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1. Council Members, 1995-1996

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2. Call for Council Nominations

A number of positions on the Council/Conseil are becoming vacant as of June 1996. The Society accordingly issues a call for nominations for these positions: 2nd Vice-President and three Council members. Please send your nominations, including notification of your personal desire to serve, to the Chair of the Nominating Committee at the Society's post box address.

3. Tremaine Fellowship

The Tremaine Fellowship is offered in memory and through the generosity of Marie Tremaine (1902-84), the doyenne of Canadian bibliographers. The Fellowship was instituted in 1987 and is offered annually to support the work of a scholar engaged in some area of bibliographical research, including textual studies and publishing history, and with a particular emphasis on Canada. The Fellowship, which is in the amount of \$1,000, is open only to members of the Bibliographical Society of Canada.

The Tremaine Fellowship will be awarded only in support of specific research projects, involving discrete areas of research. Projects which are part of some larger undertaking will not be considered unless they can be completed on their own and can lead to findings which are reportable or publishable in themselves. The funds available are for out-of-pocket expenses such as travel fares and subsistence, and for technical services or supplies; these funds may not be used for salaries or stipends.

Applications for the Tremaine Fellowship should be made on the form attached at the end of this issue of the *Bulletin* and must be accompanied by a detailed budget proposal, a full curriculum vitae, and two sealed letters of reference. This material, postmarked no later than 28 February 1996, should be mailed to: The Chair, Fellowships Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

4. Tremaine Medal: Call for Nominations / La Médaille Marie Tremaine: Candidatures

The Marie Tremaine Medal is awarded by the Bibliographical Society of Canada / Société bibliographique du 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 1996, preferably to a member of the Society and/or 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; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; Patricia Fleming, 1992; Joan Winearls, 1993; and Paul Aubin, 1994.

The Tremaine Medal Committee now invites nominations for this award. Each nomination must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information, and sent by 15 February 1996 to: Chair, Tremaine Medal Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

La Société bibliographique du Canada / Bibliographical Society of Canada attribue 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 1996, 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; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; Patricia Fleming, 1992; Joan Winearls, 1993; et Paul Aubin, 1994.

Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremaine sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1996. Veuillez faire parvenir les dossiers de candidatures en les accompagnant d'une notice biographique, d'une liste de publications, et de tout renseignement supplémentaire pertinent, au plus tard le 15 février 1996 à: Joyce Banks, Comité de la Médaille Marie Tremaine, Société bibliographique du Canada, C.P. 575, Succursale P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.

5. Financial Statement, 1994

Bibliographical Society of Canada
La Société bibliographique du Canada
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1994
(Unaudited)

ASSETS

CURRENT

Bank and petty cash	11,095
Investments	86,091
Accounts receivable	30
Accrued interest on investments	2,497
Inventory	41,356
Prepaid	<u>74</u>
	<u>141,143</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT

Accounts payable	650
Dues collected in advance	<u>4,967</u>

	5,617
Fund equity	<u>135,526</u>
	<u>141,143</u>

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure — General Fund
for the Year ended 31 December 1994 (Unaudited)

REVENUE

Members' fees	9,493
Donations	1,569
SSHRC operating grant	3,522
Bank and investment interest	1,420
Label sales	<u>35</u>
	<u>16,039</u>

EXPENDITURE

Transfer to publication fund — Schedule A.4	8,302
Spring <i>Bulletin</i>	414
Fall <i>Bulletin</i>	708
Spring Council meeting	129
Fall Council meeting	187
Membership services — Schedule A.1	931
Association memberships and Institute attendance	---
Bank charges	13
Professional fees	704
Society Conference and Annual General Meeting — Schedule A.2	546
Jacobsen testimonial	<u>65</u>
	<u>11,999</u>
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>4,040</u>

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure — Amtmann Fund
for the Year ended 31 December 1994 (Unaudited)

REVENUE

Book sales	30
Cost of book sales	<u>30</u>

GROSS PROFIT	==
OTHER REVENUE	
Donations	75
Bank and investment interest	<u>657</u>
	<u>732</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Fellowship	---
Award Committee expenses	==
	==
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>732</u>

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure — Tremaine Bequest
for the Year ended 31 December 1994 (Unaudited)

REVENUE	
Bank and investment interest	<u>2,562</u>
EXPENDITURE	
Fellowship	1,000
Advertising	599
Award Committee expenses	---
Tremaine Medal Award — Note 2A	<u>220</u>
	<u>1,819</u>
EXCESS REVENUE OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>743</u>

