



## B U L L E T I N

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### Annual Meeting 1976

A notice of this year's Annual Meeting, to be held at Province House in Halifax on June 10th, is enclosed with the Bulletin. We hope there will be a large attendance to hear our guest speaker, Professor Malcolm G. Parks of Dalhousie University.

### Colloquium III

We regret that Colloquium III, originally planned for November 1976 in Montreal, has been cancelled.

### News of Members

Congratulations to presidents past and present who are being honoured this year:

The Senate of Trent University has announced that it intends to bestow an honorary Doctor of Letters degree on Miss Marie Tremaine at its forthcoming convocation on June 4th. Miss Tremaine has been Honorary President of the Society since 1965 and was the first recipient of the medal named in her honour in 1970.

Father Auguste-M. Morisset, O.M.I., was named to the Order of Canada in April of this year. Father Morisset, who was director of the University of Ottawa library school from its beginning in 1938 until his retirement in 1973, was a founding member and early president of the Society.

The Society's current president, Douglas Lochhead, who is Davidson Professor of Canadian Studies at Mount Allison University in Sackville, N.B., is to be inducted as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada on June 6th in Quebec City.

-- and best wishes on their retirement to:

Miss Marion E. Brown, who retires in May as head of the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto. Miss Brown, who had previously worked in the libraries of Queen's University, Smith College and Brown University, came to Toronto to organize the newly established Department of Rare Books and Special Collections in 1955. She was president of the Society between 1964 and 1966.

Dr. John H. Archer, who retired recently as President of the University of Regina. Dr. Archer, a former member of Council, has held the positions of

Provincial Archivist and Legislative Librarian of Saskatchewan and Director of Libraries at McGill University. Before going to Regina he was University Archivist and Professor of History at Queen's University. Dr. Archer's present address is 1530 MacPherson Avenue, Regina, Saskatchewan, S4S 4C9.

### Publications

Additional copies of the Lovell facsimile are available from the Secretary-Treasurer at a cost of \$10. The next publication, Mrs. Marilyn Flitton's index to the Canadian Monthly and National Review, will be distributed to members later this year. Mr. H. Pearson Gundy, Chairman of the Publications Committee, would appreciate any suggestions for future publications. They should be sent to him at 6 College View Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M5P 1J3.

### New Members

A welcome to the following members who have joined the Society recently:

John E. Robbins Library, Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba. R7A 6A9  
 Banks, Miss Joyce M., 512 - 111 Wurtemburg Street, Ottawa, Ontario. K1N 8M1  
 Belanger, Terry, 21 Claremont Avenue, New York, New York, 10027, U.S.A.  
 Bouthillette, A., 1810 Lorne Avenue, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. S7H 1Y4  
 Brady, Dr. Elizabeth, 582 William Street, London, Ontario. N6B 3E8  
 Calderisi, Miss Maria, Music Division, National Library, Ottawa, Ontario. K1A 0N4  
 Canevari, Ms. Donna A., Main Library, Collection Development, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. S7N 0W0  
 Cronk, Douglas R., Department of English, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby 2, B.C.  
 Forbes, Mrs. Jennifer, Sedgewick Library, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. V6T 1W5  
 Hale, Mrs. Elizabeth F., Macdonald Stewart Library, P.O. Box 1024, Station "A", Montreal, Quebec. H3C 2W9  
 Mirsky, Mrs. Sonia W., Rockefeller University Library, 1230 York Avenue, New York, New York, 10021, U.S.A.  
 Wilson, Mrs. Marion C., 2103 - 211 Wurtemburg Street, Ottawa, Ontario. K1N 8R4

### Lorne Pierce Collection at Queen's

Mr. William Morley reports that there are still copies remaining of A Catalogue of Canadian Manuscripts collected by Lorne Pierce and presented to Queen's University (Ryerson Press, 1946). Any member can have a copy simply by sending one dollar in cash to him at the Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5C4.

### Nineteenth Century Canadian Poetry

A Preliminary Checklist of Nineteenth Century Canadian Poetry in English has been published under the imprint of the Canadian Studies Programme, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B., 1976. Professor Douglas Lochhead reports that the Checklist in its preliminary form is based almost entirely on Watters, and was prepared with his blessing. Three hundred copies have been printed, and two copies will be mailed to selected libraries and institutions inviting their assistance in locating new titles, new editions, author dates, etc., for all poetry published in pamphlet and book form between 1800-1899. The co-operating library will retain one copy of the Checklist for its own use and return the other to Mount Allison with the new information.

