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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE MARIE TREMAINE MEDAL

The Bibliographical Society of Canada's Marie Tremain Medal is awarded biennially for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for distinguished publication in either English or French in that field. The medal will be awarded in 1983, preferably to a member of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, or to a citizen of Canada. Members of the Council of the Society are not eligible for the award while they are in office.

Previous recipients of the Tremain Medal have been Marie Tremain, 1970; John Hare and Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; and Olga B. Bishop, 1981.

The Tremain Medal Committee, which consists of Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Miss Edith Jarvi, and Mr. David B. Kotin (Chairman), now invites nominations for this award. Nominations should be sent to the undersigned; each must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information. Nominations must be received by January 31, 1983. Please forward nominations to: David B. Kotin, Tremain Medal Committee, Metropolitan Toronto Library, Canadian History Department, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4W 2G8.

CANDIDATURES POUR LA MEDAILLE MARIE TREMAINE

La Société bibliographique du Canada attribue tous les deux ans la Médaille Marie Tremain pour services exceptionnels rendus à la cause de la bibliographie canadienne et pour des publications de haute qualité dans ce domaine, soit en français, soit en anglais. La Société compte décerner la médaille en 1983, avec préférence accordée aux membres de la Société et aux citoyens canadiens. Les membres du Conseil de la Société ne sont pas admissibles pendant les années de leur mandat.

La médaille Tremain a précédemment été décernée à Marie Tremain, 1970; John Hare et Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979 et Olga B. Bishop, 1981.

Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremain, composé de Mlle Elizabeth Hulse, Mlle Edith Jarvi et M. David B. Kotin (président) sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1983. Veuillez faire parvenir les dossiers de candidature au soussigné en les accompagnant d'une notice biographique, d'un choix de publications, et de tout renseignement supplémentaire pertinent. Aucune candidature ne sera acceptée après le 31 janvier 1983. David B. Kotin,

Tremaine Medal Committee, Metropolitan Toronto Library, Canadian History Department, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4W 2G8

NEWS OF MARIE TREMAINE

In late September, Marion Cameron, the Society's Secretary-Treasurer, received a note from a former neighbour of Miss Tremaine. Following are excerpts from the letter:

"I'm sorry to tell you ... Marie Tremaine is in a nursing home. She is on a great deal of medication for her heart and along with that and her age, her memory is being affected. She has no physical discomfort and has adjusted to her surroundings.

I'm sure she will not be able to answer any correspondence but - one never knows - she may be stimulated by receiving some!... She doesn't have much company. My husband (I have a broken leg) and another friend have been very faithful and attentive. Other neighbours, when they return from vacations, also visit her.

It's very sad to see Marie in such circumstances and we did all we could to keep her at home as long as possible.

Her address is: Potomac Valley Nursing Facilities, 1235 Potomac Valley Road, Rockville, Md. 20850 U.S.A.

It would be very nice if you could let other friends know where she is. The "home" is very nice, and the nurses, etc are very kind. Marie has cataracts and has trouble seeing, but someone there will read any letters to her. She treasures what she receives."

BSC ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE, 1982: REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The minutes of the 1982 Annual Meeting of the BSC will be carried in the May, 1983 Bulletin. The report of the Nominating Committee, under the chairmanship of Professor Peter F. McNally, is published for your interest and information.

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ANNUAL MEETING, 1983

The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba at the time of the 1983 Canadian Library Association Conference. At the moment, it appears the BSC will meet on Wednesday, June 15, 1983. Details, including confirmation of date, plus an agenda will be sent to all members as soon as the information is received.

BSC/SCB GRANTED CHARITABLE STATUS

Miss Liana Van der Bellen, President of the Society has announced that the Society's application to be granted Charitable Status has been approved. Further details will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

MEMBERSHIP

New Members:

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada:

Mr. Robert A. Bateman, Apt. 15, 11311 - 109A Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T5H 1G9
Ms Linda L. Hale, 1816 East 35th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V5P 1R6
Ms Sheila Latham, 215 Ava Rd., Toronto, Ont. M6C 1W9
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NEWS OF MEMBERS

Congratulations are extended to Bruce Baden Peel and Robert Harold Blackburn who were jointly awarded the Canadian Library Association's highest honour: the Outstanding Service to Librarianship Award. The award was presented before a large and enthusiastic audience during the CLA Annual Meeting, June 13, 1982 in Saskatoon.

The award, first presented in 1979, is given by CLA to mark distinguished service in Canadian librarianship involving a contribution of lasting significance to the development of library service in Canada.

This is the first time that more than one award has been presented in the same year. Both recipients have had distinguished careers in the academic library

field and both are former CLA and CACUL presidents, natives of Western Canada and graduates of the University of Toronto library school.

Dr. Blackburn, born in Vegreville, Alta., retired as chief librarian of the University of Toronto Library on Dec. 31, 1981, after 27 years in that position.

Dr. Blackburn was CLA president in 1958-59 and CACUL president 1963-64. He has also served as member of the Council of the Association of College and Research Libraries from 1967-71 and of the Board of the Association of Research Libraries, 1971-73.

