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ANNUAL MEETING, JUNE 1984

The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada will be held on Wednesday, 6 June 1984 in Reading Room "D", Metropolitan Toronto Library, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario from 10:00 until 5:00 p.m. Four papers will be given: two in the morning and two in the afternoon. Following the Annual Business Meeting, which will begin at 5:00 p.m., the members will adjourn to the Reading Room in the E.J. Pratt Library, Victoria University, 71 Queen's Park Circle for a reception. Details of the Annual Meeting are given on a Separate Notice of Meeting, included with this Bulletin.

Members of the Local Arrangements Committee are Dr. Desmond Neill, Massey College, Chair; Dr. Robert Brandeis, Victoria University; Dr. Patricia Fleming, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto; Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library; Mr. David Kotin, Metropolitan Toronto Library and Mr. Richard Landon, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library.

MINUTES OF THE 1983 ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The thirty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada was held on Wednesday, June 15, 1983, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. A programme on the theme "Bibliography in Western Canada" had been organized by the President, Miss Liana Van der Bellen, and the local arrangements committee composed of Joyce Irvine, Librarian of the Legislative Library of Manitoba, Leslie Castling also of the Legislative Library, and Ruth May of the University of Manitoba Library. The President chaired the morning and the afternoon sessions held in the Manitoba Legislative Building. The following papers were presented; in the morning:

"Agriculture in Manitoba: a Selected Bibliography" - Judy Harper, Head, Agriculture Library, University of Manitoba; "Hudson's Bay Company Printing in the Reign of Queen Anne" - Dr. H.C. Wolfart, Professor of Linguistics, University of Manitoba; "The Printing of the Cree Bible" - Joyce Banks, Rare Books and Conservation Librarian, National Library of Canada;

in the afternoon:

"Selkirk Papers Publication Project" - Dr. J.M. Bumstead, Professor of History, University of Manitoba;
"Où peut mener la passion pour la récherche?" - Dr. Annette Saint-Pierre, Directrice, Centre d'études franco-canadiennes de l'Ouest.

The 38th annual business meeting followed the afternoon session at 4:00 p.m. The President, Miss Liana Van der Bellen, called the meeting to order and welcomed the thirty members and guests present. Approval of the agenda was moved by Ms. Beth Miller, seconded by Dr. Olga Bishop, and carried.

The first item of business was the presentation of the Tremaine Medal for distinguished service to Canadian Bibliography to Dr. Alan F.J. Artibise, Director of the Institute of Urban Studies, University of Winnipeg. Mr. David Kotin read the citation, and the President presented the medal on behalf of the members of the Society. In response Dr. Artibise spoke of the importance of cooperation between bibliographers and the dependence of each bibliographer on the work of other bibliographers, and voiced his appreciation of the assistance he had received from the University of British Columbia Press. He thanked the Society for its recognition by honouring him with this award.

The minutes of the thirty-seventh annual meeting having been published in the May 1983 issue of the <u>Bulletin</u>, the secretary, Miss Eleanor Magee, moved their adoption as printed, seconded by Dr. W.J. Cameron. The motion was carried.

Miss Van der Bellen then presented her President's report. She emphasized the Society's need for more members, in particular the need for better regional representation for areas other than Ontario. She then reported on the Council's action, as provided for in the Constitution, in appointing an interim Secretary- Treasurer, Miss Eleanor E. Magee, to replace Miss Marion Cameron who had resigned the position as of December 31, 1982. She also reported on the achievement of the status of a registered charitable organization for the Society, retroactive to May 1, 1982, pointing out that the Society could now accept donations and issue receipts for income tax purposes for these gifts. She reported further that guidelines for holding of annual meetings have been developed by Ms. Beth Miller and Mr. W.F.E. Morley, and that Council had accepted these guidelines with the intent of implementing them as soon as possible. She reported that she had been asked by the Chairman of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Communications and Culture for the Society's comments of the Applebaum-Hebert Report, but because of the very short time allowed for preparing this response, she has responded by giving her own views as President, recommending continued support for lib-raries and archives and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

As Treasurer, Miss Magee distributed the annual financial report prepared by the past Treasurer, Miss Cameron, and asked for questions. She pointed out that the report covered a short financial year from April 30, 1982, to December 31, 1982, because of the decision to change the financial year to coincide with the calendar year. As of December 31, 1982, the balance in the General Account was \$9,145.26, and in the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies account \$4,364.58. Her motion for the adoption of the report was seconded by Professor Artibise and carried.

