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ANNUAL MEETING 1982

The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada will be held Wednesday, June 9, 1982, from 7:00 - 10:00 pm at the Diefenbaker Centre, University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Ian Nelson, Head of Collection Development at the University of Saskatchewan is in charge of local arrangements. Following the business meeting, Elizabeth Hulse, former editor of the Bulletin, and currently editor of Papers/Cahiers, and librarian at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto will deliver an address on the topic "Toronto Printers, A to Z: A Personal Alphabet". Miss Hulse indicates this will be a light hearted look at some of her favourite entries in her soon-to-be published A Dictionary of Toronto Printers, Publishers, Booksellers and the Allied Trades, 1798-1900. (Toronto: Anson- Cartwright Editions. 1982)

Agenda

1. Minutes of Annual Meeting, 10 June 1982 (Published in this Bulletin)
2. President's Report
3. Secretary-Treasurer's Report
4. Report of Nominating Committee
5. Report of Publications Committee
6. Report of the Revision of the Constitution
7. Other business
8. Guest speaker
9. Social period

Minutes of the Annual Meeting of 1981

We are grateful to Bruce Whiteman who acted as secretary for this meeting.

1. The 1981 Annual General Meeting took place in the Great Hall of the Faculty Club at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, on Wednesday, June 10, 1981, at 7:30 p.m.

The President, Professor Gloria Strathern, called the meeting to order and welcomed members to the 35th Annual Meeting.

2. The first item of business was the presentation of the Tremaine Medal for distinguished service to Canadian bibliography to Dr. Olga Bishop, Professor Emeritus of the Faculty of Library Science of the University of Toronto. Dr. Neill read the citation, and the President presented the medal on behalf of all members of the Society. Dr. Bishop responded by describing briefly how she became involved in bibliographical research, and she then thanked the President, Dr. Neill, and the members. The President then read the text of a telegram from Dr. Katherine Packer of the Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto, who congratulated Dr. Bishop on behalf of the Faculty.
3. The Minutes of the 34th Annual Meeting of June 11, 1980, had previously been circulated. The President inquired how many members present had seen them. As most had, it was decided not to have them read. Mr. Kotin moved that they be accepted as circulated; seconded by Mr. Greig, carried.
4. Professor Strathern then gave the President's report. She emphasized two major factors with which the Society has had to contend during the past year: the retirement of Mrs. Jacobsen as Secretary-Treasurer, and the problem of inflation and rising costs. She expressed the hope that deferred projects would go ahead, and reported that membership for the Society in the Canadian Federation for the Humanities had been considered. The cost being \$1,200.00, Council decided not to pursue the matter at this time. She mentioned the results of the questionnaire that had been sent to all members, and noted that the majority of members were librarians. She also noted that the Society had made a submission to the Applebaum Commission. In conclusion, she thanked the Council for their work, and expressed the Society's gratitude to McMaster University for hosting this year's conference, and Dr. Carl Spadoni for the excellent programme which he had arranged.
5. There followed the reports of the Secretary-Treasurer, the Nominating Committee, the Tremaine Medal Committee, the Publications Committee, the Indexer to the Society, and the editor of the forthcoming third edition of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies.

The Secretary-Treasurer's report covered the period April 30, 1980 to April 30, 1981. There was a balance of \$7,400.91 in the General Account and a balance of \$3,444.06 in the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies account.

6. Dr. Hayne, as Chairman of the Nominating Committee, reported that the slate for the coming year was as follows: Honorary President, Marie Tremaine; President, Gloria Strathern; 1st Vice-President, Liana Van der Bellen; 2nd Vice-President, Desmond Neill; Secretary-Treasurer, Marion Cameron; Associate Secretary, Michel Theriault.

Council Members, 1981-84, John Ettlinger and John Wiseman; continuing on Council, David Hayne, Past President; David Kotin, to 1982; Eric Swanick, to 1982; Edith Jarvi, to 1983; Frances Morrison, to 1983; H. Pearson Gundy, Chairman, Publications Committee, and Elizabeth Hulse, Editor, Papers/Cahiers.

As there were no nominations from the floor, David Hayne's motion for acceptance was carried.

7. The nominees for the Tremaine Medal Committee for 1981-83 are David Kotin (Chairperson), Edith Jarvi and Elizabeth Hulse.
8. The report of the Publications Committee followed. Mr. Gundy noted that there had been no submissions to the Committee this year. Work on a revised brochure for the Society had been carried out. Miss Hulse reported that volume 18 of the Papers had been distributed in November, 1980, and that volume 19 was in press. She thanked Mr. Morley for his work as reviews editor. Beth Miller reported that #15 and 16 of the Bulletin had been sent out, and she thanked those who had assisted her.
9. As Indexer to the Society, Mrs. Flitton noted that the index to the Papers for 1972-76 will be published in the fall, and that she is now working on 1977-81. She has investigated the possibility of the Papers being indexed in the Canadian Periodical Index, but this will depend on the subscribers' wishes.
10. Mr. Greig reported that work on the third edition of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies is progressing. The format has been established and a report will be made to Council in the fall.
11. Attention was then turned to a discussion of the proposed revisions to the Society's constitution. Dr. Neill and Dr. Hayne responded to questions from the floor as the proposed version was investigated point by point. Dr. Neill emphasized that its primary aim was to satisfy one of the requirements for application as a charitable organization.