Dr. Blackburn is the author of various poems and short stories, in addition to contributing articles to professional journals. He was editor of the Newfoundland supplement to Encyclopedia of Canada and has been consultant for Canada to Colliers Encyclopedia.

Bruce Peel retired in June as university librarian, University of Alberta, after 26 years of service. He is a native of Ferland, Sask., and earned his BA and MA degrees in history from the University of Saskatchewan. He received his BLS degree from the University of Toronto library school in 1946.

Mr. Peel has been active in the work of professional associations having served as CLA president in 1969-70, CACUL president 1965-66 and president of the Bibliographical Society of Canada 1970-72.

Bruce Peel's most notable work is his Bibliography of the Prairie Provinces, first published in 1956 and published in a second edition in 1973. His achievements as a bibliographer earned him the Tremaine Medal in 1975 for outstanding service to bibliography in Canada.

Canadian Library Journal, vol. 39, no. 5 (October, 1982):327-328 carries the text of the citations for each of the honoured recipients.

SSHRC GRANT PROGRAMME

In September of this year, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada published notice of changes in the administration of its grant programme and warned that all applications being submitted for the adjudication of March, 1983 will be affected by these changes.

Although the October 5, 1982 deadline for such applications is past, it seems advisable to note briefly the major thrust of the changes, and to urge all scholars and researchers to contact the Research Officer at their nearest Canadian University for further details. A new revised Guide for Applicants and application form will be issued in 1983 and will be available from SSHRC, 255 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1610, Ottawa Ontario K1P 6G4.

Research Grants

The Council wishes to bring to the attention of scholars in the social sciences and humanities, and university deans of graduate studies and research administrators, certain changes which must be introduced into the Research Grants program, and which will affect applications submitted in time for the

adjudication of March 1983. The deadline for these applications will be October 5, 1982.

The Research Grants program has so far been conducted as a non-competitive program in which all projects found to have scholarly merit received assistance, determined on the basis of submitted budgets and subject to the Council's published rules. In this respect the program has differed from the other major activities of the Council, in which the adjudication process is accomplished by means of a competition.

In recent months it has become apparent that the Research Grants program will suffer from a shortage of funds by the spring of 1983 owing to an increase in the number and size of applications. At the same time, it is clear that the Council cannot, in the present difficult circumstances, expect large infusions of money from the government. Additional funds have been provided in support of Canadian studies in 1982-83, and part of these can properly be applied to the Research Grants program. There is no indication that any further additional money can be obtained for 1983/84.

Despite these constraints, the Council must maintain the balance of programs without impairing their quality. This means that it will now be necessary to use competitive adjudication in allocating Research Grants, as is the case with all other major Council activities.

Accordingly, the following measures will be introduced in time for the adjudication of March 1983:

1. The adjudication will take the form of a competition, in which applications will be scored and ranked according to their merit.
2. The adjudication will be conducted by the existing eleven committees of scholars (see list below).
3. Applicants will be requested to name the committee to which they wish their application to be submitted.
4. Amounts approved for grants will be determined on the basis of submitted budgets according to established practice.
5. The Council will keep the operation of the new competitive system under close review.

Applicants are asked to take particular note of these new procedures. Committees will, in judging each application before them, continue to take account of the written assessments of independent experts. Further details concerning the administration of the competition will be released in the next few months.

A new revised Guide for Applicants and application form will be issued in 1983.

List of Adjudication Committees and Disciplines:

I - Classics, ancient and mediaeval studies, religious studies, philosophy; II - Modern history, history of science; III - Studies in fine arts; IV - Literatures; V - Education, linguistics, library/information science; VI - Archaeo-

logy, anthropology, folklore; VII - Economics, administrative studies, industrial relations; VIII - Sociology, social work, demography, criminology, communications; IX - Geography, urban and regional studies; X - Psychology, educational psychology; XI - Political science, public administration, law.

Editorial Projects Other Than Those in the Major Research Grants Category:

The Council announces the following extension of its rules on the eligibility of costs under the terms of the Research Grants program:

The Council is prepared to consider as eligible certain additional categories of cost which would be incurred in respect of research projects which (a) are intended to result in the publication of a scholarly edition and (b) are estimated to cost less than \$100,000 in any twelve month period.

The additional categories of cost, which must be directly related to the project, are: (a) salaries of office staff, including editorial assistants; (b) travel and subsistence of editorial board, subject to the limits established by sections 80-88 of the Council's Guide to Applicants (1981 edition).

Contributors' fees and publication expenses related to such projects are not eligible.

The new amendment makes it possible for the Council to extend additional support to editorial projects which fall below the limits established for major research grants and which are found to have sufficient merit.

The Council accepts under its rules governing applications for major research grants, those editorial projects estimated to cost \$100,000 or more for any single twelve month period, or \$250,000 or more for any three year period. (See Regulations Governing Applications for Major Research Grants, February 1982, Sections 2 and 23-25.)

