October 1977. The workshop proceedings and the recommendations are available from the Committee Secretariat on request. A brief account of the workshop was published in National Library News (March-April and May-June issues, 1977).

The Committee is at present working on the implementation of the workshop recommendations. One of the recommendations, the establishment of an association of abstracters and indexers, has already been achieved with the Committee's support by the creation of the Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada. Although this new organization is an independent entity, the Committee Secretariat is continuing to provide it with a mailing address.

Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada
from notes submitted by W.F.E. Morley, BSC
representative

The sixth meeting of the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada was held at the National Library, Ottawa on 19 October 1978. The following new members were introduced: Dr. R.J. Paquin, contact person for ABSTI; Mlle F. Laliberte, observer for ASTED; and M.C. Mignault, new member for Conseil superieur de livre.

Some of the highlights of the meeting included:

A discussion of those recommendations of the Canadian Abstracting and Indexing Services Workshop, 1977, on which there has been some action. Some of the recommendations are: that the National Library

compile an inventory of all Canadian materials being abstracted or indexed by Canadian services (the CBSC Secretariat has begun work on this already); that the National Library report to the CBSC on plans for publicizing its Name (and other) Authority Files; that an article be prepared describing and advocating the advantages to periodical publishers of supporting Canadian abstracting and indexing services by providing complimentary subscriptions to these services (this article prepared by Ms. D. Sawyer, and is now available as a flyer) that the National Library and CISTI promote the compilation of a directory of Canadian computer-readable bibliographical data bases (some work is being undertaken by a member of the National Library staff, and three other persons.)

The workshop had recommended the formation of an Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada (IASC), and this Society was actually formed over a year ago with Mr. Greig as its first President. The Society has enjoyed an active year, having established a Newsletter, is considering an affiliation with the sister Society of Indexers in Britain, held a successful first annual meeting in Edmonton this year, and is now developing regional groups (the first is already active in Ottawa).

Regarding the funding of bibliographical activity in Canada: a summary of CBSC work 1975/8 was prepared by the Secretariat and circulated to CBSC members; a report was delivered by Anne Piternik on her personal research into the funding of bibliographical activity, in which she thoroughly explored the various levels and commitments of Government funding in Canada, Australia, Great Britain and the United States. Then, focusing on the Canadian scene, Professor Piternik, provided an in-depth look at the publishing and related funding of bibliographies in this country.

New Members

The Society is pleased to welcome the following new members:

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Obituaries

GRAY, John Morgan head of The Macmillan Company of Canada for many years, and a major force in Canadian publishing since the Second World War, died at Wellesley Hospital on Aug. 9.

Mr. Gray was born in Toronto in 1907, grew up in Cornwall, Ontario and was educated at The Grove School in Lakefield and at Upper Canada College.

In 1930 he joined Macmillan; he became Manager of the Educational Division, successively President, and Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer until his retirement in 1973, although he continued as a director. He was also, first a Director, and later Chairman of the Board of St. Martin's Press, the American affiliate of Macmillan; and a former member of Bibliographical Society of Canada.

He had been a Founding Member of the Board of Governors of York, and in 1975 he was made an Officer of the Order of Canada.

THE HOWARD V. PHALIN WORLD BOOK GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP IN
LIBRARY SCIENCE AWARDED TO STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY
OF WESTERN ONTARIO

The Canadian Library Association recently announced that Sieglinde Stieda-Levasseur is the tenth recipient of the Howard V. Phalin World Book Graduate Scholarship in Library Science. Mrs. Stieda-Levasseur began her Ph.D. studies in bibliographic control in July 1978, at the School of Library and Information Science of The University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.

The Howard V. Phalin Scholarship was designed to support advanced studies in the field of library science. Librarians who have demonstrated outstanding qualities and leadership in the field and who wish to continue their graduate studies are eligible to become candidates for the scholarship.

The first recipient of the Howard Phalin Scholarship was Sister Frances Dolores Donnelly who received the award at the CLA Conference held in St. John's, Newfoundland. Other award holders who followed were: Gurdial Pannu (Hamilton, 1970); Beryl Anderson (Vancouver, 1971); Katherine Packer (Regina, 1972); Alixe Hambleton (Sackville, 1973); Nancy Williamson (Winnipeg, 1974); Larry Amey (Toronto, 1975); David Jenkinson (Halifax, 1976); and Diane Mittermeyer (Montreal, 1977).

