



B U L L E T I N

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President's Message

This issue of the Bulletin reflects the main concerns of the Society: the promotion of meetings and publications, and the encouragement of all aspects of Canadian bibliographical endeavour. The list of new members from various parts of the country is a healthy indication that the Society continues to be a national organization. It is a pleasure to introduce the new Editor of the Bulletin who has produced this number. Elizabeth Hulse, M.A., B.L.S. (Toronto) is a librarian on the staff of the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto. I know she has the support and good will of all members of the Society in her important work.

Tremaine Medal for 1975

Mr. Bruce Braden Peel was the unanimous choice of the Council as the recipient of the 1975 Tremaine Medal. Mr. Peel is well known to members as a former president of the Society. His Bibliography of the Prairie Provinces to 1953, recently published in a second, much enlarged edition, has been a standard reference work in Canadian libraries since it first appeared in 1956. The medal will be presented to him by the Honorary President, Miss Marie Tremaine at the Annual Meeting on June 13th, when Mr. Peel will also be the guest speaker. A notice of the Annual Meeting is enclosed with this Bulletin.

Colloquium III

The Council at its meeting in March considered the possibility of holding a third colloquium in November 1975, but it was decided that there was not sufficient time to arrange a good programme by that date. It is expected that the next colloquium will be held in the fall of 1976 in either Montreal or Toronto. Further details will be announced in later issues of the Bulletin.

Publications

The next publication of the Society will be a facsimile reprint of Lovell's Specimens of Printing Types (1846), with an introduction by Douglas Lochhead, to be no. 9 in the Facsimile Series. It is now being printed by the University of Toronto Press, and has been promised for the beginning of June, in time for the Annual Meeting. Also to be published, probably in 1976, is an index prepared by Mrs. Marilyn Flitton to the Canadian Monthly and National Review (later Rose-Belford's Canadian Monthly and National Review) which was published in Toronto between 1872

and 1882. Sample pages of the index were examined at the March meeting of the Council, and these are now being reset by the Press for final approval by the Publications Committee.

Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies

The Sub-Committee on the BCB (Douglas Lochhead and Peter Greig) has been making plans for a new edition of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies. Some proposed changes for the third edition are that only items seen by the editors be included, that entries contain brief descriptive annotations, and that library school theses be excluded unless they have been published. Important bibliographies which have appeared in journals should also be included. A supplement incorporating these changes is projected for about 1977, with a revised third edition about 1980.

Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada

A major recommendation of the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography held in Vancouver in May 1974 was the establishment of a National Advisory Council on Bibliographical Services for Canada with representatives from the National Library, various library and research organizations, and concerned societies. It was proposed that such a Council would identify needs and priorities, make recommendations for funding, and generally co-ordinate bibliographic activities in Canada. As these functions are already in the terms of reference of the National Library, it has been decided that this body will be established as a sub-committee of the National Library Advisory Board, to be chaired by Miss Margaret Williams. The Bibliographical Society of Canada has been asked to appoint a representative, and Mr. William Morley was the unanimous choice of the Council. The first meeting is planned for later in May, when the committee will consider the recommendations of the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography. A formal communiqué on the establishment of this body is expected shortly from Dr. Sylvestre, the National Librarian.

David Sinclair Memorial Fund

The October 1974 Bulletin reported the tragic death last summer of David Sinclair, former librarian at Victoria University, Toronto, who was working on his Ph.D. in London. The President, on behalf of members of the Society, has sent a contribution to the David Sinclair Memorial Fund, and acknowledgment has been received from Miss Lorna Fraser and from David's parents.

Canadian Government Style Manual

Peter Greig sent the following information about a new edition of this publication:

The last Canadian Government Style Manual was revised in 1962 (see Ryder GR10-17) and has been reprinted a number of times since that date. A new edition is being prepared for publication by Royd Beamish of Information Canada. The new manual is intended not only as a style manual, but also to assist as an editorial instruction guide. The fact that Information Canada, as the official government publisher, is going to issue this work may lead to some

long awaited and much needed standardization among the various departments. Miss B. Anderson, the Head of the Library Documentation Centre in the National Library, has been involved in this revision in an advisory capacity. In turn she invited comment from other librarians in the National Library regarding the existing manual's section on 'Reference Materials', which includes remarks on the preparation of indexes.

Indexing News

The Special Collections Department of the D. B. Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario is preparing an index to The Canadian Magazine for the period 1906 to 1939. In 1907 a brief index by author and key word was published for the years 1893 to 1905, and so the Library has decided to concentrate on the later unindexed period of the periodical's existence. The work is being done by Jan Beveridge under the supervision of Beth Miller, Special Collections Librarian. The indexing is by author, title and subject, and the Library now has a file of some 6,500 cards. Anyone involved in Canadian studies will be interested in the existence of this index to an important Canadian periodical.

Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules

Dr. Jean Lunn of the National Library, Chairman of the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing, has asked us to publish the following memorandum regarding revision of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules:

AACR NEW EDITION

WHAT CHANGES DO YOU WANT?