Canadian Studies Research Tools Program

1. (a) For future competitions, the requirement that institutional applicants contribute 20 percent of the total direct project costs has been dropped. The Council will now pay up to a maximum of \$75,000 per year in direct project costs without requiring an institutional contribution; (b) As all applications submitted to the Research Tools program will be sent for external written assessment, both individual and institutional applicants should include the names of two or three referees - scholars, librarians, or archivists who would be able to provide such an assessment. (N.B. Deadline: February 1, 1983.)

2. All proposals for scholarly bibliographies, catalogues, inventories or indexes of materials in Canadian studies should in the future be submitted to the Research Tools program of the Strategic Grants Division, except for those forming an integral part of a research project which would ordinarily be eligible under the terms of the Research Grants program. Proposals in areas other than Canadian studies will be considered under the terms of the Research Grants program, provided they conform to the requirement set out in the Guide for Applicants (1981), section 20.

3. Projects intended to result in the production of dictionaries and other similar works of reference should be submitted to the Research Grants Division. They will be considered under the terms of the Research Grants program provided that the final work is likely to be of significant use to research and scholarship and that it does not fall under the exclusions of section 19 of the Guide. Other proposals for dictionaries and similar works which do not meet the above conditions will not be considered by the Council.

TWO PROGRAMMES OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

Bibliographical Society of America Fellowship Program 1983-84

The Bibliographical Society of America (BSA) announces the establishment of an annual short-term fellowship program, to begin May 1, 1983, in support of bibliographical inquiry as well as research in the history of the book trades and publishing history. Eligible topics may concentrate on books and documents in any field, but should focus on the book or manuscript (the physical object) as historical evidence, whether for establishing a text or understanding the history of book production, publication, distribution, collecting, or consumption.

BSA Fellowships may be tenured for one or two months, and BSA Fellows will be paid a stipend of up to \$600 per month in support of transportation and living expenses away from home while doing research. Additional support of up to \$150 per project may be awarded to help defray research expenses such as micro-filming, photocopying, and computer time. In recognition of services provided by libraries, BSA will pay a fee of \$5 per day to libraries (other than those of the fellow's affiliated institution) used by fellows for at least ten days.

Applications, including three letters of reference, for this program will be due on February 28, 1983. Prospective applicants are invited to contact the BSA Executive Secretary, P.O. Box 397, Grand Central Station, New York, N.Y. 10163, or phone (914)738-5939 for application forms and additional information about the program.

The Centre for Bibliographical Studies, the University of Stirling, announces the following programme: Master of Letters in Publishing Studies

The Centre for Bibliographical Studies of the Department of English Studies offers a one year programme of taught courses with dissertation leading to the degree of Master of Letters (M.Litt.) in Publishing Studies.

The aim of the programme is to make a study of all aspects of Publishing which, in the widest sense, lend themselves to scholarly examination. Candidates are introduced to the history of publishing from early times right up to the modern book-trade in all its ramifications. Editing of every kind and the preparation of copy, periodical and book-design, and contemporary production methods are considered in detail. Specialized topics include, for example, censorship, the law of copyright, non-printed publishing, and the role of the computer. Candidates will be given ample opportunity of gaining first-hand practical experience of modern publishing techniques.

The three courses which all candidates take are History of Publishing, dealing with the growth of publishing from the invention of printing up to the present, The Editorial Function, in which all aspects of editorial work are

considered, and Book and Periodical Production, on methods of printing, paper manufacture, design, typography, and bookbinding. The courses will be reinforced by practical work, including printing and papermaking.

During the first semester (September to December) students will take two courses, each with a weekly two-hour seminar, supplemented by practical work in classes. Each course will be examined in December. In the second semester (February to May) there will be a third course, also taught in a weekly two-hour seminar, and examined in May.

During the inter-semester break (January to mid-February) candidates will start work on a short dissertation (about 20,000 words) on an approved topic of their own choice. This will be submitted in April and will be orally examined.

Further details may be obtained from the Course Director: Professor John Horden, The Centre for Bibliographical Studies, Department of English Studies, University of Stirling, Stirling, Scotland FK9 4LA, telephone: Stirling (0786) 3171.

PROGRESS REPORTS FROM SSHRC-FUNDED BIBLIOGRAPHIC PROJECTS

Vancouver Centennial Bibliography Project

The goal of the Vancouver Bibliography Project is the creation of a data base of materials from all disciplines relevant to the study of a major Canadian urban centre, Vancouver, B.C. The forms of materials included represent a broad spectrum, for example, printed items, manuscript collections, audio-visual materials and machine-readable data files. The standardization of entries to achieve compatibility with future bibliographies is a major consideration. To this end the bibliographic records for each item conform to AACR2 rules, use ISBD punctuation and are MARC compatible. Access to the data base is provided by several indices such as name, subject, title, place of publication and date of publication. The end result of the project will take two forms: a printed copy of the data base for the City of Vancouver centennial in 1986 and an on-line data base which will be maintained indefinitely. Funding for the project is provided by a grant to the Vancouver Historical Society from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council under its new Strategic Grants programme, Canadian Studies Research Tools. Headquarters for the project have been furnished by the Library of the University of British Columbia.

