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1. Council/Conseil 1992-1993

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2. Call for Council Nominations

A number of positions on the Council/Conseil are becoming vacant as of June 1993. The Society accordingly issues a call for nominations for these positions: three council members, Second Vice-President. Please send your nominations, including notification of your personal desire to serve, to the Chair of the Nominating Committee at the Society's post box address.

3. Amtmann Fellowship

During the Spring Council meeting Council discussed the disposition of the funds for the Amtmann Fellowship. Members will recall that the revenues of the Amtmann Circle were given to the Society to fund a fellowship to support a scholar in one of Mr Amtmann's principal areas of interest: Canadiana, book collecting, bookselling, and bibliography. The Fellowship, in the amount of \$1,500 is awarded every three years. The first Amtmann Fellow, Professor Bertrum MacDonald, was chosen this year.

Because of current rates of interest the fund will not grow as quickly as the Council would like. In order to continue to support the work of scholars the Council is asking for membership support. A number of members every year generously donate funds to the Society for which they receive an income tax receipt. An extra line is being added to the 1993 renewal notice; should you wish to assign part of your donation to the Amtmann Fellowship, the Society can continue to give the award many years into the future.

4. Tremaine Fellowship

The Tremaine Fellowship is offered in memory and through the generosity of Marie Tremaine (1902-84), the doyenne of Canadian bibliographers. The Fellowship was instituted in 1987 and is offered annually to support the work of a scholar engaged in some area of bibliographical research, including textual studies and publishing history, and with a particular emphasis on Canada. The Fellowship, which is in the amount of \$1,000, is open only to members of the Bibliographical Society of Canada. This year's recipient is Elizabeth Driver, who is completing a bibliography of Canadian cookery books.

The Tremaine Fellowship will be awarded only in support of specific research projects, involving discrete areas of research. Projects which are part of some larger undertaking will not be considered unless they can be

completed on their own and can lead to findings which are reportable or publishable in themselves. The funds available are for out-of-pocket expenses such as travel fares and subsistence, and technical services or supplies, and may not be used for salaries or stipends.

Applications should be made on the form attached at the end of this issue of the Bulletin and must be accompanied by a detailed budget proposal, a full curriculum vitae, and two sealed letters of reference. They should be mailed to The Chair, Fellowships Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1, and must be postmarked no later than 28 February 1993.

5. Tremaine Medal Awarded

The following citation was read at the banquet held in Charlottetown during the Third National Conference on Canadian Bibliography. La Société bibliographique du Canada/ Bibliographical Society of Canada attribue la Médaille Marie Tremaine pour services exceptionnels rendus à la cause de la bibliographie canadienne et pour des publications de haute qualité dans ce domaine, soit en français, soit en anglais. The Tremaine medal has, since 1970, been awarded twelve times. Patricia Fleming, Professor at the Faculty of Library and Information Science at the University of Toronto, is the 1992 recipient. A graduate of McMaster University, Professor Fleming received her MLS from the University of Toronto and her PhD in bibliography from the University of London. She is a leading bibliographical scholar who has influenced a generation of future bibliographers through her teaching and has set standards of meticulousness and rigour for retrospective bibliography that leave her without peer in this country. In the spirit of Marie Tremaine she has expanded her field through careful historical and cultural research, producing in *Upper Canadian Imprints, 1801-1841* (1988), *Atlantic Canadian Imprints, 1801-1820* (1991), and her soon-to-be published bibliography on 18th-century Canadian imprints, a record of scholarly achievement that makes her a fitting successor to Marie Tremaine. Her work for the Bibliographical Society of Canada, including her unprecedented three-year term in the office of President, saw the Society through a period of outstanding growth. For on-going distinguished service to her field, and for an outstanding contribution to the spirit of scholarship in general, Patricia Fleming is indeed a worthy recipient of the Marie Tremaine Medal.

6. Tremaine Medal: Call for Nominations

The Marie Tremaine Medal is awarded by the Bibliographical Society of Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada for outstanding service to Canadian bibliography and for distinguished publication in either English or French in that field. The medal will be awarded in 1993, 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; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; and Patricia Lockhart Fleming, 1992.