The following points were suggested:

III, 1 and 3: that the phrase "accepted by Council" be deleted.

III,6: that this section include full-time students and retired persons.

V: Dr. Bishop moved that the phrase "living past presidents" be deleted and "immediate past presidents" be substituted.
Seconded by Mrs. Cooke; carried.

Dr. Bishop moved that the number of councillors be increased to 9, 3 to be elected each year, and that the wording be amended as appropriate. Seconded by Mrs. Cooke; carried.

V, 1, p.2: Mrs. Cooke moved that the wording be changed to "All the other office holders may hold office for... may be renewed."
Carried.

V: That the phrase be: "All members of the Council must be members in good standing of the Society at the time of the Annual General Meeting." Carried.

There was no discussion of sections VI, VII and VIII. These were deemed acceptable.

The following points were raised about the By-Laws.

2b: should be changed to 3 councillors.

2e: that the phrase "previously by the President, be changed to "an auditor outside the Council and appointed at the Annual Meeting." Carried.

3: that the phrase be "Honorary Life Members."

4: no discussion.

5: no discussion.

Mr. Morley suggested that a phrase concerning the non-profit-making nature of the Society would have to be added in section III. The majority of disagreement was concerning this section, and it was promised that these problems would be considered by Council at the earliest moment. A revised draft will then be distributed to all members.

Mr. McNally moved "that the Constitution as amended be accepted in principle, and that Council be asked to distribute a final revision to the membership for ratification by a vote by mail." Seconded by Dr. Theriault. Carried.

12. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Gloria M. Strathern,
President.

Marion D. Cameron,
Secretary-Treasurer.

MEMBERSHIP

A directory of members to March, 1982 is included with this issue of the Bulletin.

New Members:

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada:

CRAIG, Mr. Terrance, Dept. of English, University of Western Ontario, London,
Ontario N6A 3K7

EDMUNDS, Miss Eileen M., P.O. Box 1502, Hay River, N.W.T. XOE 0R0

HUSTLER, Ms. Rhonda G., P.O. Box 672, Watford, Ontario NOM 2S0

LANCASTER, Mr. John, Box 199, Williamsburg, Mass. 01095 USA

LAJEUNESSE, Dr. Marcel, 126 Dobie, Mont-Royal, Québec H3P 1S4

McCOSH, Mr. Melvin M., 26500 Edgewood Rd., Excelsior, Minn. 55331 USA
PAL, Mr. Gabriel, University of Guelph Library, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1
PERKINS, Ms Shirley M., Adam Shortt Library of Canadiana, University of
Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Sask. S7H 0W0
REISS, Mrs. Nellie, 308 Roslyn Ave., Westmount, Québec H3Z 2L6
WHITLOCK, Miss Cheryl, 1127 Osler Street, Saskatoon, Sask. S7N 0T6
VLACH, Mrs. Milada, 4387 Coronation Ave., Montreal, Québec H4B 2C3
Bodleian Library, Foreign Accessions, Dept. of Printed Books, Oxford OX1 3BG
England
Cambridge University Library, Periodicals Dept., West Road, Cambridge
CB3 9DR England

LOST MEMBERS

Miss Marion D. Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society/La Société (for address, see page 20) has sent along the following request: "We have lost track of the following members. Can anyone give us the current address of:

Miss Nancy J. Friedman, formerly 4949 Quebec St. N.W., Washington D.C. 20016
USA
Mr. Hugh McNaught, formerly 2 - 8406 - 104 St, Edmonton, Alberta T6E 4G2
Mr. Bill Matthews, Star Treader Books, formerly 434 West Pender St.,
Vancouver, B.C. V6B 1T5

MARGARET WILLIAMS

Her many friends, colleagues and associates were shocked and saddened by the untimely death on 4 March 1982 of Miss Margaret Williams, University Librarian, Memorial University of Newfoundland, Newfoundland.

The following tribute to Miss Williams' distinguished contribution to the provincial and national library and bibliographical field has been prepared by Miss Agnes O'Dea, founder, Centre for Newfoundland Studies, and a major contributor to the study of bibliography.

Margaret T. Williams, B.A., B.L.S. (1931-1982)

The members of this Society were shocked and saddened by the untimely death of Margaret Williams who died March 4th, after a brief illness. She was a long time member of our Society and served on our Executive Council from 1978-1981.

Margaret was born in St. John's, Newfoundland. After she received her B.A. in Classics from Memorial in 1953, she immediately joined the Library staff, and except for a leave of absence to obtain her library science degree at the

University of Toronto she remained there in various positions throughout her entire career. In recognition of her leadership and professional abilities, she was appointed University Librarian in 1981.

The University community is profoundly affected by the loss of a beloved colleague. Over the years she helped to carry the responsibility for directing the growing library of a small university towards the splendid new Elizabeth II Library with its professional organization and equipment. Sad to relate, she never sat in the library she had worked so hard to create.