Please do not hesitate to direct any inquiries to Linda Hale at either of the following addresses (the Library one is much faster) or at the telephone number: Vancouver Historical Society, P.O. Box 3071, Vancouver, B.C. V6B 3X6 or Vancouver Centennial Bibliography Project, c/o Special Collections Division, The Library, University of British Columbia, 1956 Main Mall, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1Y3, telephone (604)228-2819.

ANGLICAN CHURCH OF CANADA: NATIVE LANGUAGES BIBLIOGRAPHY

A Catalogue of native language imprints in the archives of the Anglican Church of Canada

The Objectives of the Project are: to identify those native language imprints now held in the archives of the Anglican Church of Canada, to prepare a catalogue of these imprints including all bibliographic elements according to the attached model, and to publish and make available this catalogue particularly to other repositories of native language materials, university and college departments of Canadian Studies; native studies; ethnology; anthropology and history.

As native language imprints form a significant part of the Anglican Church of Canada library holdings, and because the national office has had continuing responsibility for the development and maintenance of the Anglican Church's work with native Canadians through the missionary societies, residential schools and more recently the social action ministries unit, Project North and Council of the North, the records of these associations and organizations form a major part of the manuscript and archival collections, including the bulk of the photo collection, and are, the sources used by the majority of researchers.

It is proposed to model the project on the National Library's 1980 publication Books in Native Languages in the Collection of Rare Books and Manuscripts Division of the National Library of Canada. Preliminary research for this project has confirmed that the collection is a major resource and does contain many rare and some unique items. The Toronto Public Library has produced a short title catalogue of its holdings in the area of linguistics but no other catalogues of holdings in this field are currently available.

For additional information, please contact Karen Evans, Bibliographer, The Anglican Church of Canada Archives, 600 Jarvis Street, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2J6. The phone number is (416)924-9192.

MILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, McMASTER UNIVERSITY

This information has been taken from the McMaster Library News, an internal publication of the University Library System.

"In the summer of 1982, the library received notification that it had been granted two awards totalling almost \$60,000 under the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Research Tools Programme. This programme was set up in 1981 to encourage and support the preparation by libraries and individuals, of research tools for Canadian Studies, and Bruce Whiteman Research Collections Librarian, at McMaster was a recipient of one of the first grants, which assisted him in the preparation of a bibliography of the poet Raymond Souster.

The first award is to assist in the preparation of a supplement to Women in Canada 1965-1975. The funds awarded will be used to employ a junior librarian on a twelve-month contract to prepare the approximately 3,600 entries for the supplement, to cover the period from 1976 to 1981. The project will extend over a one-year period to begin in September 1982. The library has extensive resources available for this project, and additional entries will be compiled through correspondence with women's groups, inter-library loan, and visits to other collections. Carol Mazur will supervise the project librarian as well as doing some work herself on the bibliography. Sheila Pepper is the project coordinator.

The second award is to assist the the preparation of an enumerative bibliography of the imprints of Macmillan Company of Canada from 1905 to 1980. The catalogue is expected to include approximately 4,500 titles. Many of these are already part of McMaster's Macmillan Company of Canada Archive, having been purchased for the library by the McMaster Alumni Achievement Fund. The funds awarded will be used to employ a junior librarian on a thirteen-month contract to prepare the entries, and to publish the catalogue. Bruce Whiteman will supervise the project librarian and do some work on the catalogue. Charlotte Stewart is the project coordinator."

For further information, the above named coordinators and researchers may be reached at Mills Memorial Library, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 4L6.

CANADIANA 1867-1900, OR RETRO

The following text has been submitted by Michel Thériault, Chief, Retro, National Library of Canada and Associate Secretary of the Society.

"As our members know by now, the National Library has been publishing Canadiana 1867-1900: Monographs since July, 1980. This publication is on microfiche only, except for the introduction which is also available in a printed form. (See technical details below).

The main features of this retrospective bibliography are the indexes which try and give access to the material from as many angles as possible. (The number of added entries and subject headings is not limited to a specific number, contrary to the usual policy of libraries, as RETRO is not the catalogue of a library but a bibliography).

Index A: author/title gives access by main heading ("author"), all co-authors (prefacers, illustrators, sponsoring groups, etc.), title, significant sub-titles.

Index B: chronological is a listing by year of actual publication of the item. For a multivolume set, the first date is the one chosen for indexing purposes. For the works published in undefined periods, e.g. 187-, the dash has been equaled to a 0 and the work would be classed under 1870.

Index C: publishers/printers is an alphabetical listing by name of publisher or printer. Because of a lack of authority control, due to problems in human resources, this index is usable only with difficulty at the present time (e.g. lack of standardization creates multiple headings for the same firm). This index will be thoroughly revised prior to the cumulation. Only firms located in Canada are listed in this index.