### Ontario Government Publications

Dr. Olga B. Bishop of the Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto has completed Publications of the Government of Ontario 1867-1900 for the Ontario Ministry



of Government Services. Publication is planned for June 1976. Hazel MacTaggart's Publications of the Government of Ontario 1956-1971 was published in December of last year. With Miss MacTaggart's earlier bibliography for the period 1901-1955, these two new works provide coverage of Ontario government publications from Confederation almost to the present.

#### Canadian Drama

✓ Mrs. Dorothy Sedgwick reports that her Bibliography of English-Language Theatre and Drama in Canada, 1800-1914 has recently been published as the first occasional paper of the periodical Nineteenth Century Theatre Research. The work is available free to the magazine's subscribers and at a cost of \$2.50 to non-subscribers. Copies may be obtained by writing to Professor L. W. Connolly, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta.

#### Canadian Children's Literature

✓ Miss Irene Aubrey, Children's Literature Librarian/Consultant at the National Library, has recently completed a revision of Notable Canadian Children's Books/Un choix de livres canadiens pour la jeunesse. In addition to the previous list of titles, the revision contains imprints for 1973-1974 and a new preface by Miss Aubrey. The work is being produced by the National Library of Canada for limited distribution. Further information may be obtained from Miss Irene Aubrey, Children's Literature Librarian/Consultant, Rm. 215D, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N4.

#### Northern Saskatchewan Bibliography

The Institute for Northern Studies at the University of Saskatchewan has recently published Northern Saskatchewan Bibliography as the second in their monograph series Mawdsley Memoirs. It comprises updated editions of the Bibliography on Human Development in Northern Saskatchewan and the Annotated Bibliography on Eco-Biology of Northern Saskatchewan, and the new work retains this division into human-related material (Part I) and the natural sciences and the environment (Part II). Indexing is by keyword and geographic location. Copies of this bibliography are available for \$5.00 (soft cover) from Publications, Institute for Northern Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, S7N 0W0.

#### Peel Bibliography on Microfiche

The National Library began microfilming items listed in Bruce Peel's Bibliography of the Prairie Provinces in November 1975, and an initial shipment will be made to the forty subscribers in the near future. An irregular newsletter is available to subscribers and other interested institutions. Further information on the project, including subscription information, may be obtained from Ms. Linda Hoad, Head, Bruce Peel Bibliography on Microfiche, Rm. 477A, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N4.

#### Work in Progress

It was decided at the last meeting of Council that, in view of the long interval between issues of the Papers, it would be useful to publish brief notes of work in progress in the Bulletin. I would be glad to hear from anyone working on or planning a bibliographical project. I am grateful to William Morley and Peter Greig for much of the following information:

✓ The Canadian Committee of the Programme for Loyalist Studies and Publications at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton is completing a revised and considerably enlarged Selective Annotated Bibliography of Loyalist Source Material in Canada,

including primary and secondary material, published and unpublished, in Canadian repositories relevant to the Loyalists of the American Revolution who resided in Canada during or after the Revolution.

The Canadian Theatre History Research Programme, centred at the University of Toronto, has as its primary aim "the compilation of information necessary to the orderly investigation of Canadian theatre history from the beginnings to the 1950s. Research projects will include the preparation of bibliographies and checklists for primary and secondary materials, calendars of performance for major theatrical centres, histories of theatres and major theatrical companies, in addition to oral histories". It would be interested in hearing from persons working in this field. Correspondence should be addressed to Miss Heather McCallum, Canadian Theatre History Research Programme, 14th Floor, Robarts Library, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario, M5S 1A5.

The University of Waterloo Library last year announced project HERS (Higher Education Resources for the Study of Women). The project will create machine readable records from which will be printed an author-subject bibliography of the Library's extensive collection relating to the study of women. For details contact Carolynne Presser, Coordinator, International Women's Year Project, University of Waterloo Library, Waterloo, Ontario.

The Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, is compiling a computerized Canadian Plains Research Directory listing researchers and research projects in this field. In conjunction with the University of Regina Library, it has also begun work on a Directory of Sources of Prairie Research Information identifying and describing collections and holdings of value to researchers.

Dr. Olga B. Bishop (Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto) is preparing a Bibliography of Ontario History, 1867-1975: Cultural, Economic, Political and Social under the sponsorship of the Ontario Historical Studies Series. Publication is planned for 1978.