6. 1996 BSC/SbC Conference: Call for Papers / Sollicite des communications

The BSC Conference Committee is seeking proposals for papers to be delivered at the 1996 annual BSC Conference which will be held in Halifax next June. We hope to select a wide variety of papers reflecting various concerns and approaches found in contemporary bibliographical research. Of particular interest are studies concerned with: enumerative bibliography; descriptive bibliography; the history of the book in Canada and abroad; publishing and cultural history; reading and literacy; and development of computerized research tools. Proposals should be submitted before 15 January 1996 to: BSC Conference, P. O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto Ontario M5S 2T1. Or contact Anne Yandle via E-mail: yandle@unixg.ubc.ca.

Le comité d'organisation de la Conférence annuelle de la S.b.C. sollicite des communications pour la conférence qui aura lieu à Halifax en juin 1996. Différentes avenues de recherche et différentes approches méthodologiques peuvent être envisagées, parmi lesquelles: la bibliographie systématique; la bibliographie descriptive; l'histoire du livre; l'histoire de l'édition et l'histoire culturelle; l'alphabétisme

et la lecture; et l'élaboration d'outils informatisés. Veuillez faire parvenir les projets de communication avant le 15 janvier 1996 à: Conférence de la S.b.C., C.p. 575, Station P, Toronto Ontario M5S 2T1. Ou communiquez avec Anne Yandle via E-mail: yandle@unixg.ubc.ca.

The 1996 conference promises to be a very special event, as we will be celebrating the Society's fiftieth anniversary. The meeting will take place in Halifax on Monday, 10 June and Tuesday, 11 June 1996, immediately following the Canadian Library Association conference. Although details have yet to be confirmed, a number of special events and sessions are being planned to celebrate the occasion. The first day of the conference will consist of a joint session with the Special Collections Interest Group of CLA, and will feature a number of speakers. The second day will include, among other events, the Society's Annual General Meeting, as well as a report from the Advisory Committee established to develop recommendations relating to "The History of the Book in Canada." This committee was struck by Tom Vincent, the Society's President, following discussions at the 1995 conference in Montreal on the feasibility of a program of scholarly research focused on the history of the book, similar to other national projects such as those in Britain and Australia.

We hope that as many of our members as possible will be able to join us in Halifax this summer. Ideas or comments concerning the conference and the anniversary celebrations are most welcome and may be addressed to the first Vice-President, Anne Yandle, c/o the Society's post office box, or by e-mail at yandle@unixg.ubc.ca. A registration form for the conference, and further details on the program will be included in the spring 1996 *Bulletin*.

7. Library History Interest Group: Call for Papers

The Library History Interest Group is planning to present a program on library history at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association in Halifax, 6-9 June 1996. Particular attention will be placed on Canadian library history. Selected papers may be published by the Library History Interest Group in conjunction with CLA. Papers are solicited which fit one of the following categories of library history: overviews and syntheses; studies of particular institutions or developments which provide generalizable interpretations or serve as case studies; methodological studies which look at various aspects of research in library history. 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 be fully documented and accompanied by photographs (where appropriate). Papers may be in either English or French. Deadlines: for outlines or drafts, 31 January 1996; for completed papers, 15 May 1996.

For further information, or submission of outlines, drafts, and papers, please contact, as soon as possible: Peter F. McNally, Graduate School of Library and Information Studies, McGill University, 3459 McTavish Street, Montreal Quebec H3A 1Y1. Telephone: (514) 398-4204. Fax: (514) 398-7193.

8. Society for Textual Scholarship: Call for Papers

The Society for Textual Scholarship is now accepting proposals for papers to be presented and sessions to be organized at its next conference, to be held in April 1997, in New York City. Conference papers may be on any aspect of the discovery, enumeration, transcription, description, editing, or annotating of texts, in any discipline. Sessions may be organized around a particular textual problem, a genre, author or period, or may be meetings of editorial projects. General topics that have proven popular in the past

include "Feminism and Editing Texts by Women," "Authorial Revision," "Editorial Ethics," and "Problems in Attribution and Provenance," but the Program Committee is open to any configuration of the field in conference sessions.

