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1. Council/Conseil 1993-1995

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2. Call for Council Nominations

A number of positions on the Council/Conseil are becoming vacant as of June 1994. The Society accordingly issues a call for nominations for these positions: three council members, Second Vice-President. 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. Amtmann Fellowship

During the Spring Council meeting Council discussed disposition of the funds for the Amtmann Fellowship. Members will recall that revenues of the Amtmann Circle were given to the Society to fund a fellowship to support a scholar in one of Mr Amtmann's principal areas of interest: Canadiana, book collecting, bookselling, and bibliography. The first Amtmann Fellow, Bertrum MacDonald, was chosen in 1992.

Because of current rates of interest the fund will not grow as quickly as Council would like. In order to continue to support the work of scholars, Council is asking for membership support. Every year some members generously donate funds to the Society for which they receive an income tax receipt. An extra line has been added to the renewal notice; should you wish to assign part of your donation to the Amtmann Fellowship, the Society can continue to give the award for many years to come.

4. 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.

Application 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 should be mailed to The Chair, Fellowships 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 1994.

5. Tremaine Medal: Call for Nominations

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 1994, 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; and Joan Winearls, 1993.

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 1994 to Gwen Davies, Chair, Tremaine Medal Committee, Dept of English, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, B0P 1X0.

La Médaille Marie Tremaine: Candidatures

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 1994, 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; et Joan Winearls, 1993.

Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremaine sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1994. 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 1994 à Gwen Davies, Comité de la Médaille Marie Tremaine, Dept of English, Acadia University, Wolfville, NS, B0P 1X0.

6. Financial Statement

The Bibliographical Society of Canada
La Société bibliographique du Canada
Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1992
(Unaudited)

Assets	
Current	
Petty cash	\$ 29
Bank	5,032
Investments	80,364
Accrued interest on investments	2,554
Inventory	39,085
Prepaid	51
	\$ 127,115

Liabilities

Current	
Accounts payable	642
Dues collected in advance	3,899
	4,541
Fund Equity	122,574
	127,115

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - General Fund
for the Year ended 31 December 1992
(Unaudited)**

Revenue	
Members' fees	\$ 10,986
Donations	1,331
SSHRC grant	7,044
Bank interest	1,349
Sale of membership labels	—
	20,710
Expenditure	
Annual General Meeting	—
Spring <i>Bulletin</i>	361
Fall <i>Bulletin</i>	426
Spring Council Meeting	257
Fall Council Meeting	142
Membership Services-Schedule A	1,561
Association Memberships	—
Bank Charges	10
Professional Fees	642
Learned Society Conference-Schedule A	2,745
	6,144
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	14,566

**Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - Amtmann Fund
for the Year ended 31 December 1992
(Unaudited)**

Revenue	
Book Sales	\$ 90
Cost of Book Sales	90
Gross Profit	—
Other Revenue	
Donations	45
Bank and Investment Interest	619
	664

Expenditure	
Fellowship	1,500
Award Committee Expense	26
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	(862)

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - Tremaine Bequest
for the Year ended 31 December 1992
(Unaudited)

Revenue	
Interest from GIC	4,887
Bank Interest	12
	4,899
Expenditure	
Fellowship	1,000
Advertising	41
Award Committee Expense	43
Tremaine Medal Award	220
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	3,595

7. 1994 BSC/SBC Conference: Call for Papers

BIBLIO ROUND UP: Herding Books in the Wild Wild West

The BSC Conference Committee is seeking proposals for papers to be delivered at the 1994 annual conference, which will be held in conjunction with the Learned Societies meetings at the University of Calgary, 7-8 June 1994. Areas of special interest are papers on: library collections in Western Canada; library collections about Western Canada; bibliographical aspects of scholarly research relating to Western Canada; publishing activities in Western Canada; and the book and literacy in Western Canada. Proposals should be submitted to the BSC/SBC, PO Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1 by 1 January 1994.