The Tremaine Medal Committee now invites nominations for this award. Each nomination must be supported by a biographical note, a list of principal publications, and other relevant information, and sent by 15 February 1993 to the Chair, Tremaine Medal Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada, Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1

La Médaille Marie Tremaine: Candidatures

La Société bibliographique du Canada/Bibliographical Society of Canada attribue la Médaille Marie Tremaine pour services exceptionnels rendus à la cause de la bibliographie canadienne et pour des publications de haute qualité dans ce domaine, soit en français, soit en anglais. La Société compte décerner la Médaille en 1993, avec préférence accordée aux membres de la Société et aux citoyens canadiens. Les membres du Conseil de la Société ne sont pas admissibles pendant les années de leur mandat.

La Médaille Tremaine a précédemment été décernée à Marie Tremaine, 1970; John Hare et Jean-Pierre Wallot, 1973; Bruce Braden Peel, 1975; William F.E. Morley, 1977; Reginald Eyre Watters, 1979; Olga Bernice Bishop,

1981; Alan F.J. Artibise, 1983; Douglas Grant Lochhead, 1985; Agnes Cecilia O'Dea, 1987; Sandra Alston, 1988; Gloria Strathern, 1989; Claude Galarneau, 1990; et Patricia Lockhart Fleming, 1992.

Le Comité de sélection de la Médaille Marie Tremaine sollicite des candidatures pour le concours 1993. Veuillez faire parvenir des dossiers de candidatures en les accompagnant d'une notice biographique, d'une liste de publications, et de tout renseignement supplémentaire pertinent, au plus tard le 15 février 1993 à Comité de la Médaille Marie Tremaine, C.P. 575, Succursale P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1.

7. 1991 Financial Statement

Bibliographical Society of Canada Balance Sheet as at 31 December 1991 (Unaudited)

Assets

Current	
Petty cash	151
Bank	12,092
Guaranteed investment certificate - note	153,676
Other interest bearing securities - note 1	10,000
Accrued interest - note 1	2,370
Inventory - note 2	33,341
Prepaid - note 3	343
	\$111,973

Liabilities

Current	
Accounts payable	401
Dues payable in advance	3,477
	3,878
Fund equity	108,095
	111,973

Statement of Fund Equity for the Year ended 31 December 1991 (unaudited)

	General	Amtmann	Tremaine	Publication	Total
Balance, beginning of year	11,270	11,503	43,143	32,317	98,233
Prior year's adjustment	(2,170)	1,545	1,100	1,044	1,519
Adjusted	9,100	13,048	44,243	33,361	99,752
Excess revenue (loss)	6,219	773	4,469	(3,118)	8,343
Transfer to publication fund	(3,625)	—	—	3,625	—
Balance, end of year	11,694	13,821	48,712	33,868	108,095
Represented by:					
Petty cash	151	—	—	151	
Bank	5,297	191	820	5,784	12,092
Guaranteed investment certificate	—	8,876	44,800	—	53,676
Other interest-bearing securities	10,000	—	—	—	10,000

Accrued interest	124	254	1,992	—	2,370
Inventory	—	4,500	1,100	27,741	33,341
Prepaid	—	—	—	343	343
Accounts payable	(401)	—	—	—	(401)
Dues collected in advance	(3,477)	—	—	—	(3,477)
	11,694	13,821	48,712	33,868	108,095

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - General Fund
for the Year ended 31 December 1991
(Unaudited)

Revenue	1991
Members' fees	\$9,421
Donations	1,402
Bank interest	1,071
Sale of membership labels	10
	11,904
Expenditure	
Annual General Meeting	1,356
Spring <i>Bulletin</i>	518
Fall <i>Bulletin</i>	489
Spring Council Meeting Lunch	200
Fall Council Meeting Lunch	243
Membership Services-Schedule A	2,318
Association Memberships	150
Bank Charges	10
Professional Fees	401
	5,685
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	6,219

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - Amtmann Fund
for the Year ended 31 December 1991
(Unaudited)

Revenue	1991
Book Sales	\$45
Cost of Book Sales	45
Gross Profit	—
Other Revenue	
Bank Interest	773
Expenditure	—
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	773

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - Tremaine Bequest
for the Year ended 31 December 1991
(Unaudited)

Revenue	1991
Interest from GIC (accrued)	\$4,952
Bank Interest	52
	5,004
Expenditure	
Fellowship	—
Advertising	535
Travel (medal winner)	—
	535
Excess Revenue over Expenditure	4,469