Index D: place of publication or printing is an alphabetical listing of cities. All cities named in the imprint are listed, be they in Canada or elsewhere. Standardization of names has been going on well.

Index E: subject lists only proper names (corporate or personal).

Union catalogue of books location symbols are used to give location information to the users. Only Canadian locations are given.

The feedback needed from users is two-fold: 1) errors found by users and forwarded to us; information on titles to be included; 2) policy matters re: inclusions and exclusions, access points (e.g. are the indexes useful? could other ones be created?)

Though the publication is on microfiche, a study is under way regarding the eventual publication of a printed edition. Though the problem is basically one of economics, other considerations are very important too. E.g. a microfiche is easily updated (items are added or deleted and a new cumulation is published presto), a printed version has the tendency to become a bible and is not so easily updated (you can't publish it every three months and a supplement on microfiche will tend to remain unused if it is published as an addition to a printed word). The National Library needs the feedback from users (librarians, historians, archivists, etc.) on this matter.

Technical data:

- COM microfiche (42:1 reduction) published from the machine-readable data base;
- The first issue, (July, 1980) contained all the records in the data base at that time, i.e. 17,000 records; further issued are published quarterly containing newly-created or modified records (the data base now contains ca. 30,000 records on a possible total of ca. 40,000). In the case of changed records, the cumulated indexes published each quarter lead to the latest form of the record.
- The last quarterly supplement, sometime in early 1983, will be followed some months later by a "final" cumulation. After that, the data base will continue being updated and we will publish a cumulation on a regular basis, probably once a year.
- Subscription: for the first issue plus the quarterly supplements plus the cumulation, the price is \$48.00 in Canada and \$58.00 elsewhere. All orders are payable in advance to the order of the Receiver General of Canada and should be sent to the Canadiana Editorial Division, National Library of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4. (N.B. Nothing has of course been set yet for the eventual yearly cumulated edition or microfiche nor the printed version.)
- Free distribution: a brochure on RETRO and the printed version of the introduction to RETRO are available free from the Retrospective National Bibliography Division, National Library of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.
- Information on orders should be asked from the Canadiana Editorial Division, information on the bibliographical aspects of RETRO should be asked from the Retrospective National Bibliography Division."

ESTC/NA: A PROGRESS REPORT

The following report has been received from Henry Snyder, director of ESTC/NA, College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. 70803-5111.

"The Eighteenth-Century Short Title Catalogue/North American is pleased to announce the renewal of its grant from the National Endowment for the Human-

ties. NEH has granted \$150,000 outright, with additional matching funds of \$200,000. Matching grants have been received from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and from the H.W. Wilson Foundation. Other foundations are being solicited now.

The appeal to libraries for participation has been very successful. More than 340 libraries in North America have sent or have promised to send records of their eighteenth-century holdings. Forty of these libraries are located in Canada. Such enthusiastic support is greatly appreciated. Approaches are now being made to special libraries such as those in art or natural history museums.

As of October 1, 1982, bibliographic records numbering 465,894 have been received from contributing libraries. Of this number, 289,590 records have been processed, and 150,159 have been matched and added as locations to the British Library ESTC records.

The ESTC file has been available to the ESTC/NA staff through RLIN since February 23, 1982, and to all RLIN users since April 1. As of October 1, there were 135,556 records in the ESTC file and 82,071 locations for North American holdings. Current processing is being done through RLIN, and locations noted during the past two years are being added as time permits. Non-RLG members may search the file after establishing a search-only account with RLIN. Such requests should be addressed to Leslie Hume, RLG, Jordan Quad., Stanford, CA 94305 USA.

Plans are advancing for the publication of the first ESTC microfiche, a COM catalogue listing the British Library's eighteenth-century holdings. Its release is expected in the fall of 1983. An enriched ESTC COM catalogue, containing all identified library holdings, will be published in 1987."

WESTERN CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS PROJECT (WCPP)

N. Parker-Jervis, Chairman WCPP, of the Department of English, University of Alberta in Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E5 has forwarded the following information about this project.

"The Western Canadiana Publications Project has been constituted as a President's Committee at the University of Alberta and its purpose is to encourage the publishing of significant works to do with Western Canada, in reprint or in original publications.

Our committee seeks the aid of Canadian Archivists, Researchers and Bibliographers in suggesting to us original materials, in their own holdings, that most deserve to be published.

We shall publicise such suggestions in our Western Canadiana Newsletter and urge scholars in our readership to consider editing them.

Our interest is in Western Canadian material but if Archivists wish to follow through on our idea, nothing of course, precludes their drawing items in their lists to the attention of other suitable bodies such as the Association of Canadian Studies, the Canadian Historical Association, etc.

We would be grateful for your response."

PROJECT ASTIC

Thousands of Cree Indians who had no literate traditions in 1840 were literate only a decade later, without any schooling at all. This was the result of an innovation by James Evans, a Wesleyan Methodist Missionary. Evans, during his years as a teacher and missionary, became a fluent speaker of the Ojibwa Indian language. Ojibwa, like Cree, is a language of the Algonquian family of languages which are spoken in Canada and parts of the northern United States.

