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DEATH OF MARIE TREMAINE

It is with great regret that we must advise you that Marie Tremaine, a founding member of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada and for many years its Honorary President, died on August 2, 1984. A tribute to Dr. Tremaine will appear in Volume XXIII of the BSC Papers/Cahiers. The Editor of the Papers/Cahiers invites anyone who can contribute reminiscences or offer information about Marie Tremaine's life to telephone her at 416-494-6838 local 25 (work) or 416-489-1271 (home), or to write her at the Canadiana Department, North York Public Library, 35 Fairview Mall Drive, North York, Ontario, M2J 4S4, as soon as possible. A Memorial Service for the late Dr. Marie Tremaine was held at the Centre for Christian Studies, 77 Charles Street West, Toronto, on Sunday, 25 November 1984 at 3:00 p.m. It was attended by many friends of Dr. Tremaine who wished to pay tribute to this splendid woman who did so much for and who encouraged so many in the challenging and exciting work in Canadian Bibliography.

Members of the Society/La Société will be touched to learn that this Association continued to be a major interest and concern of Miss Tremaine until her death. President Desmond G. Neill has just been informed by Miss Tremaine's lawyers that Miss Tremaine left a bequest to the Society/La Société to establish an endowment. Further details will be published in a future BULLETIN.

It seems only appropriate that the next item should be:

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE MARIE TREMAINE MEDAL

The Marie Tremaine Medal is awarded biennially by the Bibliographical Society of Canada for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for distinguished publication in either English or French in that field. The Medal will

be awarded in 1985, preferably to a member of the Society or to a Canadian citizen. Members of the Council of the Society are not eligible for the award while they are in office.

Previous recipients of the Tremaine Medal have been Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare and Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F. E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; and Alan F. J. Artibise, 1983.

The Tremaine Medal Committee, which consists of Marilyn G. Flitton, Gloria M. Strathern, and Elizabeth Hulse (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, 1985. Elizabeth Hulse, Tremaine Medal Committee, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A5.

CANDIDATURES POUR LA MEDAILLE MARIE TREMAINE

La Société bibliographique du Canada attribue tous les deux ans la Médaille Marie Tremaine 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 1985, 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 Tremaine a précédemment été décernée à Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare et Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F. E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop, 1981; et Alan F. J. Artibise, 1983.

Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremaine, composé de Marilyn G. Flitton, Gloria M. Strathern, et Elizabeth Hulse (présidente), sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1985. Veuillez faire parvenir des dossiers de candidature à la soussignée 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 1985. Elizabeth Hulse, Tremaine Medal Committee, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A5.

ANNUAL MEETING 1985

The 40th Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La société bibliographique du Canada will be held on June 12, 1985, in Calgary, Alberta. Details of the meeting will be carried in the May, 1985 BULLETIN. The convenor of the Annual Meeting, Apollonia Steele, has issued the following statement:

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA/LA SOCIÉTÉ BIBLIOGRAPHIQUE DU CANADA: A CALL FOR PAPERS

Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada will be presenting a programme on bibliography, publishing, printing, and editing at the annual meeting of the Society on June 12, 1985, in Calgary.

Papers are invited on the above mentioned topics, particularly as they relate to Canadian subjects.

Deadlines: January 15, 1985 - outlines or drafts; April 15, 1985 - completed papers.

For further information or submissions, please contact:

Apollonia Steele, Special Collections Librarian

MacKimmie Library, 2500 University Drive N. W.

Calgary, Alberta, T2N 1N4

(403) - 284 - 5972

Papers may be considered for publication in the Society's Papers/Cahiers.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Members are invited to submit names for candidates for the positions of the three Councillors whose term expires in 1985. (please refer to REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING, 1984, for information). Please send your suggestions to:

Liana Van der Bellen

Chairman, Nominating Committee (as of Jan. 1, 1985)

175 Bronson, apt. 1101, Ottawa, Ont. K1R 6H2

REPORT OF ANNUAL MEETING, 1984

The thirty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada was held on Wednesday, June 6, 1984, at the Metropolitan Toronto Library, Toronto. Four papers were given in the morning and afternoon: "Quest for Crusoes: Frustrations and Rewards" by Dr. Rupert