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure - Publications Fund
for the Year ended 31 December 1991
(Unaudited)

Revenue	1991
Sale of Publications	\$709
Cost of Publications	
Inventory, Beginning of Year	28,550
Inventory, End of Year	27,741
	809
Cost of Publications Removed from Inventory	(100)
Distribution Costs	
Postage, Miscellaneous	117
Loss on Publication Sales	(217)
Other Revenue	
Bank Interest	393
Income Before Other Expenditure	176
Other Expenditure	
Cost of Moving Inventory	65
Papers/Cahiers	3,195
Bank Charges and Miscellaneous	34
	3,294
Excess Revenue Over Expenditure (loss)	(3,118)

Notes to Financial Statements
For the Year ended 31 December 1991

1. Interest-bearing Securities

A. General Fund	
Term deposit, 7.5%, maturing 2 October 1992	\$5,000
Canada Savings Bond, RS46, maturing 1 Nov 2002	5,000
	10,000

B.	Amtmann Fund	
	GIC, 7.5%, matured 10 February 1992	8,876
C.	Tremaine Fund	
	GICs,	
	i. 8.25%, matured 13 August 1992	4,800
	ii. 12%, maturing 13 August 1993	40,000
		44,800
2.	Inventory	
A.	Inventories of the Publication and Amtmann Funds are valued at the lower of cost and net realizable values. Inventory of the Tremaine Fund is valued at replacement cost.	
B.	Tremaine Fund (Medals)	\$11,000
	Publication Fund	27,741
	Amtmann Biography	4,500
		33,341
3.	Prepaid	
	The following expenses were incurred in 1991 but are applicable to <i>Papers/Cahiers</i> v. 30, no. 1 (Spring 1992)	
	Preparation costs	52
	Photography	291
		343
4.	<i>Papers/Cahiers</i> (1991-V29, no. 1-2; 1990-V28)	
	Printing (1991 - 1050 copies; 1990 - 500 copies)	8,577
	Editorial and photography	87
	Jiffy Bags and Postage	840
		9,504
	SSHRCC Grant	(6,320)
	Net Cost	3,184
	On Hand (1990 Prepaid) 22 Copies	11
	Expenditure for Year	3,195

Expenditure Analyses
for the Year ended 31 December 1991

	1991	1990
Membership Services		
Printing:		
Brochures	\$1,275	\$862
Membership Directory		202
Renewal Notices	55	52
Postage	333	266
Stationery	241	154
Advertising	98	150
Photocopying	56	45
Miscellaneous	90	163
Notice of AGM	170	—
	2,318	1,894

8. 1993 BSC/SBC Conference: History of the Book in Canada -- Call for Papers

The Society is issuing a formal call for papers for next year's Conference. The theme of the Conference will be the *History of the Book in Canada*. Papers should be approximately 45 minutes in length; they may be considered for publication in *Papers/Cahiers*, the Society's refereed journal. Next year's Conference will be held in Hamilton, Ontario, on 15-16 June 1993. Please submit proposals by 15 January 1993 and direct inquiries to: Eric L. Swanick, Legislative Library, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, NB E3B 5H1.

Société bibliographique du Canada: Textes demandés

La Société est à la recherche de textes pour la prochaine conférence, dont le thème sera *Histoire du livre au Canada*. Les exposés devraient avoir une durée d'environ 45 minutes et pourraient être considérés pour publication dans les *Papers/Cahiers* de la Société. La prochaine conférence aura lieu à Hamilton, Ontario, le 15 et 16 juin 1993. Veuillez soumettre vos textes avant le 15 janvier 1993 et vos demandes d'informations à Eric L. Swanick, Bibliothèque de l'Assemblée législative, C.P. 6000, Fredericton, N.-B., E3B 5H1.

9. BSC/SBC Travel Subsidy Policy

The SSHRC has awarded the Society a grant in aid of travel and accommodation costs by members to the conferences and AGMs of the Society. This grant is the principal source of funds available to reimburse presenters and respondents, as well as assisting members in travelling to the Society's AGM. The award is for a total of \$3,522 per year in 1992, 1993, and 1994. Funds will be disbursed by an ad hoc committee consisting of the Treasurer (Chair), the President, and one other member of the BSC/SBC Council.