In the absence of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Dr. Robert C. Brandeis, Ms. Beth Miller presented the slate of officers for the 1983-1984 as follows:

Executive:

Honorary President - Dr. Marie Tremaine President - Miss Liana Van der Bellen 1st Vice-President - Dr. Desmond G. Neill 2nd Vice-President - Dr. Phillip Teigen Secretary-Treasurer - Miss Eleanor E. Magee Associate Secretary - Dr. Michel Theriault

Council:

1983-1986 - Professor Gloria M. Strathern 1983-1986 - Mrs. Apollonia Steele (Calgary) -1982-1984 - Dr. Marcel Lajeunesse (Montreal) / Dr. Bruce Whiteman (Hamilton) ~ 1982-1984 - Professor J.R.T. Ettlinger > Mr. John A. Wiseman 1982-1985 - Professor Patricia Fleming Dr. Michael Darling . Dr. Gayle N. Garlock / Chairman of Publications Committee - Mr. Bruce Peel Editor, Papers - Ms. Patricia Stone Editor, Papers - Mr. David B. Kotin Editor, Bulletin - Ms. Beth Miller Editor, BSC - Mr. Peter Greig Indexer to the Society - Mrs. Marilyn Flitton CBISSSH Representative - Mr. Douglas Lochhead ESTC Representative - Mr. Richard G. Landon

The President called for further nominations from the floor. There being none, Ms. Beth Miller moved the acceptance of the report, seconded by Professor Gayle Garlock. The motion was carried. The President thanked retiring Council members for their work and then introduced the new councillors present.

Professor Peter McNally pointed out the need for maintaining a good relation-ship with members and suggested that a greater involvement of members might be obtained by seeking names for nominations to Council by notices in the Bulletin. His motion that members be solicited in the spring and fall Bulletins to nominate members for the Council and Executive was seconded by Dr. Robert Brandeis and carried.

A report on the activities of the Publications Committee was given by the President in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Bruce Peel. He reported that a new publications policy was being developed and that the Committee had taken on, as well, the responsibility for the progress of the third edition of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies.

In the absence of the Editor of the Papers/Cahiers, Miss Elizabeth Hulse, the President reported on the progress of volume XXI (1982), which was expected to be issued in the early fall, and on the decision to prepare a consolidated index to the first twenty volumes for publication in 1984, funds permitting. The President then reported the resignation of Miss Hulse as Editor, after having held that position for five years. Dr. Gayle Garlock moved a vote of

thanks to Miss Hulse for her fine work as Editor on behalf of the Society. The motion, seconded by Mr. David Kotin, was carried. The President then welcomed the new Editor, Ms. Patricia Stone and introduced her to the members.

The <u>Bulletin</u> Editor, Ms. Beth Miller, reported that numbers 19 and 20 of the <u>Bulletin</u> had been issued, as well as a <u>Directory of Members to 31st March 1983</u>. She also pointed out that postage rates had greatly increased and suggested measures for decreasing these costs. Her motion for the adoption of her report was seconded by Dr. Michel Thériault and carried.

In the absence of Professor Douglas Lochhead, the President reported on the CBISSSH, stating that its main preoccupation at the present time appeared to be the proposal for a clearing house for bibliographic projects at the National Library and that it had held no meetings since the fall of 1982. She also noted that Professor Lochhead would be resigning as representative because of his absence from Canada after September 1, 1983, but that he would be replaced only when the Committee asked for a replacement.

Mr. Richard Landon, reporting on the ESTC, noted that Canadian holdings were well represented in the ESTC, but urged those libraries with holdings not included there to begin reporting their holdings.

The Review Editor of the <u>Papers/Cahiers</u>, Mr. David Kotin, spoke of his difficulty in finding reviewers who would be punctual in sending in their reviews and asked that persons interested in being reviewers volunteer their assistance.

In response to a question from the floor, the President reported she had not received a report from the Editor of the <u>Bibliography</u> of <u>Canadian Bibliographies</u>, but noted that she had mentioned the involvement of the <u>Publications Committee</u> earlier.