Scheider; "La revue Culture et sa contribution à la bibliographie canadienne" by Dr. Marcel Lajeunesse; "The Early History of the MacMillan Company of Canada, 1905 - 1921" by Bruce Whiteman; "An Honest Trade: The Porcupine's Quill" by Tim Inkster. The Annual Business Meeting was held at the conclusion of the programme. The minutes of the meeting will be carried in the May 1985 BULLETIN. For the information of members, the list of the 1984/85 Executive and Council appears below:

Executive:

Honorary President	Dr. Marie Tremaine*
President	Dr. Desmond Neill
Past President	Miss Liana Van der Bellen
1st Vice-President	Dr. Philip Teigen*
2nd Vice-President	Dr. George Parker
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Eleanor Magee*
Associate Secretary	Dr. Michel Thériault

Council:

1984 - 1987	Prof. Peter McNally (Montreal)
	Mrs. Ruth May (Winnipeg)
	Mrs. Anne Yandle (Vancouver)
1983 - 1986	Dr. Marcel Lajeunesse (montreal)
	Mrs. Apollonia Steele (Calgary)
	Mr. Bruce Whiteman (Hamilton)
1982 - 1985	Dr. Michael Darling (Waterloo)
	Dr. Patricia Fleming (Toronto)
	Dr. Gayle Garlock (Halifax)

Chairman, Publications Committee	Mr. Bruce Peel
Editor, <u>Papers/Cahiers</u>	Mrs. Patricia Stone
Review Editor, <u>Papers/Cahiers</u>	Mr. David B. Kotin
Editor, <u>BULLETIN</u>	Mrs. Beth Miller*
Indexer to the Society	Mrs. Marilyn Flitton
Tremaine Medal	Miss Elizabeth Hulse
ESTC representative	Mr. Richard G. Landon

*Note: Dr. Marie Tremaine died August 2, 1984. Dr. Philip Teigen is moving

to the United States and has resigned. As well, resignations have been received from Miss Eleanor Magee, the Secretary-Treasurer, and Mrs. Beth Miller, the Editor of the BULLETIN. At its meeting on Nov. 2, 1984, the Council appointed the following officers to replace them: Dr. Robert Brandeis (1st Vice President), Dr. William Stoneman (Secretary-Treasurer), Dr. Alvan Bregman (Editor, BULLETIN).

This report was prepared by Liana Van der Bellen, Past President

BSC COUNCIL MEETING, 2 NOVEMBER 1984

At the November 2 meeting Council accepted with regret the resignation of Miss Eleanor Magee, effective 31 December 1984. Dr. Desmond Neill, President, wishes to announce that Council has chosen Dr. William P. Stoneman to succeed her. His address is Victoria University, University of Toronto, Ontario M5S 1K7.

Dr. Alvan Bregman, Editor, BULLETIN, will assume his duties 1 January 1985. All contributions and submissions may be sent to him at the following address: 78 Charnwood Place, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 5H3.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members:

Karen Evans, 680 Roselawn Ave, Apt. 304
Toronto, Ontario M5N 1L3

Sister H. Martinez, Mount St. Joseph, Box 487, Station B
London, Ontario N6A 4X3

Alvan Bregman, 78 Charnwood Place
Thornhill, Ontario L3T 5H3

Gerald Stone, 416-404 Laurier Ave, E.
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6R2

Brian McA'Nulty, 122 Thistle Street
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia B3A 2V9

Jean Johnson, 11 Yewholme Drive
Guelph, Ontario N1G 2N4

Robin Elliott, #404, 177 St. George Street
Toronto, Ontario M5R 2M5

Nora D. S. Robins, 412 Simons Rd, N. W.
Calgary, Alberta T2K 2X3

Leslie Howsam, 113 Bedford Park Avenue
Toronto, Ontario M5M 1J2

J. Wendy Scott, 111 Wurtemberg St, Apt. 812
Ottawa, Ontario K1N 8M1

Cameron Treleaven, c/o Aquila Books, P. O. Box 3331, Station B
Calgary, Alberta T2M 4L8

LIBRARY HISTORY. A CALL FOR PAPERS

The Library History Interest Group of the Canadian Library Association is planning to present a programme on library history at the Association's Annual Conference in Calgary, Alberta, June 1985. Particular attention will be placed on 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 library history:

1. Overviews and synthesis
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, 1985 - outlines or drafts

May 15, 1985 - 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

PAPERS/CAHIERS

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada invites scholars working in any aspect of Canadian bibliographic study, including printing and publishing history, to submit papers in English or French for consideration for publication in the Society's Papers/Cahiers. Manuscripts and inquiries should be addressed to Ms. Patricia Stone, Editor, BSC Papers/Cahiers, Canadiana Department, North York Public Library, 35 Fairview Mall Drive, North York, Ontario, M2J 4S4.

FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES GROUPS

The following announcement has been forwarded by Peter E. Greig.

ATTENTION: FRIENDS OF LIBRARIES GROUPS

Following the publication of a tentative directory of Canadian Friends of Libraries, for a workshop held during the recent 82nd annual conference of the Ontario Library Association in Ottawa, it is proposed to issue a detailed directory of all such groups in Canada. A questionnaire has been sent to all known Friends of Libraries in Canada. If your association has not received a copy of the questionnaire would you please communicate with the undersigned at your earliest convenience. Publication of a first edition of this directory is planned for March 1985.

Peter E. Greig, Canadian Friends of Libraries Directory
P. O. Box 3336, Station D
Ottawa, (Canada) K1P 6H8

NOTES OF INTEREST FROM UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO LIBRARY

The following three items have been received from Mrs. Susan Bellingham, Special Collections Librarian at University of Waterloo. She notes she welcomes inquiries from researchers, who may call her at 519 - 885 - 1211, ext. 3122.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIAN RECEIVES SSHRC GRANT TO PREPARE ISABEL ECCLESTONE MACKAY BIBLIOGRAPHY

The Special Collections Librarian, Susan Bellingham, has received a grant

of \$7359.00 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. This grant is the second to be awarded to the Library in 1984 and was made under the Council's "Canadian Studies: Research Tools" Program.

The grant will be used to prepare a bibliography of the published, unpublished and critical works of Canadian author Isabel Ecclestone Mackay (1875 - 1928). Mackay's book and archive collections were received in conjunction with the donation of the Lady Aberdeen Library on the History of Women which was donated to the University of Waterloo Library in 1967 by the National Council of Women of Canada. The collection is now housed in the Doris Lewis Rare Book Room in the Arts Library.

The bibliography will be prepared by Susan Bellingham, Head, Special Collections and will be published as one number in the Library's Bibliography Series.

REPRINT OF CATALOGUE NOW AVAILABLE

The University of Waterloo Library has recently reprinted Number 7 in its Bibliography Series, A Catalogue of the Lady Aberdeen Library on the History of Women. The catalogue contains entries for some 1400 items which form the "Lady Aberdeen Library" donated to the University Library by the National Council of Women of Canada in 1967 as a part of their Centennial project. Formed by Council members from the early 1950's to 1967, the Library was named in honor of Lady Ishbel Aberdeen, wife of one of Canada's Governors-General and founder of the National Council of Women of Canada. The catalogue presents a unique source of material for those studying the women's perspective whether it be in a historical, literary, political or social context.

Compiled by Jane Britton, (Library Assistant, Rare Books), the 237 page catalogue is available for \$10.00 from:

Jorn Jorgensen
Library Business Administrator
Dana Porter Arts Library
University of Waterloo
Waterloo, Ontario
N2L 3G1

LIBRARY ACQUIRES RARE COLLECTION FOR UW/WLU WOMEN'S STUDIES PROGRAM

The University of Waterloo Library has received a grant of \$28,812.00 from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada to assist in the acquisition of a collection of 35,000 issues of women's periodicals published in

England from 1893 to 1977. The grant made through the Council's Fleeting Opportunities Program which is intended to strengthen specialized research collections in Canadian university libraries requires matching funds from the University.

The collection is unique in that it is made up of the publisher's archive or "file" copies of various titles which were produced primarily by Amalgamated Press and its parent company the Periodical Publishing Company. These magazine runs are not only complete but are also in excellent condition. The Press was established in 1891 by Alfred Harmsworth for the sole purpose of publishing women's magazines directed at the expanding middle class market of women wanting guidance in home management and enjoyable reading. Included are such titles as Amalgamated's first publication, Forget-Me-Not: A Pictorial Journal for Ladies which is available in a complete run as is its successor Forget-Me-Not Novels which appeared in 369 numbers published from 1919 to 1926. One of the longest runs in this group of popular magazines is Women's World: A Home Journal for the Everyday Lady, which appeared regularly from 1903/4 to 1958. Comprised of works written both by and for women, the collection exemplifies social roles and images of women. Through them, researchers will be able to study women as readers, illustrators, authors, consumers and editors. Notable in the latter category is the work of Miss Winnifred Ruth "Biddy" Johnson, the editor and renowned architect of a number of modern mass-selling women's periodicals.