In 1836, Evans and some of his missionary peers were instructed by their mission society to devise a simple Roman orthography for the Ojibwa language. This done, Evans supervised the printing of an edition of hymns and prayers in the new orthography in New York during 1837. As early as 1836, Evans had considered a syllabic system which departed from the conventional Roman orthographies of the time, but not until after his arrival at Norway House, did he pursue the idea in earnest. By 1841, Evans had devised the system more commonly known as syllabics.

This was a system of syllabary of characters, each representing a syllable. During the early winter of 1841-42, Crees who traded at Norway House where Evans was stationed had already learned to read and write their language in the syllabic system.

During that same winter, the Norway House Indians showed the York Factory Indians how to read and write syllabic characters. In a similar manner, the York Factory Crees transmitted these literate skills to Crees who traded at Fort Severn. In October of 1842, Fort Severn Indians arrived at Moose Fort with hymns in the syllabic characters.

By 1847, the Oblate missionary, Andrew-Marie Garin reported to his superiors that only the very old and feeble were not already literate in the Abitibi region of what is now north-eastern Ontario and north-western Quebec. This syllabic system spread westward as well. Earlier in 1843, a notable Cree chief, Maskepetoon, was writing letters in syllabic to the missionary Robert T. Rundle at Rocky Mountain House. Birch bark was made to 'talk' with blackened stick pencils. Messages were carved into trees, drawn on sandbars and left for passers-by. Within less than a decade, the use of syllabics had spread from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic shore. Typically, the learning of this system took only a few days. If there was a teacher at all, it was a family or friend.

Today, in numerous archives, libraries and resource centres throughout Canada, there is a wealth of texts published in these syllabic characters. But, because the archivists or custodians do not read syllabic characters, these materials remain unorganized, and often misidentified. Because the close correspondence between these syllabic characters and Roman orthographies is rarely appreciated, these texts have not caught the scholarly research attention they merit.

Funding has now been approved by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada to research and prepare a "Bibliography of Algonquian Syllabic Texts Held in Canadian Repositories." The principal researcher of

this project is John Murdoch of Rupert House, James Bay, Quebec. The period covered by this project is 1841 (when the first imprints were made) till 1981. Most of the materials printed till the mid 1960s are of a religious nature; however, the overwhelming majority of materials produced since then are those designed to support the Native language programmes which have been established during the past 15 years.

This project is intended to continue for two years. The bibliography would be produced during the first year and during the second, identification keys, transliteration charts and indexes will be developed. It is hoped that the efforts of the second year will make syllabic texts easier to identify and more accessible to researchers. The final products of this project should also be helpful to Native education and cultural organizations in locating for them, examples which might be considered in the development of new literature. Information which might help locate texts in syllabic characters will be critical to this bibliography becoming a useful research tool. Since this project is intent on making Algonquian texts accessible every effort will be made to publish the bibliography and distribute it as widely as possible. Naturally, particular attention will be paid to those repositories and organizations who provided locating information. Please direct any correspondence or inquiries to: John Murdoch, Rupert House, James Bay, Québec JOM 1R0.

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

A.J.M. Smith: An Annotated Bibliography

Michael Darling, Department of English, McGill University has published A.J.M. Smith: An Annotated Bibliography Montréal: Véhicule Press, 1981, 228 pages.

The work includes a descriptive bibliography of Smith's books with notes on their publication history, and a complete list of his contributions to books and periodicals. An annotated list of secondary materials records books, articles, reviews, theses and poems about Smith. The book is available from Véhicule Press, P.O. Box 125, Station "La Cité," Montréal, Québec H2X 3M0 in hardcover at \$16.00.

Rasselas Collection: A Bibliography

A bibliography of the Rasselas Collection of the Metropolitan Toronto Library has been compiled by Ellen (McClung) Pilon. The collection consists of 203 different editions of Samuel Johnson's Rasselas; 196 of these are the Thomas C. Wood Collection, the third largest collection known.

The Rasselas Collection was received by the Toronto Public Library in 1928, the bequest of Thomas C. Wood (1880-1937) of Toronto. The Wood Collection opens with the second edition of 1759 and concludes with the special Clarendon Press edition of 1927. Since 1938 the library has added 10 volumes including the 1759 first edition and a 1790 edition of Dinorbas. Three volumes of the original Wood Collection have been missing since 1973.

Many of the books were rebound in 1976 before Metropolitan Toronto Library's move to its new building on Yonge and Bloor in 1977. In 1981 each book was boxed to prevent further deterioration. With few exceptions, the endpapers of the books are covered with library labels and markings and many of the books are in poor condition.

Highlights of the Rasselas Collection include: the first to the tenth edition; French editions (including the first French edition of 1760), Italian editions, American, German and bilingual editions; two Pitman phonetic editions of 1849 and 1867; special student editions with extensive commentary. There is an 1818 edition with notes by Mrs Piozzi, an 1829 edition found by John Venton at Sebastopol on 9 September 1855, an 1825 Baudry edition with ribbon ties, an 1898 Vincent Press edition with soft leather covers and green ribbons, limited editions of 1883, 1902 and 1979, and an 1884 facsimile of the first edition.

