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Report of the Annual Meeting, June 20, 1960

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## MINUTES OF THE 1960 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada was held on Monday, June 20, 1960, at 8:30 p.m., in the Jolliet Room of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, during the joint ALA-CLA Conference. The meeting was open to the members of both these associations and 200 persons were present.

The President, Dr. Raymond Tanghe, opened the meeting by welcoming the guests and expressing our appreciation of the kindness of the Canadian Library Association in making their convention facilities available to us for our meeting. It was moved by Mr. Gundy and seconded by Mr. Foley that the minutes of the last Annual Meeting be taken as printed in the September 1959 Newsletter. Carried.

Dr. Tanghe then presented his report:

### REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

In opening this meeting, it is a pleasure to welcome our guests. For this unique occasion of the joint meeting of American and Canadian Librarians, we are indeed very fortunate in having as speaker a librarian and a bibliographer so well known on both sides of the border, and a subject, "The Arctic", which is of interest to the United States as well as to Canada.

To-night marks the end of my second term as President of the Bibliographical Society of Canada. I regard as a privilege and an honour the opportunity given me to serve for the past two years with the competent and friendly members of the Council of our Society. I am grateful for their help and co-operation, and I should like to pay special tribute to our Honorary President, Dr. Lorne Pierce, for his constant support and his keen interest in the affairs of the Society; to Mrs. Jacobsen, for her devotion and diligence in the performance of the multiple and sometimes tedious tasks that befell her as Secretary-Treasurer; and to Dr. Hayne, who has prepared, edited and published Newsletters and kept us posted on what was going on in the field of bibliography, thus fulfilling a primary purpose of our Society: the promotion and diffusion of bibliographical research and publication.

I am pleased to report on a project which comes to fruition with the release of advance copies of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies. It began with a proposition I made at the Quebec meeting in 1958. The response was prompt and unequivocal; everyone agreed on the necessity of bringing up to date the list prepared in 1930 by the students in bibliography of the McGill Library School. The plan was fully and I daresay cheerfully endorsed by Dr. Lamb, the National Librarian.

A Committee of 14 correspondents across Canada was formed to report on local bibliographies or projects. The Directors of the Library Schools contributed lists of bibliographies submitted by students. Many thanks to all of them.

MINUTES OF THE 1969 ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada was held on Monday, June 23, 1969, at 8:30 p.m. in the Joliffe Room of the Queen Elizabeth Hotel, Montreal, Quebec, during the joint A.A.A.-C.I.A. Conference. The meeting was open to the members of both these associations and 200 persons were present.

The President, Dr. Raymond Tanguay, opened the meeting by welcoming the guests and expressing our appreciation of the kindness of the Canadian Bibliographical Association in making their convention facilities available to us for our meeting. It was moved by Mr. Gundy and seconded by Mr. Foley that the minutes of the last Annual Meeting be taken as printed in the September 1969 Newsletter, Circular.

Dr. Tanguay then presented his report:

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT

In closing this meeting, it is a pleasure to welcome our guests. For the purpose of the joint meeting of American and Canadian Bibliographers, we had a most interesting and profitable session in having speakers in both languages on both sides of the border, and a subject, "The Art of Writing," which is a most timely and important one.

At the end of my second term as President of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, I regard as a privilege and an honour the opportunity of serving for the past two years with the competent and friendly members of the Council of our Society. I am grateful for their help and co-operation, and I should like to pay special tribute to our honorary President, Dr. Lucienne Rivest, for his constant support and his keen interest in the affairs of the Society, to Mrs. Levesque, for her devotion and diligence in the preparation of the minutes and communications, to Mrs. Levesque, who has prepared, edited and published the Newsletter, and to Dr. Gundy, who has prepared, edited and published the Newsletter, and kept us posted on what was going on in the field of bibliography. This has fulfilled a primary purpose of our Society: the promotion and diffusion of bibliography in research and publication.

I am pleased to report on a project which comes to fruition with the release of the minutes of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographers. It began with a proposition I made at the Quebec meeting in 1958. The response was prompt and unanimous; everyone agreed on the necessity of bringing up to date the list prepared in 1930 by the students in bibliography of the McGill Library School. The plan was finally and I dare say cheerfully endorsed by the Library and the National Librarian.