The collection will be of interest to various campus departments but primarily to faculty and students in the joint University of Waterloo/Wilfred Laurier University Women's Studies Program. Dr. Hannah Fournier, Co-ordinator of the Program at University of Waterloo, said that students in the Women's Studies Option, enjoying a four-fold increase in enrollment during its second year of operation, will find the collection a "rich research resource especially as it builds on Waterloo's already strong women's studies collection."

One of the best-known of the Library's specialized research collections. the rare book and archive portion of the women's studies material is housed in the Doris Lewis Rare Book Room. The University of Waterloo is one of the few libraries in Canada to maintain a rare book and archive collection specifically devoted to women's history. The nucleus of the collection is the 1400-volume "Lady Aberdeen Library on the History of Women" donated to the Library in 1967

by the National Council of Women of Canada. Added to that have been the papers of one of Canada's first woman doctors, Dr. Elizabeth Smith Shortt, the files of local industrialist A. R. Kaufman's Parents' Information Bureau (including the complete 1937 trial records of one of its nurses charged under the Criminal Code with distributing birth control information) and the library of the Canadian Women's Press Club (Toronto Branch). Eight major microfilm and reprint collections one of which, The History of Women on Microfilm, contains in excess of 10,000 titles ranging from the sixteenth century to 1920 are also available in the Library.

NEWS FROM UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

The following information has been received from A. H. MacDonald, Director of Libraries, University of Calgary.

"I am pleased to inform you that the G. P. Gooch Collection has been donated by Professor J. F. J. Eyck to the University of Calgary.

The collection consists chiefly of the following:

- (1) nearly a thousand letters written to G. P. Gooch over a period of seventy years.
- (2) manuscripts by G. P. Gooch, chiefly on French nineteenth century personalities.
- (3) distinctions and awards received by G. P. Gooch.
- (4) letters from G. P. Gooch to Professor Eyck; and
- (5) extensive correspondence conducted by Professor Eyck in the preparation of his biography G. P. Gooch: A Study in History and Politics.

The collection is available for research by scholars in the Special Collections Division of the MacKimmie Library, and inquiries may be directed to the Division, c/o University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive, N. W. Calgary, Alberta T2N 1N4."

SSHRC: CANADIAN STUDIES: RESEARCH TOOLS

The Research Tools Program is currently under review, and new guidelines and application forms will be issued in late November or December. The basic program thrust will remain unchanged: to support the preparation and dissemination

of research tools which will improve intellectual access to significant documentary materials in Canadian Studies. Clarification of criteria for eligibility and for decision-making will be provided. Applicants should await the new guidelines and forms before finalizing their proposals. Applicants wishing to verify the eligibility of their proposal are encouraged to contact Janet Lautenschlager in the Strategic Grants Division at (613) 992 - 2027.

AMERICAN ANTIQUARIAN SOCIETY

The American Antiquarian Society, through its Program in the History of the Book in American Culture, will offer a 1985 summer seminar intended to introduce the field of the history of the book in American culture to scholars, librarians, bibliographers, and advanced graduate students in a variety of academic discipline.

The seminar is planned as the first in an annual series of seminars. The 1985 seminar will take as its theme the topic of "The Making of Literate America: Diffusion of Culture Based on Printing, 1750 - 1850."

The leader of the seminar will be Stephen Botein, professor of history at Michigan State University and a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellow at AAS in 1983-84. Botein will be assisted by a number of visiting lecturers.

Other faculty members in the seminar will be Elizabeth Eisenstein, professor of history, University of Michigan; David D. Hall, professor of history, Boston University and chairman, Program in the History of the Book in American Culture, American Antiquarian Society; Richard Brown, professor of history, University of Connecticut; Jonathan Arac, Department of English, University of Illinois; Kenneth Carpenter, assistant director for research resources, Harvard University Libraries; Jack Larkin, chief historian, Old Sturbridge Village; Marcus McCorison, director and librarian, AAS; Georgia B. Bumgardner, curator of graphic arts, AAS; and John Hench, associate director for research and publication, AAS.