Margaret also made a distinguished contribution to librarianship in Canada. She was President of the Newfoundland Library Association, 1969-71, President of the Canadian Association of College and University Libraries 1973-74, a member of the Board of the National Library of Canada 1972-1976 and Chairperson of the National Library of Canada Committee on Bibliographic Services for Canada, 1975-1978.

Margaret won the affection and respect of her colleagues not only for her professional skills but for her qualities of mind and heart. Her unassuming and reserved personality was leavened by a fine sense of humour. She was unswerving in her loyalties. In every aspect of her life, her devotion to duty was unsurpassed and was a shining example to all who knew her; her untimely death has touched us all.

NEWS OF MEMBERS

Congratulations are extended to Dr John Hall Archer, Historian and President Emeritus of the University of Regina in Saskatchewan who was appointed Officer of the Order of Canada on December 14, 1981 and was presented with the insignia of membership in the Order of Canada by Governor General Edward Schreyer, Chancellor and Principal Companion of the Order, at an Investiture on Wednesday, April 21, 1982. The following text is the citation which appeared in the news release of the Investiture.

"Born in Broadview, Saskatchewan, in 1914, Dr. Archer graduated from Sask. Normal School with a Teacher's Certificate in 1933. After taking correspondence and summer courses at the University of Saskatchewan, he graduated with a BA in 1947 and MA in 1948. The following year he obtained a BLS from McGill Library School in Montreal. He later completed a Ph.D. in History at Queen's University. He taught in various schools in Saskatchewan from 1933 until the beginning of the War, at which time he joined the Royal Canadian Artillery and served overseas. On his return to Canada, and after completing his education, he took the position of Administrative Assistant to the Legislative Librarian of Saskatchewan. In 1951 he was appointed Legislative Librarian of Saskatchewan, a position he held until 1964. From 1957-1962 concurrently, he served as Provincial Archivist of Saskatchewan. From 1962-1964 he was Assistant Clerk at the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, then left to become Director of McGill University Libraries. In 1967 he took the positions of Associate Professor of History and University Archivist at Queen's University, then was appointed Principal of the Regina Campus of the University of Saskatchewan in 1970. From 1974-1976 he was President of the University of Regina, then stepped down to become Professor of Canadian History at the University for a year. Since 1977, Dr. Archer has been President Emeritus of the University of

Regina working as a historian with the Saskatchewan Archives Board. Throughout his career he has been an active member of voluntary organizations, boards and commissions at the local, provincial and national levels. At the present time, he is President of the Saskatchewan Council for Canadian Unity, Hon. Colonel of the 10th Field Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, Vice Chairman and Director of the Saskatchewan 1980 Diamond Jubilee Corporation, Lay Delegate to the General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada, and the Synod of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, and Member of the Board of Regents of Notre Dame College, the Saskatchewan Heritage Advisory Board, the Prairies Committee of the National Book Festival, the General Assembly of the Social Science Federation of Canada, the Saskatchewan Electoral Boundaries Commission, the Saskatchewan Judicial Commission and the Advisory Board of the Salvation Army. Dr. Archer has written five books and edited several more, and has also published booklets, articles, media presentations, as well as various book reviews, reports, speeches, and papers in historical, archival and library journals. After years of work, Dr. Archer has completed the history of the area now forming Saskatchewan from the last ice age to about 1970, to mark the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Province. Saskatchewan: A History was completed in the Fall of 1980. Dr. Archer was also deeply involved in the Celebrate Saskatchewan activities in the province, serving on one of the major committees and speaking at over one hundred groups, homecomings, or dinners throughout the province in 1980.

from Printing Historical Society Bulletin 4, (September 1981):8 comes the following note:

"The Devil's Artisan: a journal of the printing arts. This occasional journal - there were three issues in 1980 - is published at 354 Markham Street, Toronto, Canada M6G 2K9. Articles in the first four issues include "The introduction of Western typography to China re-examined" by Paul Forage, "Stalking the elusive wood type" by Glenn Goluska, and "An early Canadian type specimen book" by Elizabeth Hulse."

"Amphora. This quarterly is published by the Alcuin Society, P.O. Box 94108, Richmond, B.C., and we have seen four issues so far. These include "Mathematics and the graphic arts in the Renaissance" by Neil Brearley (in issue 17), an unsigned note on "The Leonine Commission" and Michael Steer on "Brantford's Mohawk Bible, 1701" (in issue 40), several articles on ephemera (42, December 1980), and Bruce Peel on "Early Mission presses in Alberta" (43)."

Roy Campbell: A Descriptive and Annotated Bibliography, with notes on Unpublished Sources by D.S.J. Parsons of the Department of English at the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon, Sask, was published November 12, 1981 by Garland Press of New York.