The bibliography offers general identification of the different editions; it does not pretend to be a descriptive bibliography. Title, author, and publisher are taken from the title page; printer (if available) from the verso of the title page or the end of the book; date from the title page or from Wood's bibliography if no date appears. Format and size are recorded from the Wood bibliography and should be considered approximate. Number of pages, information on illustrations, miscellaneous notes, reference number in the Wood bibliography and Literature Department's call number are included.

Anyone interested in the bibliography should contact Metropolitan Toronto Library, Literature Department, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario M4W 2G8 (telephone: 416-928-5284) OR Ellen Pilon, Unit 28, 2655 Gananoque Drive, Mississauga, Ontario L5N 3A6.

THE HISTORY OF QUEBEC: A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORKS IN ENGLISH

Under the direction of Graeme Decarie and Roland Rudin of Concordia University, Montréal, Claudette Cardinal has compiled The History of Québec: A Bibliography of Works in English. This first comprehensive compilation of over 3,000 titles of works written in English pertaining to the history of Québec is now available. It contains a listing of reference texts, books, articles, theses and periodicals covering a wide range of aspects of Québec history, including economic, social, political and cultural; and the special areas of regional, urban, women's and native people's history. This work is available at a cost of \$10.00 for individuals, \$15.00 (institutions) and may be ordered from The Centre for the Study of Anglophone Québec, Concordia University, Loyola Campus, 7141 Sherbrooke St West, Montréal Québec, H4B 1R6. All orders must be prepaid.

BOOKS, MANUSCRIPTS AND THE HISTORY OF MEDICINE: ESSAYS ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE OSLER LIBRARY

Edited by Philip M. Teigen, 2nd vice-president of the Society, this work includes an introduction by Lloyd G. Stevenson; and contains the following essays: "'Dry, dusty, tedious, accursive, hateful, bibliography': Osler and British Bibliography", Charles G. Roland; "Medical - Historical Research in Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts", Richard J. Durling; "Looking Forward into Historical Medical Bibliography", Estelle Brodman; "Physical Bibliography in the 20th Century", G. Thomas Tanselle; "Medical Historians, Librarians and Bibliographers: Will They Ever Meet?:", Eric J. Freeman; and an index.

Please send all enquiries to: Special Sales Department, Science History Publications/USA, 156 5th Avenue, Room 229, New York, NY 10010 U.S.A. The work is priced at \$14.95 U.S.

Suggestions for the citation of archival documents at the Public Archives of Canada

The introduction states very clearly why this informative and useful guide has been prepared.

"Published works have long been cited with ease, authors having the adequate guidance of numerous style manuals from which to choose, depending on their disciplines and personal preferences. Authors citing archival sources are much less fortunate. Institutions such as the Public Archives of Canada have in their custody a wide range of materials: letters, accounts, telegrams, registers, reports, unpublished manuscripts, memoranda, maps, globes, atlases, architectural plans, photographs, watercolours, engravings, sketches and drawings, oil paintings, computer tapes, sound recordings, films, and video-cassettes. No simple rules exist for the easy citation of these documents in footnotes, bibliographies, and illustration credits. Since archivists at the Public Archives of Canada are frequently asked to provide recommendations regarding information to be included in citations, this guide has been prepared. In some cases, it has meant merely describing the common way documents have been cited, while in others new guidelines are given.

With a view towards preparing a revised edition of this guide, we encourage users to send their comments and suggestions for improvement to the compiler at the Public Archives of Canada."

This work, eight years in the making, has been compiled by Terry Cook. Contributors include Patricia Kennedy, Michele Corbett, Katharine Gavrel, Edward Dahl, Hugo Stibbe, Jim Burant, Raymond Vezina, Jean Guenette, Ernest Dick and Peter Robertson. It is available free of charge from Communications Services, Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa Ontario K1A 0N3. When requesting this item, be sure to quote catalogue number SA2-131/1982.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF LOYALIST SOURCE MATERIALS

On October 29, 1982 John B. Hensch, Assistant Director for Research and Publications of the American Antiquarian Society, announced the publication by Meckler Publishing Company of A Bibliography of Loyalist Source Materials in Archives in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. This bibliography, published in association with the American Antiquarian Society, is the result of thirteen years of research in Canada, England and the United States by scholars in the Programme for Loyalist Studies and Publications.

While much of the material published in the bibliography was previously published in the Proceedings of the AAS between 1972-1980, the archival findings from English and Irish sources has never been published before. For further information, contact Mary V.C. Callahan, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Mass. 01609-1634, phone (617)755-5221, or the book may be ordered directly from the publisher: Meckler Publishing, 520 Riverside Ave, Westport, Connecticut 06880 for \$115.00 (U.S.).