BIBLIO-RENCONTRE: La bibliographie et l'Ouest canadien

Le comité organisateur de l'assemblée annuelle de La Société bibliographique du Canada est à la recherche de publications qui seront présentés lors de l'assemblée de 1994 qui aura lieu conjointement avec les réunions des Sociétés savantes à l'Université de Calgary, les 7 et 8 juin 1994. Les principaux sujets d'intérêt sont: les collections des bibliothèques dans l'Ouest canadien; les collections de bibliothèques sur l'Ouest canadien; les aspects bibliographiques et recherches ayant trait à l'Ouest canadien; les aspects bibliographiques et recherches effectuées dans l'Ouest canadien; les activités de publication dans l'Ouest canadien; le livre et l'alphabétisation dans l'Ouest canadien. Les projets de publications doivent être soumis à La Société bibliographique du Canada, C.P. 575, succursale P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1 avant le premier janvier 1994.

8. 1994 Conference: Mountain Ranch Barbecue

Going to the mountains for that spectacular scenery is a must for every visitor to Calgary!

Arrangements have been made for the Bibliographical Society of Canada to hold a Mountain Ranch Barbecue during the 1994 Learned Societies Conference in Calgary. While most visitors travel to Banff and Lake Louise, we will go to Kananaskis Country, an area in the Rockies which only recently was made more accessible to the public.

Departure will be at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, 8 June, for the one-hour drive via motorcoach to Kananaskis Village. There will be about two hours for self-selected activity — guided hiking or biking, horseback riding, browsing in the Village, or continued touring within the Park. Then we will proceed to Boundary Ranch for a hayride and barbecue. The meal will consist of a 10 ounce rib eye steak, baked potato, garden salad, homemade baked beans, and homemade apple pie with ice cream. A vegetarian alternative will be available. Cost of the event is \$30 plus GST with transportation provided.

It is expected that the Mountain Ranch Barbecue will be a very popular event. Watch for your Learned's Registration Package in the mail in January and *be sure to order your ticket for the Barbecue trip at the same time that you register for the Learned's*. Persons who order their tickets at the time of pre-registration will receive a registration receipt which includes the cost of this special event. Please do not wait until arrival in Calgary to purchase your tickets as limited space is available. You are also encouraged to order tickets for spouses/companions at the time of pre-registration to avoid disappointment.

9. BSC/SBC Policy on Travel Subsidies

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. The award is for a total of \$3,522 per year in 1992, 1993, and 1994. Funds will be disbursed by an ad hoc committee consisting of the Treasurer (Chair), Past President, and one other member of BSC Council.

As this funding is very limited, BSC 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 members in good standing or guests invited by the program committee, and must have registered for the BSC Conference through the Learned Societies Conference Secretariat.

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 1994.

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 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. Pour les années 1992, 1993 et 1994, cette subvention se chiffre à \$3522 par année.

Ces montants seront attribués par un comité ad hoc composé du/de la trésorier/ère (qui fait office de président/e de ce comité), du/de la président/e préalable de la SBC et d'un autre membre du conseil.

Compte tenu du montant restreint de cette subvention, la SBC ne peut s'engager à payer la totalité des frais de voyage des personnes aptes à recevoir ces dédommements. 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 ou être invité/e par le comité organisateur du programme, et doivent avoir rempli le formulaire d'inscription du conférence SBC par le Congrès des sociétés savantes.

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 dans l'édition d'automne de son *Bulletin*. Cette demande doit parvenir au trésorier au plus tard le 31 mars 1994.

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.

10. New Members of BSC/SBC

Donald Farren
Chevy Chase, Maryland U.S.A.

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Toronto, Ontario

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Toronto, Ontario

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Anne Takala
Brampton, Ontario

Louise Tsang
Scarborough, Ontario

University of California
Library
Los Angeles, California U.S.A.

Angela M. Woollam
Pembroke, Ontario

11. Postal Rate Changes

In March 1993, the Society was informed by Canada Post that they were phasing out their "Book Rate" category, and that therefore we would no longer be able to take advantage of reduced postal rates to mail out our publications. A variety of other options were explored with Canada Post, but, unfortunately, our relatively small volume precludes us from taking advantage of most of these. The fall 1993 mailing was sent out using commercial parcel rates, and the result was that our postage costs more than tripled, compared to the previous mailing.