Also in November, 1981, Canadian Library Association issued the second edition of Dorothy Ryder's Canadian Reference Sources. Miss Ryder, who retired from the National Library of Canada in the spring of 1981, is now living in Vancouver, B.C. Information concerning her book may be obtained from the Canadian Library Association, Publications Dept., 151 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5E3

WORK IN PROGRESS

Laura Salverson Bibliography

Mrs. Salverson claimed to have had over 150 short stories published in various Canadian periodicals. Most of these probably appeared between 1922 and 1944. The bibliographer would appreciate hearing from anyone knowing the whereabouts of her articles of any kind other than those in the Western Home Monthly (later the National Home Monthly) and Canadian Author and Bookman. Please contact Terrence Craig, English Dept., University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 3K7

Annual Bibliography of English-Canadian Literature

Dr Moshie Dahms is compiling for the next two years the Annual Bibliography of English-Canadian Literature as it appears as part of the Annual Bibliography of Commonwealth Literature in the December issue of the Journal of Commonwealth Literature.

Dr Dahms would appreciate any relevant information especially on items which would not show up in the regular catalogues of in-print materials. All communications should be sent to Dr Moshie Dahms, Orientation Coordinator, McLaughlin Library, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario N1G 2W1

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

Creative Bookbinding in the Twentieth Century

In order to bring examples of fine bookbinding to wide audience, an exhibition of twentieth century fine bookbinding is to be held at the Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario from October 14 to November 21, 1982. The exhibition will combine examples of fine bindings which show the more traditional design and decorative elements, with examples of the artistic and innovative influences of designer bookbinders throughout the twentieth century.

The exhibition will be opened by Phillip Smith of England, who, as a leading contemporary designer bookbinder, will also be exhibiting some of his work. In addition, he will present a workshop and illustrated lecture during his visit to Hamilton. Further information concerning the exhibition and related activities may be had by contacting Glen E. Cumming, Director, Art Gallery of Hamilton, 123 King Street West, Hamilton, Ontario L8P 4S8. Telephone 416-527-6610.

Made in Canada II

This exhibition featuring a selection of limited edition books and portfolios with original illustrations by well-known Canadian artists and printmakers is on display in the main exhibition room of the National Library, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa until May 10, 1982. The hours of opening are 9:00 am - 9:00 pm daily.

Most of the works displayed illustrate works of poetry, but a Canadian novel, Native legends, an edition of selections from Shakespeare and texts from the Talmud will also be shown. One section of the display documents the process of designing and producing the "livre d'artiste" J.A. Martin photographe, based on the noted Canadian film of the same name.

All works in the exhibition were produced within the last twenty years in limited editions of from 30 to 300 copies. A small catalogue containing notes on each volume displayed is available free of charge.

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

IFLA General Conference

The International Federation of Library Association and Institutions (IFLA) will be holding its 48th General Conference in Montreal from 22-28 August 1982. The theme of the Conference is "Networks". A quote from the preliminary programme explains:

"Networks" were chosen as the theme...in view of their vital importance to librarians and information specialists today. The present growth and increasing complexity of documentation and information systems, in conjunction with the serious economic restraints have made the rationalization and sharing of human and material resources through cooperative networks an issue of considerable urgency...

"Networks may take many forms: cooperative networks for cataloguing and the exchange of bibliographic data, networks for the location and delivery of documents, and on-line retrieval networks which give access to bibliographic, factual, or numeric databases."

For more complete information, please contact Onil Dupuis, President of the Organizing Committee at the Conference Secretariat, C.P. 1144, Succursale Place Desjardins, Montréal, Québec H5B 1B3. Phone 514-288-8524.

Conference on Editorial Problems

The Eighteenth Annual Conference on Editorial Problems will be held at the University of Toronto on Friday and Saturday, November 5th and 6th, 1982. It will be devoted to the topic of Editing Polymaths: Erasmus to Russell. For further information and registration forms, please write to the Treasurer, Dr. Sharon Butler, 14285 Robarts Library, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A5

CANADIAN STUDIES RESEARCH TOOLS

The purpose of this important grants programme, which is under the direction of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, is to further the development of Canadian Studies by making more accessible primary and secondary source materials essential for research in this area.

The programme supports projects which will:

1. make accessible hitherto not readily available materials in libraries and archives through the cataloguing of library collections or the preparation of inventories or guides to archival collections;
2. facilitate access to sources through the preparation of bibliographies, guides to research and other finding aids considered of first importance for advanced research in Canadian studies.

Where a grant has been awarded, it is expected that the relevant collection(s) will be accessible to the public for research purposes.

In addition, the Council encourages the use of machine-readable formats, where appropriate, and is therefore prepared to support the use of consultants and the purchase of suitable equipment for the preparation and dissemination of machine-readable records. In addition, the Council recommends that applicants whose projects involve adding bibliographic information to a machine-readable data-base should seek the advice of the appropriate agency, such as the National Library of Canada or the Public Archives of Canada, before submitting an application in order to ensure the widest possible dissemination of such data.

The Council accepts proposals in Canadian studies in all disciplines of the humanities and social sciences from Canadian institutions and organizations and from Canadian citizens and permanent residents, singly or in groups. Members of the Society will be interested in the types of projects eligible for consideration. This listing is taken from the section headed "Library," and "Archives":

C. TYPES OF PROJECTS

The following are examples of eligible types of projects which may be submitted to the Research Tools Program. The following caveats apply:

- i) projects for the description of library or archival collections at levels finer than those described below will be considered only when the intrinsic value of the materials justifies such an exception;
- ii) activities supported by grants from the Research Tools Program should be special projects and not part of the ongoing operations of an institution;
- iii) materials purchased through SSHRC's program of Support for Specialized Collections in Canadian University Libraries are not eligible for a grant under the Research Tools Program.