Paper abstracts and/or session plans should be sent by 1 October 1995 to the STS Conference Chair, George Bornstein, Department of English, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor MI 48109. Fax: (313) 764-3522. E-mail: george.bornstein@um.cc.umich.edu

9. SSHRC Research Grants, 1995-96

Research Tools by Committee

Committee	Tools	No. of Requests	Amount Requested	No. of Awards	Amount Requested by Successfuls	Amount Awarded	Success Rate		Funding Rate %
							No. %	\$ %	
1 Classics, mediæval studies, religious studies, philosophy	N	101	6,490,285	32	2,285,220	1,562,950	31.7	24.1	68.4
	Y	5	400,959	1	29,425	28,500	20.0	7.1	96.4
2 History, history of science, technology and medicine	N	148	7,745,446	39	2,214,408	1,758,950	26.4	22.7	79.4
	Y	1	101,443	1	101,443	99,400	100	98.0	98.0
3 Fine arts, architecture, theatre, musicology	N	58	3,438,607	25	1,323,747	787,496	43.1	22.9	59.5
	Y	3	355,293	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Modern languages and literatures	N	180	9,259,627	58	3,271,319	2,226,846	32.2	24.0	68.1
	Y	5	282,723	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Linguistics	N	52	5,892,281	20	2,512,323	1,325,850	38.5	22.5	52.8
	Y	1	28,657	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Economics	N	138	8,480,553	47	2,802,695	2,117,335	34.1	25.0	75.5
	Y	2	115,300	1	42,000	39,000	50.0	33.8	92.9
8 Sociology, communications, criminology, demography, social work	N	113	10,854,704	36	3,902,471	2,667,899	31.9	24.6	68.4

9 Geography, urban and regional studies	N	63	4,702,102	21	1,575,872	1,015,479	33.3	21.6	68.4
10 Psychology	N	140	14,054,773	49	5,234,969	3,605,402	35.0	25.7	68.9
11 Political science, law, public administration	N	139	10,141,839	50	3,468,430	2,490,250	36.0	24.6	71.8
12 Education, library- information science	N Y	179 1	18,912,920 162,500	43 0	6,332,388 0	5,021,500 0	24.0 0	26.6 0	79.3 0
14 Administrative studies, industrial relations	N S	110 1	7,056,984 41,457	35 0	2,171,446 0	1,676,169 0	31.8 0	23.8 0	77.2 0
15 Interdisciplinary studies	N Y	52 1	4,543,563 92,060	16 0	1,514,474 0	1,020,350 0	30.8 0	22.5 0	67.4 0
16 Societies and cultures	N Y	71 2	8,406,063 228,595	25 2	3,067,237 228,595	2,227,629 136,000	35.2 100	26.5 59.5	72.6 59.5
Total	N S Y	1,544 1 21	119,979,747 41,457 1,767,530	496 0 5	41,676,999 0 401,463	29,504,105 0 302,900	32.1 0 23.8	24.6 0 17.1	70.8 0 75.4
Program Total		1,566	121,788,734	501	42,078,462	29,807,005	32.0	24.5	70.8

N=Standard Research Proposal

S=Research Tool which has a significant research component

Y=Research Tool which does not have a significant research component

10. BSC/SbC Policy on Travel Subsidies / Politiques de frais de déplacement

SSHRC has awarded the Society a grant in aid of travel and accommodation costs by members to the conferences and AGMs of the Society. This grant is the principal source of funds available to reimburse presenters and respondents, as well as to assist members travelling to the Society's AGM. Funds will be disbursed by an ad hoc committee consisting of the Treasurer (Chair), Past President, and two members of BSC/SbC Council.

As this funding is very limited, BSC/SbC normally cannot undertake to pay the full expenses of qualified applicants. Members should first apply to their own institutions or to other funding organizations for a subsidy; members are advised to obtain the lowest possible air fares.

Compensation will normally be considered only for expenses incurred within Canada and will be scaled according to the cost of transportation to the site of the meeting. **Priority will be given to those who are travelling more than 300 km to the meeting.**

Applicants must be participating in or attending the conference/AGM, be BSC/SbC members in good standing or guests invited by the program committee, and must have registered for the BSC/SbC Conference .

Each year, specific funds will be set aside for student applicants. If these funds are not exhausted, they may be applied to other categories of members or they may be carried forward for student use in the following year, at the discretion of the committee. Special consideration will be given to independent researchers who are unaffiliated with an archival, educational, library, museum, research, or other similar institution.

All who wish to be considered for assistance must fill out the special form provided by the Society in the Fall issue of its *Bulletin*. **These must be received by the Treasurer, no later than 31 March 1996.**

The committee will meet shortly after the funds have been provided by SSHRC, usually close to the end of April of each year. Decisions will be communicated by surface or electronic mail as soon as possible, but no later than the middle of May.