One problem we encountered was that the use of bubble bags for shipping our *Papers/Cahiers* and *Bulletin* made the parcel just slightly too thick to qualify for the oversized letter rate. We have therefore tried an experiment with the present mailing, using plain manilla envelopes rather than bubble bags. This change should result in savings of about \$100.00 on our postage costs. I would like to hear from any members who have received a damaged shipment; if no problems are encountered we will continue to use plain envelopes for future mailings.

The change in our status with Canada Post has also resulted in substantially higher costs for shipping items from our publications list. Council therefore approved a change to our pricing policy, and the cost of shipping will now be an additional charge on all publication orders. However, our publications are still a bargain, and I would urge members to look over the list, included with this mailing, and place their orders for back issues of the *Papers/Cahiers* and other Society publications.

Anne Dondertman, Secretary

12. Introducing BIBSOCAN

Those members with access to Internet may wish to consider joining BIBSOCAN, the bibliography discussion group. Based at the University of Toronto, and moderated by Sandra Alston, BIBSOCAN exists to serve the bibliography community, bringing to its members news of conferences and new publications. It serves as a forum for discussion of bibliographical problems and items of interest. There are now 185 members around the world.

To join, or if you have questions, please send a message to Sandra Alston (alston@vax.library.utoronto.ca). Normally one would join via the listserv but the address of the group may be changing soon to another University of Toronto computer, and this will save problems which may occur during the transition period.

13. SSHRC Results for Canadian Studies Research Tools

As society members know, Council has had an ongoing concern about cancellation of the Canadian Studies Research Tools Program. Council requested earlier this year a report from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada on research tools funding. In the Fall we received from SSHRC a document entitled "Preliminary impacts of SSHRC program reforms: summary report on the monitoring of the 1991 and 1992 research grants competitions." On the whole, according to Mme Leduc, SSHRC is pleased with the way the program is now administered. In general it sees that it has to clarify the concept of research program as opposed to the research project concept. It is now applying weights to past academic record: 70% for track record and 30% for program of research. For the benefit of those new to scholarship it has established a new scholar category which reverses these weights.

Preliminary statistics on the last SSHRC competition are now available. Council wrote to SSHRC and requested statistics on number of applicants and number of projects funded; it requested, as well, figures for those who would have applied under the old rules for Canadian Studies Research Tools and how many of that type were successful. The total number of requests was 1538; 599 of these were successful. A breakdown shows that 576 of 1485 non-research tools applicants received funding; 17 of 31 stand-alone tools, and 6 of 22 research tools with program of research were funded.

The breakdown is as follows:

	Research tool	# of requests	# of awards
Committee 1	N	86	42
Classics	S	4	3
Medieval Studies	Y	2	1
Religion & Philosophy			
Committee 2	N	122	45
History, Hist. of	S	5	1
Science, Technology, Medicine	Y	4	0
Committee 3	N	55	30
Fine Arts, Architecture	S	4	1
Theatre, Music	Y	4	0
Committee 4	N	145	67
Literatures	S	6	4
	Y	3	1
Committee 5	N	54	18
Linguistics	S	1	1
	Y	3	1

Committee 6	N	38	10
Archaeology	S	1	1
	Y	1	0
Committee 7	N	123	49
Economics	Y	1	1
Committee 8	N	121	41
Communication, Social Work, Sociology, Criminology Demography	Y	1	0
Committee 9	N	65	28
Geography	S	1	0
Urban & regional studies	Y	1	0
Committee 10	N	138	45
Psychology			
Committee 11	N	114	42
Political science,	S	1	1
Public administration, Law	Y	1	1
Committee 12	N	168	51
Library & infor- mation science	S	3	1
	Y	1	1
Committee 13	N	32	12
Anthropology, Folklore, Ethnomuseology	S	1	1
Committee 14	N	144	59
Administrative studies Industrial relations			
Committee 15	N	80	37
Inter/Multi- disciplinary	S	4	3

N — no research tool; S — stand-alone research tool; Y — research tool with program of research

Council is interested in hearing from both successful and unsuccessful candidates from this competition and the next competition to be held. Please write to the President at the Society's Post Box address.

