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1. FORTHCOMING ANNUAL MEETING IN WINDSOR

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held on Tuesday, 31 May 1988, at the University of Windsor, in Rm. 1122 of the Business Building. The meeting will begin at 9:00 am. The Order of Proceedings will be as follows.

- 1.) Opening remarks
Dr. P. Fleming
President, Bibliographical Society of Canada

2.) Awarding of the Tremaine Medal

Papers:

- 3.) Title: "Grip and the Bengoughs as Publishers and Printers"
Speaker: Dr. C. Spadoni
Archivist/History of Medicine Librarian
McMaster University
- 4.) Title: "Les sources documentaires acadiennes: inventaires et mises a jour récentes"
Speaker: Mme. M.K. Roy
Directrice, Centre d'études acadiennes (1982-1987)
Université de Moncton
- 5.) Title: "Creating Travel Literature in the Nineteenth Century"
Speaker: Dr. I.S. MacLaren
Department of English
University of Alberta
- 6.) Title: "The Canadian Poetry Press Editions of Early Canadian Poems: the First Phase"
Speakers: Dr. D.M.R. Bentley and Dr. R.J. Shroyer
Department of English
University of Western Ontario
- 7.) Annual General Meeting
- 8.) Reception
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2. HALIFAX CLA CONFERENCE MEETING

Thursday, June 16, 9:00 am - 4:30 pm, Public Archives of Nova Scotia, 6016 University Avenue, Halifax.

Programme of joint meetings of the Bibliographical Society of Canada and the CLA Rare Books and Special Collections Interest Group.

- 1.) Bibliographical Society of Canada panel on funding and bibliography: Gayle Garlock (University of Toronto); Ernest Ingles (University of Regina); Ingrid Parent (National Library of Canada)
Convenor: Dr. P. Fleming
- 2.) Tour of the Dawson Room, Dalhousie University (Printing Presses)
- 3.) Rare Books and Special Collections Interest Group Annual meeting, Public Archives of Nova Scotia Building
Convenor: Claude Le Moine
- 4.) Tour of Public Archives of Nova Scotia

- 5.) Tour of King's College
 - 6.) Tour of Special Collections, Dalhousie University
 - 7.) Reception
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3. MINUTES OF THE 1987 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IN VANCOUVER

The forty-second Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society/ Societe bibliographique du Canada was held on Wednesday, 10 June 1987, at the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies, University of British Columbia.

Papers were presented by William E. Fredeman, Mary Jane Edwards, Peter F. McNally, and Crispin Elsted.

The business meeting followed the afternoon session. The President, Patricia Fleming, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests present. She expressed the thanks of the Society to Anne Yandle and Marilyn Flitton for their work on the programme and the local arrangements. In the absence of both the Secretary-Treasurer and the Associate Secretary, Gayle Garlock agreed to act as Secretary.

1.) Adoption of the agenda was moved by Linda Jones, seconded by Ved Arora. Carried.

2.) Minutes of the 1986 meeting having been published in the May issue of the Bulletin, Patricia Stone moved adoption, seconded by Sheila Latham. Carried.

3.) Report of President and Secretary-Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was not ready for the meeting. It will be submitted to Council.

The President's report emphasized the major accomplishment of the successful application to the SSHRCC for support of the BSC/SBC as a scholarly society. Funds were used to assist members from across the country to attend this meeting.

The President then announced the establishment of the Tremaine Fellowship, an annual award to support travel and research by members of the Society.

Following the report there was discussion of Council's decision to hold the 1988 meeting in conjunction with the Learned Societies which will meet in Windsor.

Ernest Ingles moved that Council take under advisement the proposal that the society also have a meeting in conjunction with the Canadian Library Association in 1988. Seconded by Peter McNally. Peter McNally

moved that the 1989 meeting be held in conjunction with the Canadian Library Association in Edmonton. Seconded by Ernest Ingles. Carried.

4.) Committee reports

Mary Lou MacDonald reported on the attendance grants and invited comments.

5.) Report of Nominating Committee

Joyce Banks reported on behalf of Liana Van der Bellen and presented the slate of officers of the Society for 1987-88. (Published in the November, 1987 Bulletin.)

The President thanked retiring members Peter McNally, Anne Yandle, and Ruth May for their service to the Society. She also noted the long and valued contribution of Bruce Peel who is stepping down as Chairman of the Publications Committee.

6.) Report of the Publications Committee.

In the absence of Bruce Peel, Patricia Stone reported on the Papers/Cahiers and the Bulletin, noting in particular the assistance given by members of the Editorial Board. She appealed to members to submit articles for consideration. Once again she expressed her thanks to Bruce Peel for his support during her term as Editor. She moved, seconded by Rhys Williams, acceptance of her report. Carried.