For further details on the seminar, including information on fees and housing, write John Hench, Associate Director for Research and Publication, American Antiquarian Society, 185 Salisbury St, Worcester, Mass. 01609-1634. The application deadline is April 1, 1985.

PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

The Journal of Rare Old Books. A new publication to be published once a year

by Daniel Gauvin, Publisher, C. P. 9542, Sainte Foy, Quebec. G1V 4B8. Its contents will include texts on bibliophily and bibliography, enriched by exact copies of autographs, ex-libris, prints and frontispieces from old and rare books. Each issue will contain material about Americana and Canadiana. The cost is \$5.50 plus .50 postage.

Supplement to CANADA: A DISSERTATIONS BIBLIOGRAPHY

UMI PUBLISHES SUPPLEMENT TO CANADA: A DISSERTATIONS BIBLIOGRAPHY

University Microfilms International (UMI) has just completed a supplement to its 1980 publication Canada: A Dissertations Bibliography. The supplement brings the bibliography up to date, listing 760 dissertations from 1979 - 1983.

Like the original bibliography, the supplement includes Dissertations relating to Canada, regardless of the author's nationality.

Together the bibliography and its supplement list nearly 6200 entries. They are arranged by author within 81 broad subject categories and suitable sub-categories.

Edited by Donald Tupling, Catalogue Librarian from the University of Windsor in Ontario, the bibliography makes no claim to be all-inclusive. It does, however, include such topics as French Canadians living in the United States, and material on the Great Lakes and the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Some indication of the scope of Mr. Tupling's bibliography is evidenced by the fact that the single subject area "Geology" lists nearly 1,000 titles.

The work contains full bibliographic information about each dissertation, as well as an author index.

The supplement is the latest addition to several hundred bibliographies currently available at UMI. Free copies have been sent to all recipients of the original bibliography. A limited quantity of both the supplement and the original bibliography is available from UMI at no charge. Contact: David Fritsch, Canadian Area Sales Manager, University Microfilms International, 300 North Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48106. (313) 761 - 4700.

DISASTER PLANNING SYMPOSIUM

It is hoped the following training will never have to be used, nonetheless, Members of the Society/La Société in the south-western area of Ontario should be

advised that the Toronto Area Archivists Group in Association with the Archives of Ontario plan to present a symposium on Disaster Preparedness to be held at Royal York Hotel, March 7th and 8th, 1985. The symposium will outline the scope and components of a disaster plan for the safekeeping of information and significant historic materials. For the programme of events and registration details, please contact TAAG, P. O. Box 97, Station F, Toronto, Ontario M4Y 2L4.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

'It is with regret that I have to inform members of the Society that the Editor of the BULLETIN, Mrs. Beth Miller, because of her many other commitments, has been forced to resign. The Council wishes to express its warm gratitude for the efficiency and punctuality with which Mrs. Miller has maintained and developed this valuable link between the Council and the membership.'

Desmond Neill,
President

FROM THE EDITOR

And now it is my turn to express my warm appreciation to all members of the Society/La Société who have so generously sent notes, quotes, flyers, clippings, statements and documents for inclusion in the BULLETIN. I have tried to follow and maintain the high standards of quality and excellence established by previous editors Elizabeth Hulse and David Hayne, and if I have had any measure of success it is due to strong support of the membership whose contributions made sure that the BULLETIN kept the Society/La Société informed of work, events, and happenings and publications important to the bibliographical community. I have told Dr. Bregman that he is taking on a task filled with challenge and enjoyment.

I have enjoyed every minute. Thank you for the opportunity to have worked for the Society/La Société.

A bientôt.

Beth Miller

INFORMATION REGARDING THE SOCIETY

The Society welcomes as members all who share its aims and wish to support and participate in bibliographical research and publication. For information concerning membership in the Society/La Société, please contact the Secretary-Treasurer Dr. William P. Stoneman, Victoria College, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BULLETIN

The Editor is pleased to receive contributions or suggestions for the BULLETIN. The BULLETIN is published in May and November of each year, with deadlines for submission being the tenth of April and October, respectively.

Such submissions should be forwarded to Dr. Alvan Bregman, 78 Charnwood Place, Thornhill, Ontario L3T 5H3.