As this funding is very limited, the BSC/SBC normally cannot undertake to pay the full expenses of qualified applicants. Members should first apply to their own institutions or to other funding organizations for a subsidy.

Compensation will be considered normally only for expenses incurred within Canada and will be scaled according to the cost of transportation to the site of the meeting. *Priority will be given* to those who are travelling more than 300 km to the meeting. Applicants must be participating in or attending the conference/AGM, be BSC/SBC members in good standing or guests invited by the program committee, and must have registered with the Society for the conference, where a registration is required.

Each year, specific funds will be set aside for student applicants. If these funds are not exhausted, they may be applied to other categories of members or they may be carried forward for student use in the following year, at the discretion of the committee. Special consideration will be given to independent researchers who are unaffiliated with an archival, educational, library, museum, research or other similar institution.

All who wish to be considered for assistance must fill out the special form provided by the Society in this issue of its *Bulletin*. These must be received by the Treasurer, no later than 31 March 1993.

The committee will meet shortly after the funds have been provided by SSHRC, usually close to the beginning of May of each year. Decisions will be communicated by surface or electronic mail as soon as possible and by no later than the end of May.

Appropriate receipts, such as air/bus/train tickets and registration receipts or hotel bills, must be sent to the Treasurer by those who have been awarded a subsidy within two months of the end of the conference or meeting. The award will not be honoured beyond this time; no reminders will be issued. Receipts will be annotated and returned if the amount reimbursed is less than the expense submitted, as they may be of further use to the members concerned.

SBC/BSC Politiques de frais de déplacement

Le CRSH a accordé à la SBC une subvention spécifiquement destinée à défrayer une partie des frais de voyage et de séjour aux membres de notre société qui assistent aux assemblées générales annuelles (AGA) ou aux conférences de notre société. Cette subvention est la principale source dont nous disposons pour rembourser des auteurs de communications et les commentateurs de même que les participants aux AGA. Pour les années

1992, 1993 et 1994, cette subvention se chiffre à \$3,522 par année. Ces montants seront attribués par un comité ad hoc composé du/de la trésorier/ère (qui fait office de président/e de ce comité), du/de la président/e de la SBC et d'un autre membre du conseil.

Compte tenu du montant restreint de cette subvention, la SBC ne peut s'engager à payer la totalité des frais de voyage des personnes aptes à recevoir ces dédommagements. On suggère aux membres de s'adresser en premier lieu à leurs propres institutions ou à toute autre susceptible de les aider.

Normalement les compensations ne sont accordées que pour des dépenses encourues au Canada et seront réparties suivant les coûts de transport en fonction du lieu de la réunion. On traitera en priorité les demandes de personnes astreintes à un déplacement supérieur à 300 km. Les requérants/es doivent soit participer soit assister aux conférences ou aux AGA, être membre en règle de la SBC ou être invité/e par le comité organisateur du programme, et doivent avoir rempli le formulaire d'inscription lorsque qu'un tel formulaire est requis.

Chaque année, une partie de cette subvention sera réservée aux étudiants/es qui en feront la demande. Si cette partie de la subvention n'est pas totalement utilisée à cette fin, le comité pourra, à sa discrétion, l'utiliser pour d'autres catégories de membres ou la reporter au budget de l'année suivante pour d'éventuelles demandes d'étudiants/es. Une attention toute particulière sera apportée aux demandes de chercheurs/ses indépendants/es non affiliés/es à des institutions de type archives, maisons d'enseignement, bibliothèques, musées, organismes de recherche ou toute autre institution similaire.

Toute personne désirant faire application dans le cadre de ce programme doit remplir le formulaire publié par la SBC dans cette édition de son *Bulletin*. Cette demande doit parvenir au trésorier au plus tard le 31 mars 1993.

Ce comité tiendra sa réunion peu de temps après la confirmation de la subvention du CRSH, habituellement au début de mai de chaque année. Les décisions seront communiquées par la poste régulière ou électronique aussi tôt que possible, au plus tard avant la fin de mai.