1) Library

- a) the cataloguing of library collections of retrospective Canadiana;

- b) the compilation of catalogues of significant research collections of Canadiana which supply in-depth bibliographic descriptions of the items they cover. It is expected that such catalogues would be prepared with a view to eventual publication;
- c) the preparation of guides to the literature in a field of Canadian Studies as an introduction to research and research resources with a view to eventual publication;
- d) the production of bibliographic research tools for Canadian Studies encompassing:
 - thematic bibliographies relating to specific subjects, regions or forms of literature. These may be enumerative, systematically identifying and recording documents; or, selective lists with critical annotations; or, descriptive bibliographies where appropriate;
 - author bibliographies covering the original creative works of the author in all their forms, and also, if appropriate, literary-historical studies of the author's works. A particular need has been identified for descriptive bibliographies based on analytical techniques in addition to simple enumeration and check-listing. An attempt should be made to establish the author's corpus as the basis for further textual or literary studies;
 - enumerative and/or descriptive bibliographies of Canadian imprints, the latter based on analytical techniques where appropriate or possible. These works would define -- by publisher/printer, place of publication or date of publication -- the extent of publication in Canada as a basis for further bibliographic studies as well as serving as a research tool for the study of printing and publishing in Canada.
- e) retrospective indexes will be considered when a need can be demonstrated in support of research in a particular area.

2) Archives

- a) catalogues of holdings: summary description of the contents of each one of the Canadiana archival collections of a repository. Each description contains the following elements: title and call number, nature of the documents, inclusive dates, extent of collection, provenance, restrictions and list of research instruments available. Such a catalogue should permit one to rapidly locate the archival collection desired, to become aware of its contents and to know if other more detailed research instruments exist;
- b) inventory of collections or groups of collections: a basic archival finding aid that generally includes a brief history of the organization and functions of the agency whose records are being described; a descriptive list of each record series giving as a minimum such data as title, inclusive dates, quantity, arrangement, relationships to other series; and references to other finding aids or bibliographic information relative to the subject;

- c) thematic guide: a description of the documentation concerning a given subject, a region or a chronological time period, conserved in the collections of a repository or in several archival repositories.

D. VALUE OF AWARDS

The value of the award will be determined by Council on the advice of the selection committee, relative to the needs of the project as described in the application and budget request, and will not normally exceed \$75,000/year.

Applications from individuals and institutions will be adjudicated annually on a competitive basis by a committee of experts composed of archivists, librarians, and members of the research community. It should be noted that requests for the preparation of bibliographies or guides will be sent to external reviewers for their evaluation before presentation to the selection committee.

Applications must be made on the official application form which is available, either from university research offices, or directly from SSHRCC, 255 Albert Street, P.O. Box 1610, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 6G4.

The deadline for receipt of applications is March 1, for a decision by the SSHRCC Council at the meeting in June. In order to initiate the programme, a special deadline of October 1, 1981 with a decision in March, 1982 was in force for the first competition in this programme. The normal deadline of March 1 was in force, beginning March, 1982. The results of the competition will be available at the end of June, 1982, and the deadline for applications to the third competition will be March 1, 1983. Twenty-six grants were approved in the first competition of the Strategic Grants programme, Canadian Studies "Research Tools." They are as follows:

<u>PROJECT APPROVED</u>		<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
BIANCHINI, L.	"1,000 Unpublished Canadian plays"	\$19,664	
BRADY, B.	"Annotated Bibliography of 19th Century P.E.I. Newspapers"	\$12,000	
BRADY, E.	"William Kirby: A Descriptive Bibliography"	\$22,796	\$21,990
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY	"Canadian Authors' Manuscripts Collections"	\$75,000	
CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS	"National Archives"	\$75,000	
CARLETON UNIVERSITY	"Inventory of Machine Readable Data Pertaining to Mental Illness"	\$18,500	
CARLETON UNIVERSITY	"Inventory of Machine Readable Data on Canadian Native Peoples"	\$18,500	

<u>PROJECT APPROVED</u>		<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
CARLETON UNIVERSITY	"Inventory of Machine Readable Data on Federal Election Outcomes and Electoral Districts"	\$11,200	
CENTRE FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS	"Catalogue of the Canadian Labour Union Collection of the Newman Industrial Relations Library at the University of Toronto"	\$23,459	
DIONNE, Rene	"Bibliographie de la critique de la litterature quebecoise et canadienne-francaise"	\$25,511	
ENROS, P.	"Bibliography of Ontario Research Scientists, 1914-1939"	\$12,580	
FLEMING, P.	"Descriptive Bibliography of Upper Canada Imprints, 1801-1841"	\$15,825	
GERVAIS, G.	"Bibliographie d'histoire ontariene"	\$34,902	\$19,342
LAVAL	"Le catalogage des manuels scolaires quebecons"	\$22,000	
LAVAL	"CARTO-03"	\$ 3,600	
LEVESQUE, A. (Moncton)	"Automatisation de la collection acadienne"	\$40,026	
MCGILL UNIVERSITY	"Inventory of Archival Resources"	\$25,145	\$ 7,000
MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY	"Catalogue of the Winthrop Pickard Bell Collection of Acadiana"		\$50,000
O'NEILL, P.	"Canadian Copyright Material in the British Library, 1897-1923"	\$29,762	\$24,389
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	"Canlit - data base for the major collections of Canadian literary papers"	\$75,000	
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	"N.F.B. Archives"	\$15,181	
ROBB, A.	"Prince Edward island: a bibliography"	\$ 2,000	
SHEETS-PYENSON, S.	"Index to the scientific correspondence of John William Dawson"	\$22,335	