14. First Course by Institute on Canadian Bibliography

The Institute on Canadian Bibliography offered its first course, "Analytical Bibliography for Canadian Studies," during the week of 16-20 August 1993. (The Institute is co-sponsored by the Bibliographical Society of Canada and the National Library of Canada.) It was a great success; Program Director, Patricia Fleming, and National Library staff, coordinated by Gwynneth Evans, assembled a very fine course. The days were 9:00 to 5:00 with the exception of one early day, and labs/discussion groups went each evening to 9:00. Working tours of the Canadian Museum of Science and Technology and the National Archives Conservation and Treatment Laboratory, formal lectures on the constituent components of analytical bibliography (paper, typography, binding, illustration, etc.), as well as talks on computer software and regional bibliography all made for a highly successful course. Leona Rostenberg's dictum that all book talk is good talk is certainly true; the course was great book

talk. A questionnaire was distributed to each of the 32 registrants and the responses indicate how highly they regarded the course; to the question of whether the course met the registrant's objectives, 1 rated it as Good, 14 Very Good, and 5 Excellent. The field trips, instructors, and facilities generally received much praise. Some suggestions were made for possible improvements and different directions the Institute could follow. One participant wrote: "I hope this is a beginning of a great future for the study of the book and bibliography in Canada." That summarized the mood of those at the first course offering of the Institute on Canadian Bibliography.

The Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada thanks all who contributed to and participated in making this first offering such a success. Tentative plans include offering a similar course in 1995. Several people unable to attend the 1993 course have expressed an interest in taking the course at a future date. Congratulations all!

15. Resources/Research in Progress Reports

— In Maritime Canada, by Karen Smith (Dalhousie)

1. Bertrum MacDonald (Dalhousie School of Library and Information Studies) is examining the role played by James Dawson, Pictou bookseller and publisher, in the development of print culture in 19th-century Nova Scotia. He is also editor and publisher of *Épilogue: Canadian Bulletin for the History of Books, Libraries, and Archives* and compiler of Canadian submissions to *Annual Bibliography of the History of the Printed Book and Libraries*.
2. Mary Flagg (University of New Brunswick Archives) has been sorting and inventorying the business papers, correspondence with authors, and mss. of prominent N.B. editor, poet, and teacher Fred Cogswell and of Fiddlehead Press for 1945-1975. She is also processing the mss., literary business papers, first editions, and book reviews of Raymond Fraser which were recently acquired.
3. Pat Belier (University of New Brunswick Library) is compiling a bibliography of the works of Dr A.G. Bailey, founding editor of Fiddlehead Press and noted literary critic and poet.
4. Pat Townsend (Acadia University Archives) is compiling a bibliography of the works of Maritime historian Esther Clark Wright.
5. Wendy Elliott (guest curator, Acadia University Art Gallery) is mounting an exhibit of the works of cartoonist and book illustrator Robert Chambers.
6. John Townsend (Schooner Books, Halifax) curated and wrote the brochure for "Nova Scotia Book Illustrators, 1900-1960" held in the Dalhousie Art Gallery in June-July 1993.
7. Dalhousie School of Library and Information Studies will soon publish *Canadiana in U.S. Repositories* by Bill Gosling (University of Michigan).
8. Charles Armour (Dalhousie University Archives) reports acquisition of literary papers of Joyce Barkhouse, Budge Wilson, Lesley Choyce, and Andy Wainwright; cultural papers of the Nova Scotia Writers Federation, Atlantic Publishers Association, and the Canadian Learning Materials Centre; publishing papers of Pottersfield Press and PHD (Poetry Halifax Dartmouth).
9. Daniel Woolf (History, Dalhousie University) is studying the "history of reading" in England 1550-1730 through library catalogues, probate records, sales catalogues, and subscription lists.
10. Oriel MacLennan (Dalhousie University Libraries) and Irene Oore (French, Dalhousie University) are compiling an annotated bibliography of works by and about Marie Claire Blais.