Les bénéficiaires doivent faire parvenir au trésorier, au plus tard deux mois après la conférence ou la réunion, les recus appropriés: transport (avion, autobus, train), et hôtellerie. Passé cette date, on n'acceptera plus les demandes de remboursement et le comité ne fera parvenir aucun rappel aux éventuels bénéficiaires. Dans le cas où le montant réclamé ne serait pas totalement remboursé, le comité retournera les reçus avec les commentaires appropriés, en vue de permettre aux bénéficiaires de les aider à faire compléter le remboursement par d'autres sources.

10. CLA Special Collections Interest Group: 1993 Meeting

Annual General Meeting, 17 June 1993, McMaster University: Tentative Schedule

Speaker: Rabbi Bernard Baskin, Proprietor of Ibis - The Book Arts

Topic: Leonard Baskin and the Gehenna Press

Speaker: Jeannine Green, Special Collections, Bruce Peel Special Collections Library, University of Alberta

Topic: The Curwen Press

Panel Discussion: Cultivating Donors in Recessionary Times: Friends of the Library and Other Fund Raising Ideas

Speakers: Richard Landon, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto

John Lutman, Special Collections, D.B. Weldon Library, University of Western Ontario

Marv Stanley, University of Waterloo Library

Bruce Whiteman, Rare Books and Special Collections, McLennan Library, McGill University

Exhibition of 18th-Century Prints, Reception at McMaster University Art Gallery

Speaker: Paul Fritz, Department of History, McMaster University

11. Filmography of Canada

Germaine Warkentin's article "An image in a mirror" gives eloquent expression to the difficulty of defining a Canadian identity. Extending her metaphor to "mirrors," suggesting not one image but a range of reflectors in various media, leads to the consideration of film as one of those reflectors, arguably the 20th century's most powerful way of generating culturally significant imagery. It also argues for a revision of one of Warkentin's contentions: "No country cares enough about us to give us back an image of ourselves that we can even resent."

This two-year project will bring together in one work data on an estimated 2,500 feature-length fictional films made from 1930 to the present, which are or purport to be about Canada, or whose characters include at least one identified as a Canadian. The data will be of significant value to scholars from a wide range of disciplines who share an interest in questions relating to how this country and its citizens are cinematically envisioned.

The compilers are determined to look at the broadest geographical range of films in order to identify comprehensively those which portray thematic images of Canada and Canadians. Previous works, such as Turner's *Canadian Feature Film Index 1913-1985*, or Berton's *Hollywood's Canada*, either contain information only on Canadian-made films or discuss only American-made films. Each entry will provide a thumbnail sketch of the film, including a plot summary, list of major actors, director, producer/production company, running time, release year, etc., and will indicate why the film was included. Using InMagic software, indexes will be generated by title, principal characters, shoot locations and places portrayed, principal actors, director, producer, writer, and by subject. The filmography will complement the project underway at Concordia University compiling an annotated bibliography of all critical writing about Canadian films, and will include entry references to the Concordia work.

Project participants include Ian Easterbrook, Coordinator; Bernard Katz, University of Guelph Library (Treasurer of BSC); Paul Salmon, lecturer on film studies in Guelph's Drama department; Kathleen Scott, independent researcher and historian; and Susan Waterman, University of Guelph Library, as research assistant. The team is particularly interested in tracking down Canadian references or locations in feature films made in languages other than French or English. Comments and suggestions are most welcome and may be sent to Bernard Katz, Head of Library Academic Support, University of Guelph Library, Guelph, ON N1G 2W1, or via the InterNet (bkatz@cosy.uoguelph.ca).

Some copies of the sample 100 entries with indexes, which was distributed at the Film Studies Association of Canada meeting, Learned Societies Conference in Charlottetown last June, are still available and may be requested from Bernard Katz. The project, now in its second year, is being funded by a grant from the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of almost \$50,000.