<u>PROJECT APPROVED</u>		<u>1981-82</u>	<u>1982-83</u>
VANCOUVER HISTORICAL SOCIETY	"Centennial Bibliography Project"	\$36,486	\$36,362
WHITEMAN, B.	"Descriptive Bibliography of Raymond Souster"	\$ 5,541	
YORK UNIVERSITY	"Ducharme Retrospective Collection"	\$36,900	\$49,400

RECENT APPOINTMENTS

Two appointments, recently announced, will be of interest to members of the Society. On November 18, 1981, Canada Council announced the appointment of Carol Martin to the Writing and Publication Section. Ms Martin replaces Roy MacSkimming as officer in charge of block grants to publishers, promotion and distribution programmes and grants to national publishers' and writers' associations (English-language). Ms Martin, who had been president of PMA Books, joined the Council in early November. She may be reached at The Canada Council, P.O. Box 1047, Ottawa, Ontario K1P 5V8. Telephone 613-237-3400.

On November 30, 1981, Communications Minister Francis Fox announced the appointment of Diane MacQuarrie of Halifax to the National Library Advisory Board for a term of three years. Ms MacQuarrie has been a professional librarian working in a variety of roles since 1960. She has been director of the Halifax City Regional Library since 1974, and is now chairperson of the Canadian Association of Public Libraries. From 1967 to 1973, she was supervisor of public libraries for the Province of Nova Scotia. She received a Bachelor of Library Science from the University of Toronto in 1960, and a Master of Library Science from the same university in 1974.

EIGHTEENTH CENTURY SHORT TITLE CATALOGUE (ESTC)

By November 1, 1981, 294 North American libraries had agreed to contribute to the project and approximately 360,000 records had been received from 204 of these libraries. Records processed total up to 194,000 and 92,000 of these have been matched to entries in the British Library base file.

After the tape of the British Library file was mounted on BLAISE in October, a copy of the tape was sent to Research Libraries Group (RLG) for the design of the software that will enable the ESTC/NA staff to search the file through the Research Libraries Information Network (RLIN).

According to Holly Phelps, bibliographer with the ESTC/NA project, the Baton Rouge office has been working on-line since Mardi-Gras day (February 23, 1982) and the ESTC file will soon be accessible to RLG members. Copies of the manual will be mailed shortly to all RLG members. In addition, further software design is being developed so that non-RLG members can use the file. For additional information concerning this last point, contact Harry L. Synder, Director and Editor ESTC/NA, College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803 U.S.A.

SERVICES OF INTEREST TO MEMBERS

ELIPA

ELIPA is a directory of experienced library and information personnel in the developing countries of Asia and Oceania. It is established as an on-line data base at the Library of the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST) in Seoul, Korea. The ELIPA project was set up to facilitate the identification of local experts in the region, who, for example, have a working knowledge of Chinese, who have experience with automated library systems and who can undertake an assignment at an English-speaking university library. The ELIPA project is jointly sponsored by the International Federation of Library Associations (IFLA); the Commission for Asia and Oceania, International Federation for Documentation (FID/CAO); the International Development Research Centre, Canada (IRDC); and the Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST). For further information, please write ELIPA, c/o Library, Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, P.O. Box 131, Dong Dae Mun, Seoul, Korea.

The Library Documentation Centre

Established in 1970 to serve both the National Library staff and the Canadian Library Community, it has since broadened its services to include international activities. On a national basis, the Centre serves as a reference centre for information on Canadian libraries. In order to maintain a collection of current and accurate material the Library Documentation Centre encourages the cooperation of the Canadian library community. Members are encouraged to report on relevant surveys, studies or research projects that they undertake. Among other activities the Centre publishes listings of research projects and issues a number of titles in its Bibliography Series. These publications are available free of charge. Lists of these publications and further information concerning the Centre may be had by writing the Library Documentation Centre, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.

PROPOSED BIBLIOGRAPHY OF ENGLISH-CANADIAN LITERATURE

The English Language Research Committee of ACQL has proposed the preparation of a Bibliography of English-Canadian Literature, to be constructed more or less along the lines of the Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature.

The committee, established to collect the materials necessary for a grant application, would appreciate having an opinion of the usefulness of the proposed project, as well as any comments concerning its scope and format. The committee would also like to learn about any bibliographical work the responder may be engaged in (or know of), and the relationship he/she sees between this activity and the proposed Bibliography of English-Canadian Literature.