Appropriate receipts, such as air/bus/train tickets and registration receipts or hotel bills, must be sent to the Treasurer by those who have been awarded a subsidy within two months of the end of the conference or meeting. The award will not be honoured beyond this time; no reminders will be issued. Receipts will be annotated and returned, if the amount reimbursed is less than the expense submitted, as they may be of further use to the members concerned.

Politiques de frais de déplacement en regard de la participation aux conférences et aux assemblées générales annuelles

Le CRSH a accordé à la SbC/BSC une subvention spécifiquement destinée à défrayer une partie des frais de voyage et de séjour aux membres de notre société qui assistent aux assemblées annuelles (AGA) ou aux conférences de notre société. Cette subvention est la principale source dont nous disposons pour rembourser des auteurs de communications et les commentateurs de même que les participants aux AGA.

Ces montants seront attribués par un comité ad hoc composé du/de la trésorier/ère (qui fait office de président/e de ce comité) et deux membres du conseil.

Compte tenu du montant restreint de cette subvention, la SbC/BSC ne peut s'engager à payer la totalité des frais de voyage des personnes aptes à recevoir ces dédommagements. On suggère aux membres de s'adresser en premier lieu à leurs propres institutions ou à toute autre susceptible de les aider. Les membres sont invités à obtenir les tarifs les moins élevés possibles.

Normalement les compensations ne sont accordées que pour des dépenses encourues au Canada et seront réparties suivant les coûts de transport en fonction du lieu de la réunion. On traitera en priorité les demandes de personnes astreintes à un déplacement supérieur à 300 km.

Les requérants/es doivent soit participer soit assister aux conférences ou aux AGA, être membre en règle de la SbC/BSC ou être invité/e par le comité organisateur du programme, et doivent avoir rempli le formulaire d'inscription du conférence SbC/BSC.

Chaque année, une partie de cette subvention sera réservée aux étudiants/es qui en feront la demande. Si cette partie de la subvention n'est pas totalement utilisée à cette fin, le comité pourra, à sa discrétion, l'utiliser pour d'autres catégories de membres ou la reporter au budget de l'année suivante pour d'éventuelles demandes d'étudiants/es. Une attention toute particulière sera apportée aux demandes de chercheurs/ses indépendants/es non affiliés/es à des institutions de type archives, maisons d'enseignement, bibliothèques, musées, organismes de recherche ou toute autre institution similaire.

Toute personne désirant faire application dans le cadre de ce programme doit remplir le formulaire publié par la SbC/BSC dans l'édition du automne de son *Bulletin*. **Cette demande doit parvenir au trésorier au plus tard le 31 mars 1996.**

Ce comité tiendra sa réunion peu de temps après le confirmation de la subvention du CRSH, habituellement au fin d'avril de chaque année. Les décisions seront communiquées par la poste régulière ou électronique aussitôt que possible, au plus tard avant la milieu de mai.

Les bénéficiaires doivent faire parvenir au trésorier, au plus tard deux mois après la conférence ou la réunion, les reçus appropriés: transport (avion, autobus, train), et hôtellerie. Passé cette date, on n'acceptera plus les demandes de remboursement et le comité ne fera parvenir aucun rappel aux éventuels bénéficiaires. Dans le cas où le montant réclamé ne serait pas totalement remboursé, le comité retournera les reçus avec les commentaires appropriés, en vue de permettre aux bénéficiaires de les aider à faire compléter le remboursement par d'autres sources.

11. New Members of BSC/SbC

The Society extends a warm welcome to the following new members:

Norman Amor, White Rock	Suzanna La Rose, Toronto
Christine Banfill, Ottawa	Stephen Lunsford, Vancouver
Patricia Boyle, Verdun	Maria Mastro Monaco, Montréal
Gene Bridwell, Vancouver	Clara G. Miller, Toronto
Guy Cloutier, Sherbrooke	Peter J. Mitham, Edmonton
Jean S. Cogswell, Lachute	Bill Moreau, Scarborough
Joanne M. Corbett, St. Catharines	Sylvio Normand, Québec
Sarah Dowsley, North York	Lorraine Patoine, Outremont
Gail Edwards, Vancouver	Claude Potvin, Moncton
R. John Fisher, Port Credit	E.V. Ralph, Don Mills
Justin W. Fox, Halifax	Trina Richard, North York
Luba Frastacky, Toronto	J. Wendy Scott, Wakefield
Janet Friskney, Ottawa	J.-André Senécal, Burlington
Sally Gibson, Toronto	George Shirinian, Mississauga
Jocelyn Godolphin, Vancouver	Don Stewart, Vancouver
Rosemary Haddad, Westmount	Cameron Treleaven, Calgary
Linda Hinchliffe, Toronto	Dorothy Turner, Fredericton
Richard Hopkins, Vancouver	Allan Weiss, Downsview
Viki Hoskins, Edmonton	Deborah Whiteman, Montréal
Cheryl Jaffee, Nepean	
Clarence Karr, Nanaimo	