A Committee of 12 correspondents across Canada was formed to report on local bibliographies or projects. The Directors of the Library Schools contributed lists of bibliographies submitted by students. Many thanks to all of them.

I was further helped by the staff of the National Library and its bibliographical resources. But the B.C.B. would still be in the realm of expectations without the efficient co-operation of Miss Pellerin, who for seven years has been working with me on a major bibliographical project. I regret she could not be here for this rewarding occasion.

It was deemed important to make the B.C.B. available, but to undertake its publication with our meagre financial resources was out of the question. We applied for aid to the Canada Council. Our request was referred to the awarding agencies: the Humanities Research Council and the Social Science Research Council. Dr. Robbins, a member of our Society, is Secretary-Treasurer of both Councils; he was instrumental in obtaining a grant of \$1,000 from each Council. I had hoped he would be with us to-night, but he could not and he has asked Dr. Lamb, former President of our Society and member of the Social Science Research Council, to act on his behalf.

(Dr. Lamb then presented the two cheques for one thousand dollars each on behalf of the Humanities Research Council and the Social Science Research Council to Dr. Tanghe. Dr. Lamb, in his presentation, said that Miss Marie Tremaine's bibliography had paved the way for the publication of other bibliographies and that a bibliography of quality makes its own way. He conveyed Dr. John Robbins' best wishes and regret at not being able to come in person to present the cheques. Dr. Tanghe remarked that a vote of thanks to the two Councils had been passed unanimously at the last annual meeting and that it was reaffirmed publicly at this time. Dr. Tanghe then presented both Dr. Lorne Pierce, our Honorary President, and Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, as representative of the Social Science Research Council, with a copy of the newly published Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies).

Backed by such generous grants, I walked full of confidence into the office of Mr. Marsh Jeanneret, Director of the University of Toronto Press. Frankly, never was less salesmanship needed to convince a publisher. It looked as if he had been waiting all the time for my proposition. We were soon in complete agreement, and on behalf of the Society I agreed to prepare the manuscript for the press and to underwrite the cost of production (editorial, composing, printing and binding expenses) to an amount of \$1,500, and to assign the copyright to the University of Toronto Press (the publishers) who hold the rights to all revised editions of the B.C.B. In consideration whereof, the publishers will pay to the sponsor, the Bibliographical Society of Canada, a royalty of 10 percent of the net price of all copies sold. Members of the Society will receive a 20 per cent discount on the price of the volume.

This, in a nutshell, is our contract with the University of Toronto Press. The Society has incurred no liability; it will receive from year to year royalties, which, I hope, will be substantial enough to help us undertake other projects.

In placing this little book in the lap of the Society, I express one hope; that it will be kept up to date. This should not involve a great deal of work now that Canadian bibliographies are reported in CANADIANA. A cumulated list could be published once a year in the Newsletter, and thus every owner could bring his copy up to date.

For the past two years, the preparation of the B.C.B. has absorbed our energies; it was a major project. I think we should now revive the other activities that have been in abeyance: the Facsimile Series and the Monograph Series. I still cherish the idea of seeing our Society undertake the reprinting or the reproduction of short literary works needed by students in Canadian literature. For the delicate job of selecting the titles, I am sure we could count on several competent advisers within our ranks. But I fear I am trespassing on grounds already staked out by my successor.

En terminant, je voudrais dire à mes collègues de langue française que si j'ai fait ce rapport en anglais c'est que je craignais d'imposer une tension inutile à nos invités dont l'oreille n'est pas familiarisée avec le français, au risque de leur infliger un anglais plus pénible encore à entendre. Je voudrais cependant dire à ceux d'entre vous qui ne sont pas membres, qu'il y a une large place pour les Canadiens de langue française dans la Société canadienne de Bibliographie. Il y a pour eux une tâche à faire, une contribution à apporter et des bénéfices à recueillir. Le rédacteur du Newsletter, Dr. Hayne, parle avec beaucoup de facilité un excellent français, et vous savez que le Dr. Pierce a été un des plus actifs artisans de la parité culturelle de nos groupes ethniques. Je ne cite que deux noms, mais il y en a bien d'autres que je pourrais appeler comme garants de l'accueil qui vous attend au sein de la Société bibliographique du Canada.

Raymond Tanghe.

The Secretary-Treasurer then read the Treasurer's Report, announcing a balance in the bank and cash on hand of \$652.40, and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Miss Florence Murray, and carried.