— On the Prairies, by Jan Roseneder & Polly Steele (Calgary)

1. The Provincial Archives of Manitoba has unpublished thematic guides to its collections.
2. *A Guide to the Major Holdings of the Department of Archives and Special Collections, The University of Manitoba Libraries* has been completed. Prominent authors include Dorothy Livesay, Ralph Connor, Frederick Philip Grove, and Eli Mandel; presses include NeWest Press, Thistledown Press, and Turnstone Press.
3. University of Regina Library archival holdings include authors Ken Mitchell, Lorna Crozier, Patrick Lane, and Sharon Butala as well as publishers Western Producer/Prairie Books, Coteau Books, and the Canadian Plains Research Centre.
4. Bruce Peel (emeritus, University of Alberta) has provided a three-page bibliography of his research which includes "Early mission presses in Alberta" published in *Historic Sites & Archives Journal* (v. 3, no. 1, May 1991).
5. Ian S. Maclaren (Canadian Studies, University of Alberta) is preparing an edition of Paul Kane's field notes and sketches which is requiring extensive bibliographical efforts.
6. Diana Patterson (Mt. Royal College, Calgary) is interviewing Canada's design binders, including Michael Wilcox, Don Taylor, Monique Lallier, Lise Dubois, Louise Genest, and Yehuda Miklaf for publication in *New Bookbinder*. She has also delivered papers on her work in the Bodleian on waste paper bindings and on Portuguese eighteenth-century book bindings.
7. The Glenbow Archives, Calgary, has published *A Guide to the Holdings* giving *fonds* level descriptions which are also searchable on the Glenbow database. The Glenbow collection includes John D. McAra, Calgary Printing Trades Union Local 1, Calgary Typographical Union Local 449, and the Calgary Branch of the Canadian Authors Association.
8. The University of Alberta Archives has published *From the Past to the Future: A Guide to the Holdings of the University of Alberta Archives*. Included are the archives of the Institution on Publishing in Canada, *Edge*, New Canadian Encyclopedia Publishing, Ltd., the Riel Project, and the Gloria M. Strathern Papers.
9. Steven Tötösy de Zepetnek (Comparative Literature, University of Alberta) does research and teaching on readership and the publishing industry.
10. Tim Zeman (graduate student, University of Alberta) has completed an annotated bibliography of all W.O. Mitchell radio plays in the Mitchell and Morris Surdin *fonds* at the University of Calgary Libraries.
11. Thesis and non-thesis research projects from the University of Alberta, School of Library and Information Studies, include works on Bruce Peel, Olga Bishop, and Helmut Kallman.
12. R.G. Moyles (English, University of Alberta) is preparing a bibliography of nineteenth-century references to Canada and Canadian publications in British periodicals.
13. Karen J. Clark is working toward a comprehensive bibliography as well as a number of anthologies of women Alberta poets who published prior to 1970.
14. Sheila Latham (Library, University of Lethbridge) is preparing a descriptive bibliography of W.O. Mitchell's works and an analysis of the social and textual history of his texts.
15. JoAnn McCaig (graduate student, University of Calgary) is exploring alternative approaches to literary archives, particularly for authors Alice Munro, Clark Blaise, and Mordecai Richler.
16. Jean Moore (Library, University of Calgary) is preparing a guide to archival holdings for ECW Press, *Descant* and Hancock House, and Evelyn de Mille.