7.) Other Business

a. Apollonia Steele reported that in 1988 the annual meeting will be held in conjunction with the Learned Societies on Tuesday, 31 May in Windsor.

b. Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies: Ernest Ingles reported that at the April meeting of the National Library's Committee on Bibliography and Information Service for the Social Sciences and Humanities it was agreed to review feasibility of a third edition of the Bibliography; an ad hoc committee to do so has been established.

c. ESTC: Richard Landon reported that the ESTC has received major funding which will carry the project into the mid 1990s.

8.) Gloria Strathern presented the 1987 Marie Tremaine medal to Miss Agnes O'Dea who responded with her thanks.

9.) Adjournment

Rhys Williams moved adjournment.

Patricia Fleming
Gayle Garlock

4. PROPOSED OFFICERS FOR 1988-1989

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Liana Van der Bellen, will present the following slate as proposed officers of the Society for 1988-1989:

EXECUTIVE:

President	Patricia Fleming
1st Vice-President	Ernest Ingles
2nd Vice-President	Sandra Alston

Secretary	tba
Treasurer	Rhys Williams
Associate Secretary	Michel Brisebois

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Geneviève Bazin (Montreal)
Gwynneth Evans (Ottawa)
Bertrum MacDonald (Halifax)

1987-1990

Mary-Jane Edwards (Ottawa)
Gilles Gallichan (Montreal)
Sheila Latham (Lethbridge)

1986-1989

John Burtniak (St. Catharines)
Eric Swanick (Fredericton)
Rhys Williams (Calgary)

Chairman, Publications Committee	Gloria Strathern
Editor, Papers/Cahiers	Bruce Whiteman
Review Editor Papers/Cahiers	tba
Editor, Bulletin	Martin Dowding
Indexer to the Society	Marilyn Flitton
Chairman, Tremaine Medal Committee	Eric Swanick
Chairman, Tremaine Fellowship Committee	Richard Landon

5. THE TREMAINE MEDAL

Eric Swanick, Chairman of the Tremaine Medal Committee, has announced that the 1988 Marie Tremaine Medal for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for distinguished publication in that field will be awarded at the Annual General Meeting of the Society on May 31, 1988 to Sandra Alston.

6. THE TREMAINE FELLOWSHIP

The Council is pleased to announce the award of the Tremaine Fellowship to Carl Spadoni of McMaster University. His Fellowship project concerns the publication of Margaret Mitchell's Gone With the Wind by the Macmillan Company of Canada. The Canadian issue resulted in a pirated edition in Holland and Mitchell enlisted the assistance of the Macmillan Company of Canada when her American publisher was unable to prosecute the Dutch pirates. To complete the project Dr. Spadoni will use collections at the University of Georgia (Margaret Mitchell Papers) and the New York Public Library (papers of the Macmillan Company of New York).

Richard Landon

7. NEW RESOURCES FOR CANADIAN STUDIES/NOUVELLES RESSOURCES POUR LES ETUDES CANADIENNES

The Association of Canadian Studies and The Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions are sponsoring a symposium on the afternoon of June 1, 1988 at the ACS Annual Conference, University of Windsor, in conjunction with the Learned Societies. The symposium is intended to alert scholars to the existence of several new microform sets of printed Canadiana and to show how they might benefit from using CIHM's collection. The symposium will be chaired by Dr. Ramsay Cook, Professor of History, York University. Speakers include: Dr. D.M.R. Bentley, Professor of English, University of Western Ontario; Dr. François-Marc Gagnon, Professor of Art History, University of Montreal, Dr. M.K. Roy, former Director, Institute of Acadian Studies, University of Moncton; Dr. Robert Montague, Executive Director, Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions. For further information contact Céline Bélanger at (613) 235-2628.

L'Association des études canadiennes et l'Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques proposent de parrainer un symposium l'après-midi du 1er juin 1988, lors de la conférence annuelle de l'AEC à l'Université de Windsor en collaboration avec les sociétés savantes. Le symposium vise à informer les universitaires de l'existence de plusieurs nouvelles séries de microformes de publications Canadiana, et à leur montrer comment ils pourraient tirer profit de la collection de l'ICMH. Le symposium sera présidé par Monsieur Ramsay Cook, professeur d'histoire, Université York. Orateurs invités: Monsieur D.M.R. Bentley, professeur d'anglais, Université Western d'Ontario; Monsieur François-Marc Gagnon, professeur d'histoire de l'art, Université de Montréal; Mme M.K. Roy, ancien directrice de l'Institut des études acadiennes, Université de Moncton; Monsieur Robert Montague, directeur administratif, Institut canadien de microreproductions historiques. Pour obtenir des renseignements additionnels d'ici la, veuillez communiquer avec: Mme Céline Bélanger au (613) 235-2628.

8. TRAVEL LITERATURE BIBLIOGRAPHY: Description and call for assistance

"Canada to 1900: the Travellers" will be the title of an annotated bibliography of travel literature being prepared at the University of Guelph. We are working on a list of more than 700 travel accounts of Canada, published in English, and written before 1900. We are collating details about the author, range, focus, and format of each account.