Since receiving her Bachelor of Library Science from the University of British Columbia, in 1966, Sieglinde Stieda-Levasseur has worked in various libraries in New York, Berlin, Montreal, and Newfoundland.

While working on her Master of Education degree at Memorial University of Newfoundland, Mrs. Stieda-Levasseur undertook research in the area of bio-bibliographies of Canadian artists who illustrated children's books. At the University of Western Ontario, she will continue research on bibliographic control of Canadian children's Literature.

Upcoming Events of Interest

"WAYZGOOSE: A Gathering of Hand Printers, Papermakers, and Craft Bookbinders in Celebration" is to be held at the Grimsby Public Library and Art Gallery on April 28th and 29th, 1979. For further information contact David B. Kotin, Canadiana Collection, North York Public Library, 35 Fairview Mall Dr., Willowdale, Ontario M2J 4S4, Tel: (416)494-6838, ext. 27.

"Printing and Society in Early America, 1640-1860"

The American Antiquarian Society (AAS) announces a conference to be held in the autumn of 1980 on "Printing and Society in Early America." The purpose of this conference is to encourage and give focus to interdisciplinary scholarship on the history of printing from 1640 to 1860, and its relationship to social and cultural patterns.

The steering committee for this conference is eager to recruit participants from a variety of academic disciplines, and seeks to encourage fresh approaches and new thinking about the history of printing in its broader context.

Inquiries and expressions of interest are invited from scholars in history, literature, American studies, geography, folklore, linguistics, sociology, anthropology, journalism, communications and speech, musicology, religion, and bibliography. Those interested in participating are invited to draft a brief prospectus of their presentation and submit it as soon as convenient, but no later than March 1, 1979, to William L. Joyce, Education Officer, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Massachusetts 01609.

Work in Progress

Graphic Publishers of Ottawa

North York Public Library's Canadiana Collection Publication no. 2 will be a history and bibliography of Graphic Publishers by Edward St. John, with descriptions by David B. Kotin. Publication is scheduled for May, 1979.

Philosophy in Canada: Phase I

Mrs. Myrna Friend has returned to Erindale College Library after a year's research leave, which was spent working on Phase I of the Philosophy in Canada Project, the compilation of a computerized bibliography of philosophy in Canada. This project has been assisted by the Connaught Fund and by the Humanities and Social Sciences Sub-Committee of the Canada Council. Mrs. Friend has also accepted an invitation to serve as a Research Associate on the Advisory Panel of Research Associates for the newly-established Centre for the Study of Canadian Philosophy, located at the University of Ottawa.

Recent Publications/Publications Récentes

- reported by Peter Greig,
Indexer to the Society and
Chairman of the BCB Committee

The National Library of Canada has recently issued a bilingual list of documents prepared or published by the Library between 1950 and 1978, and a bilingual descriptive brochure on the Lowy Collection acquired by the Library in 1977. National Library of Canada: Publications (Ottawa: National Library of Canada, 1978. 24 p.) was compiled by Gwynneth Evans, Head of the National Library's General Reference and Bibliography Section. It lists the Library's publications alphabetically in categories determined by the form of the material; the availability of each item is

indicated, its cost (if relevant) and where it may be obtained. An author-title index is provided. Regular supplements are planned to keep the list up to date. The Jacob M. Lowy Collection (Ottawa: National Library of Canada, 1978. 12 p.) is a handsomely produced, illustrated account of the collection of Hebraica donated to the National Library of Canada by the noted collector Jacob M. Lowy. Both publications are available free of charge from the Publications Section, Public Relations Division, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4.

La Bibliothèque nationale du Canada vient de publier une liste bilingue de ses publications entre 1950 et 1978, et une brochure bilingue qui offre une description de la collection Lowy acquise par la Bibliothèque en 1977. Bibliothèque nationale du Canada: publications (Ottawa: Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 1978. 24 p.) a été compilé par Gwynneth Evans, chef de la Section de la consultation générale et de la bibliographie de la Bibliothèque nationale. Les documents repertoriés dans cette liste sont classés en ordre alphabétique par catégorie de matériel. De plus, la disponibilité de chaque item est indiquée, le prix (s'il y a lieu) et l'agence ou il faut adresser les demandes. Les documents dans la liste sont indexés par auteur et par titre. La liste sera tenue à jour par des suppléments réguliers. La collection Jacob M. Lowy (Ottawa: Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 1978. 12 p.) décrit, dans un beau format illustré, la collection de littérature hébraïque donnée à la Bibliothèque nationale par le collectionneur renommé, Jacob M. Lowy. Ces deux publications peuvent être obtenues, à titre gratuites, de la Section des publications, Division des relations extérieures, Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 395, rue Wellington, Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4.