The Report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Secretary and its adoption moved by Mr. Foley and seconded by Miss Meikleham. There being no further nominations, the motion was carried. The Report is as follows:

Honorary President:	Dr. Lorne Pierce
President:	Miss Vernon Ross
1st Vice-President:	Mr. Willard Ireland
2nd Vice-President:	Miss Marion E. Brown
Secretary-Treasurer:	Mrs. R. C. Jacobsen
Associate Secretary:	Dr. Claude B. Aubry
Council Members, 1960-1963:	Dr. David M. Hayne Dr. Samuel Rothstein
Continuing on Council:	Dr. Raymond Tanghe, Past President Mr. T. R. McCloy - to 1962 Miss Martha Shepard - to 1962 Miss Grace Lewis - to 1961 Miss Flora Macleod - to 1961 Mr. David W. Foley, Chairman, Publications Committee.

Submitted by Inglis F. Bell, Pauline Hutchison and Pamela Hardisty, Chairman.

For the past two years, the preparation of the M.C.E. has absorbed all my energy; it was a major project. I think we should now revive the other activities that have been in abeyance: the Testimonial Series and the Monograph Series. I wish the idea of setting our Society under the leadership of the teachers of French literature would be needed by students in Canadian universities. In the preparation of a series of articles, I am sure we could have an excellent journal within our ranks. But I am sure the project is already stated out by my success.

En français, je voudrais dire à mes collègues de langue française que j'ai fait un rapport en anglais et que je crains d'imposer une lecture inutile à nos collègues dont l'anglais n'est pas la langue maternelle. Mais, au lieu de leur imposer un anglais plus pénible encore à entendre, je voudrais leur dire à leur tour de nous aider dans la mesure de leur capacité pour les Canadiens de langue française dans la Société. Il y a pour eux une tâche à faire, une contribution à apporter à nos bulletins. Le rédacteur du Journal, Dr. [Name], parle avec beaucoup de facilité un excellent français, et vous savez que Dr. [Name] est un des plus grands artistes de la parole en français de nos jours. Ce n'est pas un homme qui se contente de parler, mais il y a une pensée derrière ce qu'il dit. Les bulletins de la Société ont une grande importance pour les Canadiens.

Raymond F. [Name]

The following motion was carried on hand of 20-10-10 and moved the resolution. The motion was seconded by Miss Florence [Name], and carried.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read by the Secretary and the motion was carried. The report is as follows:

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| Dr. [Name] President            | 1960-1961 |
| Miss [Name] Vice-President      |           |
| Mr. [Name] Vice-President       |           |
| Miss [Name] Secretary-Treasurer |           |
| Dr. [Name] Secretary            |           |
| Mr. [Name] Secretary            |           |
| Dr. [Name] Secretary            |           |

- Committee on Council:
- Dr. Raymond [Name], Past President
  - Mr. T. R. [Name] - to 1962
  - Miss Martha [Name] - to 1961
  - Miss Grace [Name] - to 1961
  - Miss Flora [Name] - to 1961
  - Mr. David W. [Name], Chairman
- Publisher's Committee:

Published by [Name], [Name] and [Name], [Name]

Dr. Lorne Pierce then introduced the speaker, Miss Marie Tremaine. He mentioned that it was a special pleasure to introduce Miss Tremaine as she was one of the original founders of the Society; that the Society claimed a long-time friendship with Miss Tremaine and welcomed her home with pride and affection. Dr. Pierce gave a brief outline of Miss Tremaine's life and accomplishments, noting that it was remarkable that Miss Tremaine had achieved distinction in Canada without one drop of Scottish blood. He mentioned that she had edited or written a large number of publications, culminating with the Bibliography of Canadian Imprints, 1751-1800. In 1947 Miss Tremaine had become editor and director of the Arctic Bibliography. Her address on this work, he said, was being eagerly awaited by her friends on both sides of the border.

Miss Marie Tremaine, in her address, dealt first with the materials that went into the Arctic Bibliography, then with the Arctic Institute and its activities, in particular its Bibliography project. The first topic included a survey of the problems which all countries working in the north had to cope with, e.g., the problem of human adaptation to low temperature conditions, the problem of the peoples accustomed to the climate but unaccustomed to the ways of civilized society, and its different aspects in the various northern countries. Another problem was the development of natural resources in the Arctic and sub-Arctic areas and the necessity for transportation. Miss Tremaine brought out these various problems to suggest the cogency and range of the material.