12. Beth Miller Honoured

The Canadian Association of College and University Libraries (CACUL), a division of the Canadian Library Association, has presented its Outstanding Academic Librarian Award posthumously to Beth Miller who died 21 May 1991. The award was made at the Annual General Meeting in Winnipeg, 12 June 1992, and was accepted by Mrs. Miller's husband, Gaius, and eldest son, Peter. Beth Miller, Coordinator and Placement Officer of Western's School of Library and Information Science at the time of her death, received a Master of Library Science from the University of Western Ontario in 1972 and a management certificate from the Banff School of Management in 1981. Her professional career began as Research Assistant to the Assistant Director of Public Services of D.B. Weldon Library, UWO, and progressed to the position of Head of the Rare Books and Special Collections Section. In 1985, Mrs. Miller became coordinator of the Cooperative Work Study Program and Placement Officer of the School of Library and Information Science. But Mrs. Miller's involvement with the library profession went beyond her employment. To name only a few of her activities, she was an active member of twelve professional organizations and five volunteer organizations. She was President of the Canadian Library Association, 1985-86; President of the Ontario Library Association, 1982-83; and Editor of the *Bulletin* of the Bibliographical Society of Canada. She also wrote over twelve major articles. The nomination for Beth Miller for the Outstanding Academic Librarian Award stated: "Beth was actively involved in the promotion of librarianship in Canada for many years. Because of her dedication to the profession, Beth Miller deserves the recognition represented by this award." In the announcement of Beth Miller as the award recipient, CACUL stated: "Beth will be remembered for her knowledge and insights, her charm and tact and, most importantly, for enriching the lives of all who knew her."

13. Brown Library Fellowships

The John Carter Brown Library, in Providence, Rhode Island, is accepting applications for research fellowships to be awarded for the period 1 June 1993 to 31 May 1994. Approximately fifteen long-term and short-term fellowships are expected to be distributed.

There are several regular short-term fellowships available for periods of two to four months, carrying a stipend of \$900 per month. These fellowships, which are open to American and foreign nationals engaged in graduate, post-graduate, or independent research, are the Paul W. McQuillen Memorial Fellowship, the Charles H. Watts Memorial Fellowship, the Barbara S. Mosbacher Fellowship, and the Library Associates Fellowship, for scholars in all areas of interest related to the Library's holdings; the Jeannette D. Black Memorial Fellowship, for research in the history of cartography or a closely related area; the Alexander O. Victor Memorial Fellowship, for research in early maritime history; and the Touro National Heritage Trust Fellowship, for research on the Jewish experience in the New World prior to 1860.

The Library is also receiving applications for long-term fellowships funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, for a period of six months and with a stipend of \$14,000. Applicants must be American citizens or have been resident in the United States for the three years immediately preceding the term of the fellowship.

The Library is also offering small travel-reimbursement grants, not exceeding \$600, for qualified scholars who wish to use the Library's collections for periods of less than two months. Recipients of all fellowships are expected to be in residence at Brown University, the Library's parent institution, and to "take part in the intellectual life" of the institution.

The deadline for applications for the fellowships is 15 January 1993 and announcements of awards will be made before 15 March 1993. Travel grants are awarded throughout the year, with a required lead time of four months.

The John Carter Brown Library has one of the foremost holdings of primary materials relating to the discovery, exploration, settlement, and development of the New World. Since its establishment in 1846 the Library has grown to include 54,000 printed books, major collections of maps and prints, and a large number of manuscript codices. About 20 per cent of the collection consists of books printed before 1700.

Further information on the fellowships is available from the Director, John Carter Brown Library, Box 1894, Providence, RI 02912.

14. *Postscript*: Call for Submissions

Postscript: A Journal of Graduate Criticism and Theory is pleased to announce its premier issue. Edited and published by the English graduate students of Memorial University of Newfoundland, *Postscript* will publish the original work of graduate students in English and related studies. Its publishers welcome essays on literature, language, theory and pedagogy, as well as work in progress. Papers responding to issues of current debate within the humanities are also encouraged.

Please submit one copy of previously unpublished documents which follow MLA format. Manuscripts should be no longer than 7,500 words. To ensure an unbiased reading, please include a cover page with all contact information, leaving the text anonymous. For a prompt response, enclose a document-sized SASE. Submissions on disc (3.5 or 5.25) in WordPerfect format only, are encouraged but not necessary.

All submissions should be directed to: *Postscript*, Managing Editors, Department of English, A-3000, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, Newfoundland A1C 5S7

15. News

A new member of the Society, Carlos Teixeira, has just published *The Portuguese in Canada: A Bibliography*. It is available from the Institute for Social Research, York University, North York, ON M3J 1P3. ISBN: 1-55014-163-5. Price: \$10.