Responses will be of valuable assistance to the committee in its subsequent work. Please record your views and send them to: Marilyn Flitton, 2766 West First Avenue, Vancouver, British Columbia V6K 1H3.

UPCOMING PUBLICATIONS

Gloria M. Strathern, compiler. Alberta, 1954-1979: A Provincial Bibliography. Edmonton: University of Alberta Department of Printing Services. 1982.

Elizabeth Hulse, A Dictionary of Toronto Printers, Publishers, Booksellers and the Allied Trades, 1798-1900. Toronto: Anson-Cartwright Editions. 1982.

BRIEFLY NOTED

This section will list information concerning current or retrospective publications of interest to members of the Society.

On the Canadian Prairie

Dans la prairie canadienne/On the Canadian Prairie. With the text in both French and English, this is an account by a French settler, Gaston Giscad, of his experiences from 1910-1914 and of his return visit in 1957. The original diary has been translated into English by Lloyd Person and edited by George Durocher, O.M.I. An introductory chapter by Andre Lalonde entitled "French Immigration to Western Canada, 1896-1914" serves to set these memoirs in the broader context. The 206 page book is illustrated with photographs taken by Mr. Giscad.

Copies of this work may be obtained from Canadian Plains Research Center, University of Regina, Regina, Sask. S4S 0A2. Catalogue # Canadian Plains Studies #11. ISBN0-88977-024-7/1982. Price 14.00 Cheques should be made payable to the University of Regina.

Early Canadian Literature

The following two items are available from Loyal Colonies Press, 304 Olympus Avenue, Kingston, Ontario K7M 4T9. The Company may also be contacted for information concerning their Bibliographical Studies and Poetry Reprints which are still available.

SELECTED HYMNS AND SPIRITUAL SONGS OF HENRY ALLINE

A collection of religious poetry by Henry Alline (1748-84), saddle-bag preacher and poet of Eighteenth-century Nova Scotia. This selection is intended to reflect the range and variety of Alline's verse while retaining the element of spiritual autobiography which informs Alline's complete poetic works. Introduction by T.B. Vincent. Edition limited to 250 copies. ISBN 0-920832-06-7, xiv + 49p., \$6.50 paper.

THE NEW BRUNSWICK POEMS OF JONATHAN ODELL

A collection of the more significant poems written by Revolutionary satirist Jonathan Odell after his removal to New Brunswick (1784-1818). An interesting example of the literary activity of an Eighteenth-century gentleman-poet in colonial society. Introduction by Robert Gibbs, University of New Brunswick. Edition limited to 200 copies. ISBN 0-920832-07-5, x + 25p., \$4.50 paper.

OZ in Canada: A Bibliography

OZ in Canada: A Bibliography, chronicles the Canadian OZ books published between 1905 and 1931, with L. Frank Baum addenda. These books were printed and bound in the U.S. by the U.S. publishers under the imprint of The Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, for distribution in Canada for the protection of Canadian copyright, until the copyright laws were altered in 1931. OZ in Canada is an OZ book as well as a bibliography, and is intended as a companion volume to the U.S. work, Bibliographia Oziana. The bibliography contains 26 books, extensively photographed. The work is by C.J. Hinke and is published by William Hoffer, ABAC, Suite 104, 570 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. It will be available in trade paper and cloth editions, as well as a small handbound limited edition in mid-May 1982.

Directory of Indexing Courses

The American Society of Indexers has published the second edition of the Directory of Courses on Indexing in Canada and the United States: Education and Training in Indexing for Document and Information Retrieval, Featuring a Classification of Indexing Concepts and Procedures, a Bibliography of Textbooks Used in Indexing Courses, and Descriptions of Courses, Workshops and Seminars Offered in the United States and Canada, first published in 1976. In addition to a comprehensive 147 page list of courses, it includes a list of textbooks, a classification of indexing concepts and procedures, and an index to the courses by subject, state, province and city.

The volume includes indexing collections, such as library cataloging and classification; abstracts; bibliographies; databases; monographic documents (books, reports, etc.); periodicals and other serials, and parts of documents (such as articles in periodicals and chapter of books).

The author, Dr. James D. Anderson, associate professor at the Rutgers University School of Library and Information Studies in New Jersey, and Chairman of the ASI Committee on Indexer Education compiled data from questionnaires returned from all schools listed in the 1979 Directory of the Association of Library Schools, all course sponsors listed in the 1976 edition of the author's Directory of Courses, and from an unpublished file of information science programs maintained at the Palmer Graduate Library School of Long Island University.

Each entry contains the sponsor and address, contact person, course number and title, instructor(s), course description, hours of instruction, length of course, prerequisites, admission requirements, costs, frequency offered, text-

books used, and topics covered. While most of the courses are offered by universities, short seminars, workshops, and correspondence courses are also included.

The book is priced at \$5 to ASI members, and \$10 to others. Orders should be sent with payment in U.S. funds to the American Society of Indexers, 235 Park Ave. South, New York, NY 10003. Purchase orders are subject to a \$2 processing charge.

ASI also publishes an annual Register of Indexers and other abstracting and indexing guidelines and bibliographies. More information about these publications and membership in ASI is available from the above address.