Miss Tremaine went on to tell of the Arctic Institute of North America: that it was a Canadian-American organization, founded in 1945 to advance scientific investigations in the North. Its head office is in Montreal and its U.S. office in Washington. It has about 2,500 members. More than 1,000 scientific reports have resulted from field work sponsored by the Institute to date. The Institute publishes a quarterly journal, Arctic, and also many other specialized publications. The Institute has a bibliographical programme and employs a team of scientists, linguists and librarians who scan and abstract publications from many countries which carry on work in polar areas and on low temperature science. This team is based at the Library of Congress in Washington. Miss Tremaine discussed at length the problems of searching, abstracting, indexing and publishing this vast literature, which appears in a score of languages. Nine large volumes, containing nearly 60,000 abstracts, had been published to date under the title of Arctic Bibliography. Research and publications have been supported substantially by U.S. Defence Agencies, the Canadian Government, the National Geographic Society, and other private organizations. Miss Tremaine still felt that it was the most absorbing and interesting job she had ever tackled. Afterwards the question was asked whether the Arctic Bibliography would include the Antarctic and Miss Tremaine thought that it very probably would.

Miss Tremaine's paper was so valuable that it was strongly suggested that it be published this year for the benefit of all our members.

Miss Vernon Ross thanked Miss Tremaine, on behalf of all those present, for a most refreshing and stimulating address.

Miss Ross then assumed the Presidency. She spoke of the work that had been done and affirmed that she hoped to carry on in the tradition begun.



Mr. Ireland then expressed the thanks of the Society to Dr. Tanghe and the outgoing executive for bringing to a successful completion the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies. This was endorsed by the applause of the meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

(Mrs. R. E. Jacobsen,  
Secretary-Treasurer)

BIBLIOGRAPHY OF CANADIAN BIBLIOGRAPHIES

BIBLIOGRAPHIE DES BIBLIOGRAPHIES CANADIENNES

Compiled under the direction of Raymond Tanghe, Assistant National Librarian, President, Bibliographical Society of Canada. Published in association with the Bibliographical Society of Canada by University of Toronto Press, Toronto 1960. 206 pages.

The 1,665 items in this exhaustive bilingual compilation are arranged alphabetically by author in twenty-nine sections, with complete indexes by compiler, by subject author and by subject. The twenty-nine sections in which the entries appear are as follows:

1. General Bibliographies
2. Current Bibliographies
3. Collective Bibliographies
4. Author Bibliographies
5. Bibliographies of Periodicals
6. Bibliographies of Manuscripts
7. Temperance
8. Religion
9. Sociology and Folklore
10. Politics
11. Law
12. Official Publications
13. Education
14. Commerce and Communications
15. Linguistics
16. Science
17. Geology and Mines
18. Anthropology
19. Biology
20. Botany
21. Zoology
22. Agriculture
23. Technology
24. Fine Arts
25. Numismatics
26. Music
27. Literature
28. Geography
29. History.

The largest, and perhaps the most valuable, single section is that entitled "Author Bibliographies" (pp.26-103). It lists 751 author bibliographies, many of them in the form of bibliographical theses submitted to Canadian Library Schools and never before catalogued in one place. This section alone makes the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies indispensable for students of Canadiana.

Many of the entries include notations indicating the scope or contents of the volume listed, and its subsequent editions. If the publication is available on microfilm, the fact is noted. In short, this is an invaluable compilation, carefully edited, conveniently arranged, and presented in a typographically attractive form.

#### THE NEWSLETTER 1960 - 1961

It is hoped to begin publication in the Newsletter of short bibliographical articles on Canadian topics, and members are invited to send typescripts to the Editor for possible inclusion in future numbers. Because of budgetary limitations, such contributions must for the present be limited to not more than half-a-dozen pages of double-spaced typing, and must deal with Canadian bibliographical questions.

#### ARCHIVES DES LETTRES CANADIENNES

Le "Centre de recherches en littérature canadienne" de l'Université d' Ottawa, dirigé par M. Paul Wyczynski, prépare actuellement le premier numéro d'une nouvelle revue annuelle d'histoire littéraire, Archives des lettres canadiennes qui doit paraître au mois de décembre.

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