TWENTY-FIVE FINE BOOKS

The University of Waterloo Library takes pride in announcing the publication of a book in honour of the 25th Anniversary of the founding of the University

of Waterloo. Entitled Twenty-five Fine Books - Twenty-five years of collecting at the University of Waterloo, the book outlines the history of building the Library's rare and special book collection and includes photographs and descriptions of 25 of the most notable of the books from the collections. Included are items from the Lady Aberdeen Library on the History of Women, the Crapo Dance Collection, the Euclid Collection and the Library of philosopher George Santayana.

Compiled by Special Collections Librarian, Susan Bellingham and published in co-operation with the Graphics Department of the University of Waterloo, the catalogue is available for \$10.00 from: Jorn Jorgensen, Library Business Administrator, Dana Porter Arts Library, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, Ontario N2L 3G1.

INDEXES TO LATIN MANUSCRIPT CATALOGUES

F. Edward Cranz, Editor-in-Chief of the Catalogus Translationum et Commentariorum, announces the completion of a microfilm corpus of the indexes to printed catalogues of Latin manuscripts before 1600 A.D. The project was made possible through a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Harvard College Library generously served as the project's base of operations for the filming.

Scholars have long recognized that the search for Latin manuscripts of a given author or work is a time-consuming and tedious task impossible to complete without extensive travel. The present microfilm corpus is intended to facilitate the first stage of such a search by making available in easily accessible form the indexes to authors and works found in the catalogues listed in P.O. Kristeller, Latin Manuscript Books before 1600 A.D., 3d ed. (New York, Fordham University Press, 1965).

The films are arranged in the order of listing in Latin Manuscript Books, and the films of each publication are preceded by a target sheet giving the item number in the corpus, the page and column in Latin Manuscript Books, and the title of the publication.

There is also an accompanying volume which contains for each item: 1. a full bibliographical description. 2. a list of the indexes contained in the publication. 3. a reference, where appropriate, to the item's number in the National Union Catalog pre-1956 Imprints or to the volume and page in the continuations of NUC, in the Union List of Serials, or in New Serial Titles 1950-70. 4. a selected list of locations; where Harvard College Library has the publication, its call number is given in parentheses after the location.

The accompanying volume also contains three indexes: 1. a main index of libraries. 2. an index, by libraries, to the secondary lists of manuscripts occasionally found in the catalogues. 3. an index of the main special indexes, such as those on chronology, found in the catalogues.

Copies of the microfilm corpus have been deposited in this country in the Harvard College Library, Columbia University Library, the Library of Congress and the Hill Monastic Manuscript Library at St. John's University. Two copies are also available for interlibrary loan at no charge in the Connecticut College Library, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. 06320. In Europe

copies have been deposited in the British Library, the bibliothèque Nationale, and the Biblioteca Apostolica Vaticana.

A Microfilm Corpus of the Indexes to Printed Catalogues of Latin Manuscripts before 1600 A.D. Based on P.O. Kristeller, Latin Manuscript Books before 1600 A.D., 3d ed. (New York, Fordham University Press, 1965).

Prepared under the direction of F. Edward Cranz, Editor-in-Chief, Catalogus Translationum et Commentariorum, in consultation with P.O. Kristeller.

- I. Text, Pp. ix, 609
- II. Microfilm. 38 reels (New London, Conn. 1982).

Copies of the microfilm corpus, on diazo film, may be obtained through the Connecticut College Bookstore, Connecticut College, New London, Conn. 06320; orders must be prepaid in US dollars.

The prices given include handling and postage; for orders in Connecticut, add 7.5% sales tax. Delivery in the United States will be by United Parcel Service where possible and otherwise by US mail. Delivery outside the United States will be by surface mail. These prices are effective through July 31, 1983.

- 1. The microfilms with the text volume.
 - United States and Canada \$375
 - Foreign \$385
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 - United States and Canada \$ 35
 - Foreign \$ 40

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Library History Interest Group of the Canadian Library Association is planning to present a programme on Canadian library history at the Association's Annual Conference in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 1983. Particular attention will be placed on Western Canadian library history.

Selected papers may be published by the Library Interest Group in conjunction with C.L.A.

Papers are solicited which fit any one of the following categories of Canadian library history:

- 1. Overviews and syntheses
- 2. Studies of particular institutions or developments, which provide generalizable interpretations or else serve as case studies
- 3. Methodological studies which look at various aspects of research in library history

It is anticipated that papers will probably be based upon work done during the course of a personal, funded, institutional, or degree research project.

Papers should not have been published elsewhere. They should also be fully documented and be accompanied by photographs where appropriate.

Deadlines:

February 1, 1983 - outlines or drafts

May 15, 1983 - completed papers

For further information or submission of outlines, drafts, and papers please contact as soon as possible: Peter F. McNally, Associate Professor, Graduate School of Library Science, McGill University, 3459 McTavish Street, Montréal, Québec H3A 1Y1, telephone: (514)392-5930.

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Such submissions should be forwarded to Beth Miller, Editor, BULLETIN, Special Collections Librarian, The D.B. Weldon Library, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 3K7.