12. Institute on Canadian Bibliography: Second Course

During the week of 21-25 August 1995 the Institute on Canadian Bibliography once again offered the course "Analytical Bibliography for Canadian Studies," which had been so successfully taught for the first time during the summer of 1993. The Institute is co-sponsored by the Bibliographical Society of Canada and the National Library of Canada, and is completely self funded. There were sixteen registrants, three of whom had their tuition funded through a fellowship sponsored by the BSC/SbC. Once again, under the inspiring leadership of the Program Director Patricia Fleming, and with able administrative support from Gwynneth Evans and Claude Blanchard of the National Library, a full five-day program of lectures, demonstrations, workshops, and tours was offered to participants.

The week began with a solid two days of lectures and hands-on sessions on the fundamentals of descriptive bibliography, including format, collation, title page transcription, typography, and binding. Wednesday offered a welcome break from the classroom, beginning with a visit to the National Museum of Science and Technology for an overview of printing technology, and a session on the techniques of illustration. Later there was an opportunity to observe and practice the fundamentals of hand papermaking at "The Papertrail." Thursday morning began with tours of the National Archives conservation facility, and visits to several of the National Library's special collections.

The rest of the program consisted of specialized sessions on subjects such as textual criticism and bibliography, author and publishing records, the use of paper evidence, the history of the book in Quebec, and software for bibliography. The program concluded with a plenary session followed by a reception, which afforded a final opportunity for the informal discussions on bibliographical topics which contribute so much to the success of the course for both instructors and participants.

The course evaluations indicated a high level of satisfaction on the part of the participants, and included praise for both the content and the organization of the course. Many people noted that not only had they learned a great deal, but that it had been enjoyable as well. The Society wishes to thank all who contributed to and participated in making this course a success. Tentative plans for the future include holding workshops at various library schools, as well as considering other themes for the Institute's summer week-long sessions. Ideas and suggestions are welcome and may be directed to the President, c/o the Society's post office box.

13. The History of the Book in Canada: Advisory Committee

Establishment of an Advisory Committee to develop recommendations for "The History of the Book in Canada" arose from the general discussion at the end of the 1995 Annual Conference, and the wish of that assembly to have a small working committee develop a set of recommendations for further discussion on this topic at the 1996 Conference. The Committee is struck as a President's ad hoc committee, and not a standing committee, of the Society. It will report through the President to the membership at large, and its duties will be completed upon submission and presentation of its final report.

As suggested in the 1995 meeting, Committee members have been selected and appointed by the President of the BSC/SbC with an eye to their interest in the subject and their relative geographical proximity (due to financial constraints to possible travel). While the Committee is small and

geographically concentrated, it is understood that its members will actively solicit the opinions of others on this subject, and where appropriate, incorporate those views into its deliberations and final report.

The Committee is charged with developing a set of recommendations for the nature and scope of a program of scholarly research focussed on "The History of the Book in Canada." These recommendations are intended to assist the Society in defining what (ideally) it would like to see encompassed within the parameters of such a program, so that the Society's position on the topic is more clearly and sharply defined. The Committee will develop a set of recommendations or observations about how such a project or cluster of projects might be approached and pursued. It will also develop recommendations on the role of the BSC/SbC and its relationship to such a project (or group of projects) when established.

Membership of the Committee is: Pat Fleming (Chair), Leslie Howsam, Yvan Lamonde, Germaine Warkentin, and Bruce Whiteman. The Committee is urged to consult with interested parties. In light of the discussion at the 1995 Conference, some others who might be included are: Bertrum MacDonald, Sandra Alston, Jacques Michon, Carole Gerson, MaryLou MacDonald, George Parker, Peter McNally, and François Melançon.

The Committee's main report is to be submitted to the President by 15 April 1996, so that it may be translated and duplicated for dissemination and discussion at the 1996 Conference in Halifax.