Miss Dorothy Ryder (Public Services Branch, National Library of Canada) is working on a bibliography of directories to be called Canadian City Directories, 1790-1950. The work is arranged by area or province, then alphabetically by county, then by city. There will be an index to all places named on the title pages of the directories, and a separate index to publishers, compilers and printers. In all the bibliography will list about 600 titles representing some 3,000 volumes.

Mr. Albert Spratt (Head, Information Services, Mississauga Library System) reports that the Library is compiling an annotated historical bibliography of Mississauga (formerly the Township of Toronto) including the former towns of Malton, Port Credit, and Streetsville, for the period 1805 to 1975, with the assistance of an LIP grant.

Mr. F. Brent Scollie (Cataloguing Branch, National Library of Canada) is working on a bibliography of the Thunder Bay district (including Geraldton, Marathon, Red Rock, Nipigon, Terrace Bay, Manitouwadge, etc.). Of particular interest will be material on the Western grain trade, Great Lakes shipping, and the pulp and paper industry, much of it in rare unindexed periodicals.

Mr. Balfour Halévy (Law Librarian, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University) is compiling a bibliography of Canadian law which will attempt to include all separately published law books in Canada and all books on Canadian law published abroad.

The Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada (Mr. Shane O'Dea, Chairman, Library Committee, c/o Retreat Cottage, Kenna's Hill, St. John's, Newfoundland) is planning to compile a comprehensive bibliography of architecture in Canada.



Dr. Robert C. Brandeis (Chief Librarian, Huron College, London, Ontario) and David Cook (Mills Memorial Library, McMaster University) are preparing a descriptive bibliography of the work of James De Mille (1833-1880).

Gwynneth Evans and Daryl Fridenberg (Public Services Branch, National Library of Canada) are updating and expanding A Bibliography of Canadian Cultural Periodicals (English and French from Colonial Times to 1950) in Canadian Libraries, produced in 1955 by Professors Goggio, Corrigan and Parker of the University of Toronto. The new work will be a chronological directory of Canadian cultural periodicals in English and French, both retrospective and current, giving complete bibliographical details and information about illustrations and indexing, and listing locations and holdings. They hope to complete the project by September 1977.

Mr. Charles Lillard (Department of Creative Writing, University of Victoria), with the aid of two research assistants, is compiling a bibliography of drama, fiction and poetry written in or about British Columbia for the period 1900 to 1975.

Professor George Parker (English Department, Royal Military College, Kingston) is completing a study of the book trade in Canada from 1750 to 1975. It will include a historical survey and analysis of problems in the book and publishing trades, short histories of major firms, a discussion of the copyright intrigues of the nineteenth century, and a comprehensive bibliography.

Elizabeth Hulse (Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto) is working on a dictionary of individuals and firms in the printing, publishing, bookselling and related trades in the Toronto area to 1900, and would appreciate hearing from anyone with information on this subject.

#### Indexing News

The Kingston Public Library, with the assistance of an LIP grant in 1973 and other funding in subsequent years, has indexed Kingston newspapers for the years 1810-1842. Plans are to carry the index to 1867, and it is hoped it will be possible to publish it on microfilm.

A committee of the Canadian Library Association Information Services Co-ordinating Group has completed the Canadian Essay and Collections Index for 1971 and 1972 imprints. Public reaction is being sought before proceeding with earlier years. This work is continued by the Canadian Essay and Literature Index, compiled by Tudor and Armitage, of which volumes for 1973 and 1974 have been published.

University of British Columbia Library staff, with the help of student assistants, are working on an index to some sixty British Columbia literary periodicals not indexed elsewhere. The project was initiated by the English Department at U.B.C. and is funded by the British Columbia Government.

The Canadian Law Information Council/Conseil canadien de la documentation juridique in Ottawa has an ongoing project indexing Canadian statutes. During the summer of 1975 an index was developed for the Revised Statutes of Newfoundland.

Mr. Ronald Hazelgrove (Kingston, Ontario) is compiling an index to the 1878 Belden county atlas of Northumberland and Durham (reprinted by Mika Publishing in 1972) which he hopes to complete by the fall of 1976.

#### Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada/Comité des services bibliographiques pour le Canada

Two new members have recently been added to the Committee. Mr. Richard Bergeron

will be representing the Conseil supérieur du Livre and Ms. Martha Pluscauskas, the editor of Canadian Books in Print, will be representing the Book and Periodical Development Council.

The Committee distributed a survey to Canadian abstracting and indexing services on February 4, 1976, with a deadline of March 15, 1976, for the returns. Surveys were sent to twenty-nine services and the returns were in excess of 50 per cent. It was also discovered, through the mailing, that certain services have ceased publication. A report on the survey returns is being prepared by the Secretary of the Committee for distribution to the respondents to the questionnaire; the report will be available by the end of May.