The members then turned to the matters of the appointment of an auditor, and the place of the 1984 meeting. On motion from the Treasurer, Miss Magee, seconded by Dr. Michel Thériault, the appointment of an auditor, Miss Linda Lauzon, London, Ontario, in accordance with the provision in the Constitution was approved. The President then reported that the thirty-ninth Annual Meeting would be held in Toronto in June 1984 in conjunction with the Canadian Library Association Conference, and that Toronto would be celebrating its 150th anniversary in that year. She noted that the possibility of meeting with the learned societies had been considered, but no decision reached. She asked that members with strong views for or against this change send their views to Council.

She then reported the death of a member of the Society, Mrs. Josephine Giesbrecht.

A vote of thanks was moved to the Winnipeg organizers and hosts for a pleasurable and informative meeting. The meeting ended at 5 p.m. on a motion of adjournment. The members and guests then gathered in a lounge for a reception with refreshments and conversation.

Liana Van der Bellen, <u>President</u> Eleanor E. Magee, Secretary

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Nominations are invited for four positions on the Council of the Bibliographical Society of Canada: one second vice-president and three counsellors. The second vice-president is elected for a term of one year, and the councillors for a term of three years. Nominations will be proposed to the annual general meeting of the Society on Wednesday, 6 June 1984, to be voted upon.

Nominations should be forwarded, no later than May 28, 1984, to Professor Gloria Strathern, Chair, Nominating Committee, Faculty of Library Science, The University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2J4.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Bibliographical Society of Canada/Societé bibliographique du Canada invites scholars working in any aspect of Canadian bibliographic study, including printing and publishing history, to submit papers in English or French for consideration for publication in the Society's <u>Papers/Cahiers</u>. Manuscripts and enquiries should be addressed to Ms. Patricia Stone, Editor, BSC <u>Papers/Cahiers</u>, Canadiana Department, North York Public Library, Willowdale, Ontario, M2J 4S4.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE TREMAINE MEDAL

The Marie Tremaine Medal is awarded biennially by the Bibliographical Society of 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 1985, preferably to a member of the Society or to 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; and Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983.

The Tremaine Medal Committee, which consists of Marilyn G. Flitton, Gloria M. Strathern, and Elizabeth Hulse (Chairman), now invites nominations for this award. Nominations should be sent to the undersigned; each must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information. Nominations must be received by January 31, 1985. Elizabeth Hulse, Tremaine Medal Committee, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario M5S 1A5.

CANDIDATURES POUR LA MEDAILLE MARIE TREMAINE

La Société bibliographique du Canada attribue tous les deux ans 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 1985, avec préférence accordée aux membres de la Société et aux citoyens canadiens. Les membres du Conseil de la Société ne sont pas admissible pendant les années de leur mandat.

La Médaille Tremaine a précédemment été décernée a 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; et Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983.

Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremaine, composé de Marilyn G. Flitton, Gloria M. Strathern, et Elizabeth Hulse (présidente), sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1985. Veuillez faire parvenir des dossiers de candidature à la soussignée en les accompagnant d'une notice biographique, d'un choix de publications, et de tout renseignement supplémentaire pertinent. Aucune candidature ne sera acceptée apres le 31 janvier 1985. Elizabeth Hulse, Tremaine Medal Committee, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, Toronto. Ontario M5S 1A5.

NEW MEMBERS

A warm welcome is extended to the following new members of the Society/la Société:

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GROUPE DE RECHERCHE EN HISTOIRE DE L'IMPRIME AU QUEBEC (GRHIQ)

A meeting of the Groupe de recherche en histoire de l'imprime au Québec was held Friday, March 30, 1984 at the National Library of Canada in Ottawa. Liana Van der Bellen and Dr. Michel Theriault were convenors. At the request of Professor Yvan Lamonde, Director of the centre d'études canadiennes françaises McGill University, the papers presented at the meeting dealt with the history of printing, publishing, the book trade and libraries in areas outside Québec. Four speakers discussed their research in the following fields: "Upper Canada Imprints, 1801-1841," Dr. Patricia Fleming, Professor, Faculty of Library and Information Science, University of Toronto; "Toronto Printers, Publishers, Booksellers and the Allied Trades, 1798-1900," Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto; "Review of Recent English-Canadian Literature on Library History," Professor Peter McNally, Graduate School of Library Science, McGill University; and "Book Trade in Canada, 1750-1900," Dr. George Parker, Royal Military College, Kingston, Ontario.