To celebrate the National Library of Canada's twenty-fifth anniversary Dr. Ian Wees, a longstanding staff member, was commissioned to prepare a brief account of the Library's establishment and progress to 1978. The National Library of Canada: Twenty-five Years After (Ottawa: National Library of Canada, 1978. viii, 60 p.) provides a capsule history of the institution and its more prominent staff members, as well as a valuable description of the development of the Library's present services and collections. The text is complemented by numerous illustrations and a selected bibliography. The imaginative layout for this work is the creation of Margot Wiper, Head of the National Library's Publications Section. Copies of this book may be ordered from the Publishing Centre, Printing and Publishing, Supply and Services Canada, Hull (PQ) K1A 0S9, or may be purchased from your local bookseller. All orders must be accompanied by a cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver General for Canada. (Price: Canada, \$3.00; other countries, \$3.60. Catalogue no. SN3-90/1978. ISBN 0-660-01784-9).

Pour célébrer le vingt-cinquième anniversaire de la Bibliothèque nationale du Canada M. Ian Wees, un membre de personnel de longue date, fut chargé de préparer une esquisse sur l'établissement et le progrès de la Bibliothèque nationale jusqu'à 1978. La Bibliothèque nationale du Canada: vingt-cinq ans après (Ottawa: Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 1978. viii, 62 p.) raconte brièvement l'histoire de l'institution et de ses membres de personnel notables, donnant en même temps un aperçu utile sur la croissance des services actuels de la Bibliothèque et sur ses fonds. Les nombreuses illustrations et une bibliographie sélective ajoutent à la valeur de texte. La mise en page fut la création de Margot Wiper, chef de la Section des publications de la Bibliothèque nationale. On peut obtenir des exemplaires de cette publication, par commande postale, du Centre d'Édition, Imprimerie et Édition, Approvisionnements et Services Canada, Hull (PQ) K1A 0S9, ou par l'entremise de libraires locaux. Toutes demandes doivent être accompagnées d'un chèque ou mandat-poste payable au Receveur général du Canada. (Prix: Canada, \$3.00; autres pays, \$3.60. No. de catalogue SN3-90/1978F. ISBN 0-660-01840-3).

During its June 1978 Annual Conference in Edmonton the Canadian Library Association released a descriptive brochure entitled The Canadian Periodical Index (Ottawa: Canadian Library Association, 1978. 8 p.). Opening with forewords by Ken Haycock (then President of the Canadian Library Association) and Guy Sylvestre (National Librarian), the brochure describes briefly the Canadian Periodical Index service, its coverage, production and charging system. Copies are available free of charge from the Editor, Canadian Periodical Index, Canadian Library Association, 151 Sparks St., Ottawa (ON) K1P 5E3.

The August issue of the Canadian Library Journal carried two articles by Dorothy E. Ryder, Reference Collection Development Specialist at the National Library of Canada, and a valued and active member of the Bibliographical Society of Canada. For members of the Canadian bibliographical and library community "Ryder" is synonymous with her two best known works, Canadian Reference Sources: A Selective Guide (Ottawa: Canadian Library Association, 1973. x, 185 p.) and Canadian Reference Sources: Supplement (Ottawa: Canadian Library Association, 1975. xi, 121 p.). "Canadian Reference Sources - A Selection" (Canadian Library Journal, v. 35, no. 4, August 1978, p. 283-285) is the latest annual selective update to the above works, and contains forty-nine Canadian bibliographical publications (new works, new editions and supplements) published in 1977. Previous updates have also appeared in the Canadian Library Journal (v. 31, no. 4, August 1974, p. 367-370, 374; v. 32, no. 4, August 1975, p. 295-297; v. 34, no. 4, August 1977, p. 259-22). "Canadian Reference Sources - A 10 Year Overview" (Canadian Library Journal, v. 35, no. 4, August 1978, p. 289-293) affords an