An Introduction to the Study of Bibliography

The John Marshall Division of Oceana Publications, Inc. announces the publication of a limited edition reprint of a rare 1814 two-volume study of bibliography.

The publication, An Introduction to the Study of Bibliography to Which is Prefixed a Memoir of the Public Libraries of the Antients was written by Thomas Hartwell Horne, a 19th century senior assistant librarian in the Department of Printed Books of the British Museum at that time.

The books not only contain his observations of subjects connected with bibliography, but deal with topics such as materials used for writing in different ages and countries from stone to paper; the origin and progress of printing; comparative observations on typography, bookbinding and standardization styles of book sizes; methods of preserving and repairing rare book; descriptive analysis of the classification of libraries and how they should be conducted; among with approximately 140 handsomely illustrated engravings of the various monographs and logos of the early printers.

The two-volume edition of 1,000 hand-numbered copies has been printed on permanent/durable acid free paper and is handsomely bound. The set is available only from the John Marshall Division of Oceana Publications, Inc., 75 Main Street, Dobbs Ferry, New York, NY 10522. The price is \$200.00 for the set.

Matting and Hinging of Works of Art on Paper

This 32-page publication is part of the series of the Library of Congress National Preservation Program Publications. Compiled by Merrily A. Smith and illustrated by Margaret R. Brown of the Library's Preservation Office, the publication describes the designs and methods of construction currently used in the Library's Restoration Office. The publication is available for \$2.75 in person from the Information Counter, Library of Congress Thomas Jefferson Building, or by mail, from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-000-00134-6). A set of preservation leaflets on other topics is available free of charge upon request to Chief, Preservation Office, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540.

History of Letter-Forms in Manuscript and Print

During his long career Stanley Morison held appointments as typographical adviser to Cambridge University Press, to the English Monotype Corporation, and to The Times, where he was responsible both for its radical new design in 1932 and for the standard history of the paper. These two volumes bring together for the first time the majority of his most lasting essays. Many of them, pioneering in their day, are now classics in their field.

The collection spans a period of forty years. It includes essays on letter-forms in manuscript and in print beginning with those published in The fleuron in the 1920s, on the development of Latin script, on the history of learned presses, and on the typography of newspapers.

Almost all the essays have become difficult to find, and some are virtually unobtainable, having been published originally in limited editions. In reprinting them, Morison's own private papers, now in Cambridge University Library, have been used extensively, and the opportunity has been taken of incorporating his revisions and afterthoughts wherever possible. For example, he rewrote 'Towards an ideal roman type' almost entirely after publication. Numerous extra illustrations have been added; altogether there are over three hundred plates and figures. Many of Morison's subjects have been studied in more detail since he first wrote on them, and an extensive series of footnotes draws attention to subsequent work by other scholars, as well as offering occasional comments on his own methods.

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Each volume 210 x 297 mm, c.300 illustrations. volume 1, 314pp. volume 2, 134pp. 0-521-22338-5, The set £ 120 net. Please order from your bookseller, or in case of difficulty from Cambridge University Press, The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, England CB2 2RU

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Edited by Christopher De Hamel and Richard A. Linenthal, this Festschrift to Alan Thomas and is available from James Hall (Publishing), Limited, 2a Upper Grove Street, Leamington Spa, Warwickshire CV32 5AN England at a price of £15.00.

Alan Thomas began his career as an antiquarian bookseller in 1927. Since then he has devoted himself to his ruling passion and served it handsomely, his achievements best measured by the rich diversity of books he has offered and customers he has supplied. In the words of its editors "this Festschrift is like a retrospective catalogue, selected by the buyers rather than by the bookseller"; it is written by his customers about books acquired from him. We hope that its wealth of scholarship and anecdote will be an appropriate tribute to Alan Thomas on the occasion of his seventieth birthday."

The book opens with a foreword by Lawrence Durrell and the editors' introduction, both of which tell something of Alan Thomas's first seventy years. What follows is a collection of 33 articles by private collectors and curators of some of the world's great libraries on an impressive array of major and minor items from all corners of the market. Subjects covered range from an eleventh-century Pontifical, probably made for Besancon Cathedral, to a description of Bernard Middleton's presentation binding for the present volume, and include a detailed description of one of the most important finds for the study of early English printing, the Book of St. Albans marked up as printer's copy for Wynkyn de Worde's edition of 1496. Fourteenth- and fifteenth-century manuscripts - Books of Hours, Customaries, Missals, Charters, Wills and other Documents - Incunabula, Aldines, great Bibles of the sixteenth century, fine bindings; examples of all these are here, as well as booksale catalogues from the Evelyn Library, eighteenth-century Ethiopian Gospels, a Blake leaf, and a Charles Dodgson letter.

Information Regarding the Society

The Society welcomes as members all who share its aims and wish to support and participate in bibliographical research and publication. For information concerning membership in The Society/La Société, or any of the Society's publications, please contact Miss Marion Cameron, Secretary-Treasurer to the Society, at P.O. Box 1878, Guelph, Ontario N1H 7A1.

Contributions to the Bulletin

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