About thirty participants were present, many from academic institutions and libraries such as Carleton University, McGill University, University of Toronto, University of Alberta, University of Calgary, the University of Ottawa, Trent University, the University of Western Ontario, La Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, La Bibliothèque de la Legislature Quebec; the North York Public Library, the National Library of Canada, the Public Archives, the Department of National Defense Library, the Museum of Science and Technology, the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproduction.

An important part of the session was the opportunity for participants to report on their research projects.

CANADIANA

The following report has been received from Dr. Michel Thériault Chief RETRO, National Library of Canada:

The final part of the present subscription to <u>Canadiana 1867-1900</u>: <u>Monographs</u> was published in February 1984. It is the cumulation dated <u>December 1983</u> and containing 41002 records. Those who do not have it can order it by sending prepayment of 48 dollars in Canada and 58 dollars outside Canada and made to the order of the Receiver General of Canada. Orders are to be sent to the Canadiana Editorial Division, National Library of Canada, Ottawa KiA ON4.

Canadiana 1867-1900: Monographs goes on in the form of 2 supplements per year for 1984 and 1985 at the price of 35.50 in Canada and 42.50 outside Canada for the 4 supplements. Send orders now in the same manner as is explained in the preceding paragraph. The first supplement for 1984 will be published in June.

Those who are not presently subscribers to <u>Canadiana 1867-1900</u>: <u>Monographs</u> will have to order the December 1983 cumulation as well as the <u>1884-1985</u> supplements, otherwise the supplements alone will not be very useful, because the indexes are cumulative with each supplement but not the register. In this case, the price for both is 83.50 in Canada and 100.50 outside Canada, payable in advance in the manner indicated in the first paragraph.

Subscription information should be asked from Brenda Desormeaux, Canadiana Editorial Division, National Library of Canada, Ottawa KIA ON4 (819) 997-6200, ext. 25.

Bibliographical enquiries should be sent should be sent to Retrospective National Bibliography Division, National Library of Canada, Ottawa K1A ON4 (819) 997-6200, ext. 25.

Dr. Michel Thériault Chief, RETRO National Library of Canada

La dernière partie de l'abonnement courant a <u>Canadiana 1867-1900</u>: <u>Monographies</u> a été publiée en février 1984. Il s'agit de <u>la recapitulation portant la date</u> de decembre 1983 et contenant 41002 notices. Ceux qui ne la possèdent pas peuvent la commander en effectuant un paiement d'avance de 48 dollars au Canada et de 58 dollars a l'exterieur du Canada et libellé à l'ordre du Receveur général du Canada. Les commandes doivent être expediées à la Division de la rédaction de Canadiana, Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, Ottawa KIA ON4.

Canadiana 1867-1900: Monographies continue à être publié sous la forme de 2 suppléments par année en 1984 et 1985. Ces 4 suppléments se vendent au prix de 35.00 au Canada et de 42.50 a l'extérieur du Canada. Les commandes doivent être envoyées de la façon indiquée au paragraphe précédent. Le premier supplément pour 1984 paraîtra en juin.

Ceux qui ne sont pas actuellement abonnés à <u>Canadiana 1867-1900</u>: <u>Monographies</u> devront commander à la fois la récapitulation de décembre 1983 et les suppléments de 1984 et de 1985, autrement les suppléments seuls ne leur seront pas tellement utiles, les index étant récapitualatifs avec chaque suppléments mais non le registre. Dans ce cas, le prix de la récapitulation et des suppléments est de 83.50 au Canada et de 100.50 a l'exterieur du Canada, payable d'avance de la façon indiquée au premier paragraphe.

Les demandes de renseignements su sujet de l'abonnement doivent être adressées à Brenda Desormeaux, Division de la rédaction de Canadiana, Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, Ottawa KIA ON4 (819) 997-6200, poste 25. Les demandes de renseignements bibliographiques doivent être expediées à la Division de la Bibliographie nationale rétrospective, Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, Ottawa NIA ON4 (819) 997-6200, poste 59.