important insight into the quickening development which has marked bibliographical activity in Canada since 1967. A list of seventy works appended to the article serves to illustrate the discussion of selected areas in which such activity has been most noticeable during the period reviewed. The study concludes with some observations on what the next decade of bibliographical activity may bring, including references to several bibliographical works in progress and some recommendations on compilations which are sorely needed. Dorothy Ryder is also the compiler of The Canadian West & the North: A Bibliographical Overview (Edmonton, 1978. 13 p.) which was published by the University of Alberta Library for distribution at the Bibliographical Society of Canada's 1978 annual meeting, and which is to be reprinted in the 1978 volume of the Society's Papers.

Draft Chronology for a Study of Indexing and Abstracting in Canada (Ottawa: Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada/ Société canadienne pour l'analyse de documents, 1977 [for 1978]. 18 p.) was prepared by Peter Greig for distribution at the June 1978 annual meeting of the Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada in Edmonton. The initial printing of the document was made possible through the generosity of the University of Alberta Faculty of Library Science. For the earliest period of Canadian publishing, 1751 to 1800, every indexed or abstracted work contained in Marie Tremaine's A Bibliography of Canadian Imprints 1751-1800 (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1952; reprinted 1971) has been listed. The earliest Canadian index identified to date appeared in Jean Baptiste de La Brosse's Nehiro-iriniui Aiamihe massinahigan... (Quebec: Brown & Gilmore, 1767; Tremaine 105). From 1800 to the present the Draft Chronology includes separately published indexes and abstracts only, with annotations on notable articles, events and activities relating to Canadian indexing and abstracting. A revised and enlarged edition is being prepared by Peter Greig. Copies of the Draft Chronology may still be obtained free of charge from the Secretariat, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4.

Canadian Bibliographical Work in Progress: A Preliminary Subject Inventory (Ottawa: National Library Advisory Board, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, 1978. 17 p.) was prepared by the Secretariat of the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada for distribution at the third colloquium of the Bibliographical Society of Canada. The items in the inventory are listed under alphabetically arranged subject key terms. Each entry includes the name and address of the compiler, a brief description of the project and, in parentheses, the latest date at which the information on the project was obtained. Following the enthusiastic reception of the preliminary inventory at the colloquium the Secretariat of the Committee on Bibliographical Services for

Canada has undertaken to prepare a revised and enlarged edition for publication in Spring 1979. Copies of the preliminary inventory are still available free of charge from the Secretariat, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL WORK IN PROGRESS/PROJETS DE BIBLIOGRAPHIE.

Lors du troisième colloque de la Société bibliographique du Canada, les 19, 20 et 21 octobre 1978, M. Jean-Rémi Brault, conservateur en chef de la Bibliothèque nationale du Québec et secrétaire adjoint de la Société, a annoncé la compilation d'une bibliographie des bibliographies québécoises qui vient d'être terminée par la Bibliothèque. L'ouvrage contient 3,000 items et sera publié sous peu.

Irma Larouche (bibliographe responsable, Section de la consultation générale et de la bibliographie, Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 395, rue Wellington, Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4) vient de compiler une bibliographie compréhensive des ouvrages qui traitent la Bibliothèque nationale du Canada. Les recherches longues et approfondies de la compilatrice feront un outil de référence d'une valeur inestimable de cette bibliographie qui sera, d'après l'introduction de l'ouvrage, la dix-septième qui répertorie les documents sur la Bibliothèque nationale du Canada.

Notes of Pending Publications

Bibliography of Ethnic and Native Canadian Creative Writing

Word has been received from Mr. John Miska of Lethbridge that he is putting the finishing touches on a comprehensive bibliography of ethnic and native Canadian creative writing (collections of fiction, poetry and plays). The compilation includes about 2,000 primary and secondary reference materials published in the unofficial languages since 1875.

The bibliography is arranged by subject. Each citation provides the following bibliographic data: author(s), title, source, date, pagination and short annotation. All the titles are given in the vernacular with English translation. Cross references and author and chronological indices are also provided.