14. Notice of New Publications

Canadian Bulletin of Medical History/Bulletin Canadien d'Histoire de la Médecine has produced *Medicine and Book Culture*, Jennifer J. Connor, Guest Editor. Essays explore aspects of medical book culture as revealed in personal medical libraries of physicians and surgeons between the seventeenth and twentieth centuries in Quebec, Newfoundland, and Great Britain; in populist medical publishers in nineteenth-century Philadelphia and Ontario; and in the bookish legacy of the nineteenth-century medical gentleman. Other brief notes discuss the context for the first Canadian medical publication; the nature of collaborative authorship in an influential twentieth-century biomedical textbook; a reappraisal of Garrison and Morton's *Medical Bibliography*; historical approaches to reconstructing a dispersed private library.

Située entre l'offre des écrivains et la demande du public, l'édition constitue un maillon indispensable de la communication écrite. L'histoire économique et sociale du livre, l'évolution des supports de l'écrit, les transformations des moyens de production et de diffusion, les mécanismes de contrôle de l'imprimé mis en place par l'Église et par l'État, la censure, la création de réseaux clandestins, la contrefaçon et la piraterie littéraire, voilà autant de sujets abordés en *Édition et pouvoirs* (Les Presses de l'Université Laval) sous la direction de Jacques Michon, par une trentaine de chercheurs spécialisés en littérature, en communication et en bibliothéconomie. Plusieurs études mettent en relief les modèles et les systèmes bibliologiques spécifiques aux pouvoirs ou aux espaces géopolitiques.

15. The Seventh Milham Lecture

Jeannine Green gave the Seventh Milham Lecture, "A Spirit of Joy: The Tradition of the Curwen Press," at the University of New Brunswick Libraries on 20 October 1995. Her illustrated lecture looked at the origin and development of one of the major innovators and leaders of the twentieth-century printing

revival. The Curwen Press' own file collection of publications is held at the Bruce Peel Special Collections Library of the University of Alberta, Edmonton, where Green is Associate Rare Book Librarian.

16. History Computerization Project on the Internet

On the History Computerization Project home page on the Internet there is: 1) an online order form to request the free, printed, History Database tutorial on the use of computer database management for historical research, writing, and cataloguing, and current schedules of the Project's free workshops and exhibits; 2) historical photographs; 3) links to historical resources at libraries, archives, museums, universities, and organizations around the world. The Project's Internet address: <http://www.history.la.ca.us/history>.

17. Passages

We note the recent retirement of Joyce Banks and Claude Lemoine from the staff of the National Library of Canada, and wish both of them long, happy, and productive retirements.

John Mercel Robson, 1927-1995

With particular sadness we record the death on 9 July of Jack Robson, University Professor Emeritus of English at the University of Toronto. Robson was best known to the world at large as the editor-in-chief of the monumental John Stuart Mill Project, a definitive, scholarly edition of Mill's works, nearly forty years in the making, and only recently completed in thirty-odd volumes published by the University of Toronto Press. To those vouchsafed the privilege of his company, Robson was still better known for his unassuming modesty, sparkling conversation, infectious wit, and deft hand in the kitchen. No one who ever witnessed Robson reducing a roomful of scholars to tears of laughter through his unique recitations from nineteenth-century texts will ever forget the experience.

18. Alcuin Society Design Awards

The Alcuin Society considered the visual qualities of 328 Canadian books bearing 1994 imprint dates. Among those which celebrate the standard of excellence achieved by designers and producers of the contemporary Canadian book was *A Bibliography of McClelland and Stewart Imprints, 1909-1985: A Publisher's Legacy*, by Carl Spadoni and Judy Donnelly (2nd prize, Text and Reference Books).

19. BSC/SbC on the World Wide Web

The Bibliographical Society of Canada / Société bibliographique du Canada is pleased to announce that it now has a presence on the World Wide Web. Set your pointer to <http://www.library.utoronto.ca/~bsc>. The designer of the page, Sandra Alston (alston@vax.library.utoronto.ca) would be very pleased to receive comments about the page and suggestions for additions to the text. Among the suggestions already made (through BIBSOCAN) are a calendar of events, the call for papers for the 1996 conference, and a bibliography of titles on the subject of bibliography. These suggestions are either in process or are being examined for feasibility. Further suggestions would be most welcome.

21. Tremaine Fellowship Application Form / Formule de demande — bourse d'études Tremaine

The completed application form and three copies should be sent to: The Chair, Fellowship Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1, and must be postmarked no later than 28 February 1996 / La formule remplie ainsi que trois copies doivent être envoyées au plus tard le 28 février 1996 à: La présidence, Comité des bourses d'études, Société bibliographique du Canada, C.P. 575, station postale P, Toronto ON M5S 2T1.



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