Michel Theriault Chef, RETRO Bibliothèque nationale du Canada

WORK IN PROGRESS

Ms. Diana Fink, Canadiana Librarian is currently compiling a descriptive bibliography of souvenier albums/new books published between 1875-1940, about cities and towns in Ontario. The entries of the bibliography will be arranged under place names, and will be followed by indexes for titles, printers, publishers, photographers, and authors, if available.

When the bibliography of souvenier albums for Ontario is completed, Ms. Fink plans to continue the series by compiling bibliographies of souvenier albums for other provinces in Canada.

Those wishing to contact Ms. Fink for further information, comments or suggestions may reach her at Canadiana Department, North York Public Library, 35 Fairview Mall Drive, City of North York, Ontario M2J 4S4.

JOURNAL OF ENGLISH LINGUISTICS

We have been asked to bring the following announcement to your attention. Please address all submissions, editorials and business correspondence to William A. Kretzschmar, Jr., Editor or Michael I. Miller, Associate Editor, University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, Whitewater, Wisconsin 53190-1790 or phone (414) 472-1979.

After editing <u>JEngL</u> since he founded it in 1967, R.A. Peters has now stepped down in order to pursue other interests. Beginning with Vol. 17 (1984) <u>JEngL's new editors will strive to maintain the high standard Peters has set in publishing articles and reviews of books on "the modern and historical periods of the English language." The journal will, however, have a new look with computer typesetting, a new balance between historical and modern articles and reviews, and a new emphasis on coverage of scholarship on English conducted outside North America.</u>

The new editors would like to invite submission of articles appropriate to the mission of the journal. In the past JEngL has published work on subjects ranging from Old and Middle English to modern English grammar and American dialectology. The new editors will consider both synchronic and diachronic studies, prepared according to either traditional or neolinguistic methods. Articles normally have ranged from 10-25 pages in typescript. All submissions should conform to general standards of scholarly writing; either MLA or LSA style is acceptable. Notes and references should be typed separately and placed at the end of the article. Please submit the original typescript and one photocopy, and include a self-addressed envelope with sufficient postage to allow return of the MS. All submissions will be juried and the decision rendered within 90 days of submission; all decisions will be accompanied by a summary of readers' comments. Unsolited reviews cannot be accepted for publication.

JEngL has an international readership. and is published in an annual volume of one number. All articles and reviews are published in English. The subscription rate for Vol. 17 will be \$7 (US) for all subscribers, whether individual or institutional; back issues, when available, are also priced at \$7 (US) until publication of Vol. 17.

European submissions and editorial correspondence should be addressed to the appropriate Consulting Editor: Prof. Sidney Greenbaum, Dept. of English, University College London, London, ENGLAND WC1E 6BT; Prof. Hans F. Nielsen, Dept. of English, Odense University, DK-5230 Odense M, DENMARK; Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Viereck, Englische Sprachwissenschaft, University of Bamberg, D-8600 Bamberg, WEST GERMANY. Books for review should be sent to the Associate Editor, Dept. of English, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23284. All other submissions and editorial and business correspondence should be sent to the Editor, at the above address. Vols. 1-16 of JEngL and copies of Chaucer's Language will be available from R.A. Peters, Dept. of English, Western Washington University, Bellingham, WA 98225.

THE BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA ARCHIVES

The official repository of Archives of the Bibliographical Society of Canada is the Archives at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 5C4 where Anne MacDiarmid is the Chief Archivist.

Please send all materials: files, correspondence, notices, notes, clippings, emphemera and etc. to Mrs. MacDiarmid, at the above address.

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 Societe, or any of the Society's publications, please contact Eleanor Magee, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society, P.O. Box 1110, Station B, London, Ontario N6A 5K2.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BULLETIN

The Editor is pleased to receive contributions or suggestions for the <u>Bulletin</u>. The <u>Bulletin</u> is published in May and November of each year, with the deadlines for submission being the tenth of April and the tenth of October, respectively.

Such submissions should be forwarded to Beth Miller, Editor, <u>Bulletin</u>, Special Collections Librarian, The D.B. Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6A 3K7.