17. Special Collections, University of Calgary, has published fifteen inventories for individual author's collections. There are plans to prepare an integrated index for all published inventories. Also available is Donna Kynaston's *A Guide to the Records of the Anglican Diocese of Calgary* in Special Collections.
18. In 1992 the Alberta Archives Council published a directory which provides a brief description of each repository in the province.
19. The Northern Alberta Women's Archives Association has published *What's Cooking in Women's History: An Introductory Guide to Preserving Archival Records About Women*.
20. Deborah McLeod (graduate student, University of Alberta) is working on an analysis of the Minerva Press (London, 1790-1820) and a check-list bibliography.
21. Ted Bishop (English, University of Alberta) is investigating the relationship between publishing and the development of literary modernism, and particularly the way in which cover art, format, advertisements, paper quality, and price contribute to the production of meaning.
22. Three professors in English, University of Calgary, are working on bibliographical projects: Helen Buss on women's memoirs from 1890-1950; Jeanne Perreault on Native American women writers; and Eric Savoy on an annotated, definitive edition of Henry James' travel books.

— In British Columbia, by Carole Gerson (Simon Fraser)

1. Sherill Grace (English, UBC) is editing Malcolm Lowry's correspondence. Volume I is to be published November 1993.
2. Alex Hart (graduate student, UBC) has done a bibliography of Jewish Writing in the Commonwealth.
3. Michael Pacey (graduate student, UBC) is editing the correspondence between Desmond Pacey and Irving Layton.
4. Recent publications emanating from the UBC Library: Norman Amor, *Beyond the Arctic Circle: Materials on Arctic Explorations and Travels Since 1750 in the Special Collections and University Archives Division of the University of British Columbia Library*; Sheila Egoff with Margaret Burke, Ronald Hagler and Joan Pert, *Canadian Children's Books, 1799-1939, in the Special Collections and University Archives Division, the University of British Columbia: A Bibliographical Catalogue; BC Archival Union List, Phase I*; and Cynthia Sugars, ed., *The Letters of Conrad Aiken and Malcolm Lowry*.
5. The Library, University of Victoria, has recently published *A Guide to Non-Administrative Records, Personal Papers and Canadian Manuscripts in the University of Victoria Archives/Special Collections*, compiled by Anne Maclean.
6. Paul Delany (English, Simon Fraser University) is working on "Islands of Money: English Literature and the Financial Culture, 1875-1929," which will include chapters on markets, publishing trends, and mass production.
7. Mary Ann Gillies (English, Simon Fraser University) is doing research on the rise of the literary agent (1880-1920), particularly J.B. Pinker, A.P. Watt, and Curtis Brown.
8. Doug Cronk (graduate student, Simon Fraser University) is doing a comprehensive bibliography of Bertrand W. Sinclair's works.
9. Rowland Lorimer (Communication, Simon Fraser University) is trying to establish a Master of Publishing Program.
10. Ian Chunn (graduate student, Simon Fraser University) is doing research for "The Canon's Mouth: English-Canadian Literary Publishing, 1957-85."

11. Eugene Bridwell (Library, Simon Fraser University) is continuing the online cataloguing of Canadian literary manuscripts, including Anne Cameron, Frank Davey, Gerry Gilbert, Betty Lambert, Eleanor Wachtel, Talonbooks, Fred Wah, and Michael McClure.
12. Ann Cowan (Continuing Studies, Simon Fraser University) and Carole Gerson (English) are involved in the second phase of the Publishers' Papers Project — developing a database that locates and describes archival material for secular English-language book publishing in Canada, from the beginnings to 1980. The Project is particularly interested in hearing about relevant material in private hands or in obscure locations. Please write to Carole Gerson, English Dept, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC V5A 1S6 or FAX: (604) 291-5737.

16. 1993 Research Fellows of the Bibliographical Society of America

The Bibliographical Society of America established in 1983 a program of short-term Fellowships to help support scholars undertaking research associated with the study of the history of books and printing. The BSA is pleased to announce the Research Fellows named in its eleventh annual competition:

Mead T. Cain, The Population Council: "The Maps of the Society for the Diffusion of Useful Knowledge"

Sylvie L. Merian, Columbia University: "Characteristics of Syriac Bindings: A Codicological Study"

Gordon B. Neavill, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa: "The History and Bibliography of the Modern Library Series"

Karen Nipps, Library Company of Philadelphia: "Lydia Bailey, a Life in a Printing Shop and Interpretive Essay"

Jeanne M. Shami, University of Regina: "A New Donne Manuscript: Collating and Editing"