Plans are being made for a new edition of the Anglo-American Catalog(u)ing Rules. A Joint Steering Committee for the revision of AACR has been appointed, representing the American Library Association, the Library of Congress, the Library Association, the British Library and the Canadian Committee on Cataloguing. The Canadian Committee on Cataloguing represents ASTED (M. Pierre Deslauriers, Mme. Paule Rolland-Thomas), CLA (Mr. Jack Cain, Dr. Ronald Hagler), and the National Library of Canada (Mr. Hlib Sirko, Dr. Jean Lunn).

The objectives of the revision are

1. To reconcile the British and North American versions of AACR and to produce a single text.
2. To incorporate all amendments and revisions since 1967 when the first editions were published.
3. To consider for inclusion all work currently in process and all proposals for amendments put forward by a date not later than July 31, 1975.
4. To provide for international interests in AACR as are made known by the above date.

It is not the intention to make any comprehensive or radical revision of Part I of AACR, although some changes and clarifications may be expected. Part 2 is susceptible to a considerable amount of change especially in the light of International Standard Bibliographic Descriptions for various media. Part 3 is in need of development.

A question of particular interest is the extent to which AACR, designed for integrated catalogues incorporating records of all media, can accommodate the needs of libraries dealing with particular types of material, e.g. maps, technical reports, exhibition catalogues, AV, legal materials, serials, etc.

Persons or organizations wishing to make suggestions for revision of specific rules and/or to express their views on whether or how AACR can meet the requirements of catalogues of special materials, are urged to communicate with

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at the earliest possible date. The Canadian Committee on Cataloguing needs time to review and to co-ordinate suggestions and to forward them to the Joint Steering Committee before July 31, 1975.

New Members

The Society welcomes a number of new members in the 1974-75 year:

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Books for Review in the BSC Papers

The Review Editor, Mr. William Morley, has received a number of books for review in the Society's Papers; a list follows. Would anyone interested in reviewing any of these titles please contact him at

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Suggestions regarding other recent publications suitable for review would also be welcome.

Andrew, Margaret and Vinetta Lunn. Coloured Reproductions of Canadian Paintings Available for Purchase. Ottawa, CLA, 1975.
 Ball, Johnson. William Caslon, 1693-1766, Master of Letters. Kineton, Roundwood Press, 1973.
 Beaulieu, Andre and Jean Hamelin. La Presse québécoise des origines à nos jours. Québec, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 1973.
Les Cahiers des Dix. No. 38. Québec, 1973.
Catalogue des microéditions. Montréal, Ministère des affaires culturelles, 1974.
 Galarneau, Claude. La France devant l'opinion canadienne. 1970.
 Granatstein, J. L. and Paul Stevens. Canada since 1867; a bibliographical Guide. Toronto, Hakkert, 1974.
A Guide to Canadian Health Science Information Services and Sources. Ottawa, CLA, 1974.
 Houle, Ghislaine. La Femme au Québec. Montréal, Ministère des affaires culturelles, 1975. (Bibliographies québécoises, no. 1)
 Laloux-Jain, Genevieve. Les Manuels d'histoire du Canada au Québec et en Ontario de 1867 a 1914. Québec, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 1974.

- Lande, Lawrence M. A Checklist of Early Music relating to Canada. Montreal, McGill University, 1973. (Lawrence Lande Foundation for Canadian Historical Research. Pamphlet, no. 8)
- A Checklist of Printed and Manuscript Material relating to the Canadian Indian also relating to the Pacific North West Coast. Montreal, McGill University, 1974. (Lawrence Lande Foundation for Canadian Historical Research. Pamphlet, no. 9)
- Mackey, William. Bibliographie internationale sur le bilinguisme. Québec, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 1972.
- Montminy, Jean-Paul and Stewart Crysedale. La Religion au Canada; bibliographie annotée, 1945-1970. Québec, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 1974.
- Paysans et ouvriers québécois d'autrefois. Québec, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 1968.
- Gauldree-Boileau, Charles-Henri-Philippe. Paysan de Saint-Irenee de Charlevoix en 1861 et 1862.
- Lortie, Stanislas-Alfred. Compositeur typographe de Québec en 1903.
- Pluscauskas, Martha. Canadian Books in Print, 1974. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1975.
- Subject Guide to Canadian Books in Print, 1974. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1975.
- Printing in the 20th Century; a Penrose Anthology. London, Northwood Publications, 1974.
- Rostenberg, Leona and Madeleine B. Stern. Old & Rare; Thirty Years in the Book Business. New York, Abner Schram, 1975.
- Wagle, Iqbal. A Guide to Research Collections in Microform. Toronto, University of Toronto Library, 1974. (Reference series, no. 19)
- Weinrich, Peter H. A Select Bibliography of Tim Buck. Toronto, Progress Books, 1974.

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The Editor would be pleased to receive any news items of interest to other members, personal, institutional or otherwise. Future issues of the Bulletin depend on hearing from you.

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