Robert Singerman is preparing for publication a bibliography of printed catalogues of American libraries, 1801-1875. Organized geographically, this work will identify and locate ephemeral catalogues for a wide variety of libraries: public, governmental, subscription and rental, Sunday School, fraternal, etc. Extensive use has already been made of the OCLC and RLIN databases, supplementing the printed listings in the National Union

Singerman for help in verifying materials in their collections and to bring elusive items to his attention. Contact: Robert Singerman, University of Florida Libraries, Gainesville, FL 32611, USA. E-mail: judaica@nervm.bitnet.

Pennsylvania State University has established a Center for the History of the Book under the direction of James L. W. West III. This Center is affiliated with the Center for the Book at the Library of Congress and with the Pennsylvania Center for the Book in Harrisburg. Although the Center at Penn State will have its home in the Department of English, it will be interdisciplinary in its activities. It will offer undergraduate courses and graduate seminars, host conferences and summer institutes, and organize lectures and exhibits. In cooperation with the Center, the Pennsylvania State University Press has launched the Penn State Series in the History of the Book, which will include scholarly monographs in such areas as publishing history, author-publisher relationships, and the compositional history of particular literary works. Formal inauguration of the Center will take place in the autumn of 1993. For further information, contact Professor West at the Department of English, Burrowes Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802, USA.

16. Centenary of the Bibliographical Society

On 15 July 1992 the Bibliographical Society achieved its Centenary and the Council made plans to commemorate this event in a fitting manner.

First, the Council commissioned a volume of essays — *The Book Encompassed* — reviewing progress in bibliographical studies in the fifty years since *Studies in Retrospect*, and this volume, edited by Professor Peter Davison, will be published by Cambridge University Press during the Centenary Year. It will be available to members of the Society at a preferential price. The Society will also be issuing a celebratory brochure containing a revised list of members, lists of medal holders, Officers, publications, together with a brief history of the Society's achievements, photographs of some distinguished members, and a note on the Colophon Club. This will be sent free to all members during 1992.

Second, and most important, the Council decided to launch a Centenary Appeal Fund to raise £500,000 for two purposes: to endow the future Publications Programme, and to provide a fund for Fellowships to encourage bibliographical study. The President has written to all members about this, appealing for money and advice to help the Society reach its target. Patrons for the Appeal are Viscount and Viscountess Eccles, Lord Quinton, Mr Nicolas Barker, Mr John Ehrman, and Mr A.R.A. Hobson. This Fund will ensure that the Society has sufficient financial backing to continue to play an important part in the progress of bibliography during the next hundred years.

Third, there was a Centenary Lecture given by Professor D.F. McKenzie, FBA, on 14 July 1992.

Fourth, by kind permission of the Master and Wardens of the Stationers Company, the Society held a Centenary Dinner in Stationers Hall on 13 July 1992.