In the early years of European settlement of Canada, these books were read as a preparation for emigration and used as a guide for pleasure travel. For many who never visited this country, travel accounts formed a controlling image. Besides being used in their own time, the travel books are now studied by social historians, literary critics, geographers, and others as records of Canadian terrain, institutions, inhabitants, problems, and growth.

I hope to hear of any books which have escaped the notice of Watters, Peel, and other check-lists. Many of these books were published in the U.K. or the U.S.; many readers will have come across "Sketches of Canadian Life" in local repositories in Scotland or Ireland or in provincial English cities, or in out-of-the-way American libraries. I would be happy to hear of any such finds.

I hope to publish the bibliography in January, 1989, both as a book and in machine-readable form. I am working on a generous SSHRCC grant with a team from the University of Guelph consisting of Bernard Katz, head of the Humanities and Social Sciences Division of the University library, who is assembling data about publishing history and availability of the texts, and Ian Easterbrook, co-ordinator of media production in the University's Office for Educational Practice, who is working on computerized indexing. We hope to provide comprehensive listing, including a keyword index discriminating eighty separate topics, such as politics, home life, cultural institutions, regions, peoples, and cities. We hope this new research tool will ease access to a body of material that is significant and intriguing.

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9. ASSOCIATION QUEBECOISE POUR L'ETUDE DE L'IMPRIME

Les membres de la BSC/SBC s'intéresseront à la création récente d'une nouvelle association au Québec. Les objets pour lesquels la corporation est constituée sont les suivants:

Promouvoir le développement et la diffusion de la recherche sur l'imprime:

- 1.) par la circulation de l'information sur les études en cours (bulletin d'information, ateliers de travail)
- 2.) par le regroupement des chercheurs, la promotion et la diffusion de leurs travaux (colloques, conférences, publications)
- 3.) par la représentation auprès des organismes gouvernementaux et des

différents intervenants dans le domaine de l'édition
4.) par la représentation des chercheurs québécois auprès des
organismes internationaux reliés à l'imprime.

Pour obtenir des renseignements additionnels, veuillez
communiquer avec:

Association Québécoise pour l'étude de l'imprime
2526, rue Gamma, R.R. 2, Lennoxville, Que. J1M 2A3

10. BRUCE WHITEMAN AT MCGILL

Bruce Whiteman is the new head of Rare Books and Special Collections at McGill University. Prior to accepting the position in Montreal, Mr. Whiteman was, since 1979, a librarian at McMaster University's William Ready Division of Archives and Research. Mr. Whiteman, who is also the newly appointed Editor of the BSC/SBC Papers, began his duties at McGill April 18.

11. NEW BULLETIN EDITOR

Martin Dowding begins his duties as Editor of the Bulletin with this issue. For the past three years Mr. Dowding has been the Library Editor, Managing Editor, and more recently the Book Review Editor at Quill & Quire magazine. Prior to joining Quill & Quire he was an editorial and research assistant for the Susanna Moodie-Catharine Parr Traill letters project. The Moodie letters, edited by Carl Ballstadt, Elizabeth Hopkins, and Michael Peterman, were published in 1985 by U of T Press as Susanna Moodie: Letters of a Lifetime. Mr. Dowding is a graduate of the Faculty of Library and Information Science at the University of Toronto and holds an M.A. in English Literature from York University. He has been a member of the Society since 1978.

Patricia Fleming

12. CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BULLETIN

As the new editor I would like to receive contributions and suggestions for the Bulletin. Information regarding colloquia, seminars, exhibits, and other events related to bibliographical matters are welcome. I would also like to receive information regarding works in progress, forthcoming publications, and queries regarding the Society and the work of its members. Please send correspondence to Martin Dowding, Editor, BSC/SBC Bulletin, 135 Ulster St., Apt. #1, Toronto, Ont. M6G 1E7.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA TRAVEL GRANTS

The Council of the Bibliographical Society of Canada is delighted to be able to announce that through the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada funds have been made available to assist members of the Society in paying travel expenses to Windsor for the Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 31, 1988. Please note that these funds are applicable only to travel expense; costs of accommodation and meals are not eligible.

If travel grants are available in your institution, please take advantage of them so that our funds may be used where they are most needed. You are also urged to make travel arrangements early in order to qualify for cheap rates that may be available.

The Council of the Society has decided that all speakers at the meeting are entitled to receive full support to defray their travel costs. The remaining funds will be distributed to all other members requesting travel assistance. The amounts will vary according to distances travelled and to the number of members requesting assistance. Assistance will be given only to members who submit the attached form by the deadline, who attend the meeting, and who provide proof of travel expenses at the meeting. Cheques will be issued before you leave Windsor.

To apply for a BSC travel grant, please return this form no later than May 23 to the Co-ordinator.

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I will attend the Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada on May 31, 1988 in Windsor and I wish to apply for travel assistance.

NAME: _____

INSTITUTION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

I will be travelling from _____

I will be receiving other travel assistance in the amount of \$ _____