Mr. Miska is a librarian by profession, in charge of Agriculture Canada's libraries in Alberta, and an author, translator, editor, and compiler of several books and scientific bibliographies published by the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux, Illinois Natural History Survey, Canadian Plant Disease Survey, Ethnic Canadian Studies, etc.

The present project is being sponsored by the Multicultural Directorate and will be published before the end of this year.

Western Canadian Bibliography

In summing up the aims and content of his recent book, Western Canada Since 1870, Alan Artibise states that "this bibliography is designed to provide students, teachers, researchers, librarians and the general public with a ready and reliable guide to significant literature dealing with Western Canada." It is natural that as a historian himself, Dr. Artibise has given particular emphasis to the historical aspects of the West; however other fields of study are not excluded.

The book has a great deal to offer to students of this region of Canada. It is up-to-date - some of the works included in the bibliography have been published as recently as last year; and it has the advantage of including unpublished theses as well as books, pamphlets and magazine articles.

Those people already familiar with earlier works of Dr. Artibise (Winnipeg: A Social History of Urban Growth, 1874-1914 and Winnipeg: An Illustrated History) will not be disappointed in his most recent volume. Western Canada Since 1870 is published by University of British Columbia Press (cloth \$17.50, paper \$6.95).

(from Canadian Plains Bulletin Vol. 6, No. 3 Summer 1978)

"A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LABRADOR"

In 1944 Vaino Tanner published his definitive work Outlines of the Geography, Life and Customs of Newfoundland-Labrador (the Eastern Part of the Labrador Peninsula) as volume 8 of Acta Geographica (in 1947 it was published in England by the Cambridge University Press and in the United States by Macmillan). This basic comprehensive work was the result of the work of the Finland-Labrador Expedition, 1937 and the Tanner Labrador Expedition of 1939. This enormous work (over 900 pages) contained a bibliography of about 1,382 items and over 200 cartographic references.

Though this work has been out of print for many years copies of the bibliography are still available. They may be had, for one dollar (\$1.00) each from: Mrs. Carol Bekar, Librarian, Centre for Northern Studies and Research, McGill University, 1020 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1A2.

The Journal of the Canadian Library Science Society

The Journal is intended, as was an earlier publication, Canadian Library Progress, to make it easier for librarians and their colleagues in related specialties to keep abreast of developments in the information sciences. The editors hope, on an annual basis, to present major contributions in their entirety as well as to familiarize readers with the broad spectrum of library publications around the country.

Articles are not abstracted. They are reprinted in full. All the major library and information science periodicals are covered. Choices are made by experts in the field, all of whom have regional as well as subject responsibility.

In addition, the Journal will contain contents pages of many more periodicals; in this way it provides a bibliography for those with the time and inclination to pursue further reading.

A major feature of the Journal is the comprehensive Annual Review of Canadian Libraries prepared under the direction of Professor Sam Neill of the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Western Ontario. This year will trace developments in Library Science for the past several years in terms of topics which will interest all librarians. Included are such timely subjects as audio-visual materials, budgets, systems, and continuing education.

Membership in the Canadian Library Science Society (registered under the British Columbia Societies Act) automatically entitles one to the Journal. A copy of the Constitution and By-laws of the Society will be sent on request. Please send inquiries to: Parabola Systems, Ste. 200-55 Water Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1A2

Bibliography Project

The Centre for Social Welfare Studies at Carleton University is in the process of compiling an inventory of materials in social welfare policy and administration.

They are requesting assistance in locating information: bibliographies, private special collections and unpublished materials. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact the Centre for Social Welfare Studies, School of Social Work, Carleton University, Ottawa K1S 5B6.

Publications Received

News from the Rare Book Room, No. 17, June, 1978.
Special Collections, D.E. Cameron Library,
University of Alberta, Edmonton Alberta

In January 1976, an exhibition entitled Canadian Book Design and Illustration Since 1920 was organized in Special Collections at the University of Alberta Library to highlight its visual Canadian holdings. Maureen Bradbury's research for that display has formed the basis for this issue, which is "Fine Printing by Canadian Private Presses: A Descriptive Listing of the Holdings of Special Collections. Part I: Presses outside Ontario." This publication is available free of charge to interested individuals and institutions.

Two addresses to note

The Editor will be grateful for any news, reports or other suggestions for the Bulletin. For information or inquiries concerning membership and/or any of the Society's earlier publications, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer.

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