In his capacity as Indexer to the Bibliographical Society of Canada, Mr. Peter Greig prepared a statement on the Society's role with regard to indexes and indexing for presentation to the Committee, in relation particularly to recommendations made by the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography in 1974 and more recently by the Review Committee for the Canadian Periodical Index. This statement was distributed to members of Council for their consideration. Its principal recommendations are that the Society's role should be to establish guidelines and standards for indexing and act as a clearinghouse for indexing projects, and that otherwise, in view of its limited resources, its activity should be directed toward encouraging and publishing retrospective indexes to individual periodical titles.

At the end of March 1976 the Committee undertook a research programme to investigate certain aspects of the bibliographical situation in Canada. The major activities in the programme are an examination of bibliographical training or education in Canada, initially with specific emphasis on the instruction provided at Canadian library schools and technical colleges offering courses for library technicians; bibliographical standards and standards' work; bibliographical financing, comprehending both support to research activities and funding for publication; bibliographical project evaluation; and the invitation of reports on specific bibliographical projects (Canadiana 1867-1900 project and the Laurentiana bibliography) and/or in subject speciality areas (music, children's literature, etc.). The studies which will evolve from this research programme will facilitate the Committee's work by providing the necessary basis for recommendations in these areas.

Correspondence with the Committee should be addressed to The Secretary, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, c/o Public Services Branch, Rm. 227, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1A 0N4.

#### National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography, Vancouver, 1974

Mrs. M. Wiper in the National Library's Public Relations Office has succeeded Mrs. S. Balchin, who is presently on leave, as publication editor of the papers given at the Vancouver conference. The work is to be issued by the National Library of Canada in two volumes, English and French, at \$12.50 each, in the fall of 1976.

#### Books for Review

Anyone interested in reviewing any of the following titles for future issues of the Papers/Cahiers should contact the Review Editor, Mr. William Morley, at the Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5C4.

Afendras, Evángelos A. et Albertina Pianarosa. Le Bilinguisme chez l'enfant et l'apprentissage d'une langue seconde; bibliographie analytique. Québec, 1975.

- Beaulieu, André et Louise Filion. Classification des publications gouvernementales du Québec. Québec, Ministère des affaires culturelles, 1974.
- Beaulieu, André et Jean Hamelin. La Presse québécoise des origines à nos jours. T. 2 (1860-1879). Québec, Les Presses de l'Université Laval, 1975.
- Boivin, Henri Bernard. Notices en langue française du Canadian Catalogue of Books 1921-1949. Montreal, 1975.
- Les Cahiers des Dix. No. 39. Québec, 1974.
- Canadian Historical Review 1950-1964; index des articles et des comptes rendus des volumes. Prépare par le Centre de documentation de la Bibliothèque de l'Université Laval. Québec, 1969.
- Davey, Frank. From There to Here; a guide to English Canadian Literature since 1960. Erin, Ontario, Press Porcupic, 1974.
- Design Canada. The Look of Books/Les plus beaux livres. 1975.
- Evans, Gwynneth. Women in Federal Politics; a bio-bibliography. Ottawa, 1975.
- Laurentian University Review/Revue de l'Université Laurentienne. Vol. 8, no. 2, February 1976. (Folklore et tradition orale au Canada)
- Lauzier, Suzanne et Normand Cormier. Les Ouvrages de référence du Québec. Supplément 1967-1974. Montréal, 1975.
- Lee, Brian North. Early Printed Book Labels; a catalogue of dated Personal Labels and Gift Labels printed in Britain to the year 1760. [Pinner, Middx.] Private Libraries Association and the Bookplate Society, 1976.
- Lefebvre, Joan (et al). L'Aménagement du territoire; bibliographie. Québec, Ministère des terres et forêts, 1974.
- Les Presses de l'Université Laval. Catalogue général 1975/76. Québec, 1976.
- Scripta manent . . . a bio-bibliography of J. B. Rudnycky. Winnipeg, Ottawa, 1975.

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Numbering introduced on the last issue of the Bulletin seems to have caused some confusion. The designation "new series" was used because of an earlier publication of the Society with the same name. Since the Bulletin was first published in its present form in 1973, there have been five numbers -- May 1973, February 1974, October 1974, May 1975 (all unnumbered) and January 1976 (no. 5), before the present number.

Please send items for publication in the Bulletin to the Editor. Claims for any of the Society's publications and inquiries about membership should be addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer.

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