Daniel L. Shealy, University of North Carolina, Charlotte: "Louisa May Alcott and her Publishers"

Carl Spadoni, McMaster University Library: "A Bibliography of Stephen Leacock"

H. Leslie Thomson, University of Toronto, Erindale College: "A Study of *Two Merry Milkmaids*, Folger Copy 2: An Annotated Quarto"

Benjamin Weiss, Princeton University: "Fifteenth- and Sixteenth-Century Editions of Claudius Ptolemy's *Geography*"

Inquiries about the Fellowship Program should be addressed to the Executive Secretary, BSA, P.O. Box 397, Grand Central Station, New York, New York, 10163, U.S.A.

Fellowship Committee: Richard F. Landon (chairman), Katharine F. Pantzer, Andrew B. Myers, Michael T. Ryan.

17. 1992 Janet Braide Memorial Award

Loren R. Lerner, Concordia University in Montreal, and Mary F. Williamson, York University, have won the award for *Art and Architecture in Canada: A Bibliography and Guide to the Literature to 1981* / *Art et architecture au Canada: bibliographie et guide de la documentation jusqu'en 1981*, 2 vols, University of Toronto Press, 1991. The award, established in memory of Canadian art historian Janet Braide, recognizes an outstanding contribution to scholarship in the field of Canadian art history each year. The authors will share the \$2500 cash prize.

18. News of Acquisitions

— Victoria University (Toronto)

VUL Special Collections has recently acquired a substantial collection of books from the estate of Kathleen Coburn, well-known Coleridge scholar and editor. These works by and about Coleridge and his social and cultural milieu are a significant addition to the existing collection of Coleridge manuscripts, notebooks, and annotated books.

VUL also has acquired the personal library, manuscripts, correspondence, diaries, and notebooks of Northrop Frye. A listing of books and annotated books in his collection is in progress. *Guide to the Northrop Frye Papers*, compiled by Dolores Signori, will be published soon.

The Woolf Collection contains all books handprinted by Leonard and Virginia Woolf at Hogarth Press, most other Hogarth Press publications, all of Virginia Woolf's publications in various editions and issues, Hogarth Press ephemera, other work on Bloomsbury and Bloomsbury artists, Omega Workshop publications, as well as original Vanessa Bell designs and some manuscript material. Some of these items will be on exhibit in December 1993 in conjunction with the meeting of the Virginia Woolf Society of the Modern Language Association.

— National Library of Canada

An outstanding collection of rare French official publications and other documents relating to the colony of New France has been acquired from Montreal scholar-bibliographer Dr Lawrence M. Lande. The greater part of the collection, a gift to the nation, consists of 635 official publications from 1607-1809 on commerce and finance, the fur trade, cod and whale fisheries, and colonization of the French Empire in North America. This is the largest collection of original French administrative documents held in Canada. Also included in the collection are 193 rare books, dealing mainly with economic policy and practices of the major colonial powers of Europe in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, which the National Library purchased.

19. Notices

— *The History of the Book in Canada: A Bibliography*, compiled by Mark C. Bartlett, Fiona A. Black, and Bertrum H. MacDonald (Halifax, 1993) is available for \$20 in Canada (postage, handling, GST included) and US\$20 outside Canada from Dr Bertrum H. MacDonald, School of Library and Information Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 4H8 Canada. This new bibliography addresses the challenge of the multi-disciplinary nature of the topic and is the first to offer Canada-wide coverage. Over 1400 entries are organized by subject; author, title, name, and geographic indexes are provided.

— *Épilogue: Canadian Bulletin for the History of Books, Libraries, and Archives / Bulletin canadien pour l'histoire du livre et l'histoire des bibliothèques et des archives* has been published semi-annually as a scholarly journal since 1989. It includes research papers, reviews, and news on the history of the book, with primary emphasis on Canadian topics. Items are accepted for publication in English or French. Subscriptions in Canada are \$23, outside Canada \$25. Make cheque or money order payable to Bertrum H. MacDonald, Editor *Épilogue*, School of Library and Information Studies, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 4H8.