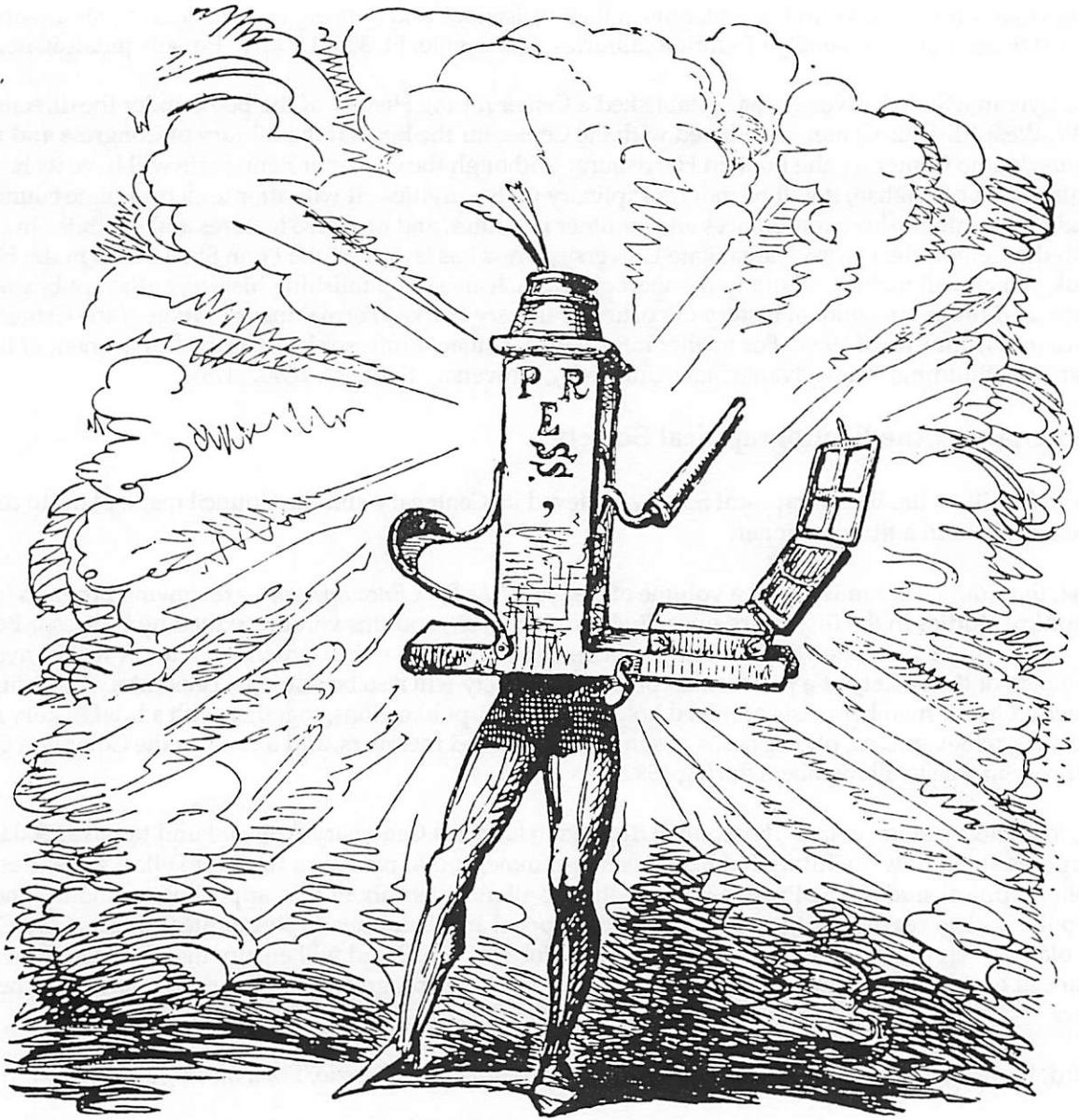
17. Semi-Centenary of the BSC/SBC

The Bibliographical Society of Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada will be 50 in 1996. The Council would appreciate hearing from members who would like to contribute ideas on an event and/or commemorative publication as a suitable way to celebrate this anniversary. Please send comments, etc. to: L. Van der Bellen, 175 Bronson Ave. 1101, Ottawa, ON K1R 6H2.

18. BSC/SBC Membership Drive

Can you help increase our membership? We are seeking the assistance of our active members in increasing our membership size. A growth in membership would contribute directly to our financial wellbeing and significantly strengthen our applications to funding agencies for assistance. We currently have about 350 personal memberships and would like to increase that to 500.

Under the presumption that you would not mind assisting the Society in this effort, we have enclosed a copy of our current information and recruitment brochure in hopes that you might find a bulletin board to post it on or know a friend who is interested in bibliographical activity in Canada. Additional copies are available from Tom Vincent, Department of English, Royal Military College, Kingston, ON K7K 5L0.



THE PRESS, invented much about the same time with the *Reformation*, hath done more mischief to the discipline of our Church, than all the doctrine can make amends for. 'Twas an happy time, when all learning was in manuscript, and some little officer did keep the keys of the library! Now, since PRINTING came into the world, such is the mischief, that a man cannot write a book but presently he is answered! There have been ways found out to fine not the people, but even the grounds and fields where they assembled: but no art yet could prevent these SEDITIOUS MEETINGS OF LETTERS! Two or three brawny fellows in a corner, with meer ink and elbow-grease, do more harm than an hundred systematic divines. Their ugly printing letters, that look but like so many rotten teeth, how oft have they been pulled out by the public tooth-drawers! And yet these rascally operators of the press have got a trick to fasten them again in a few minutes, that they grow as firm a set, and as biting and talkative as ever! O PRINTING! how hast thou "disturbed the peace!" Lead, when moulded into bullets, is not so mortal as when founded into letters! There was a mistake sure in the story of Cadmus; and the serpent's teeth which he sowed, were nothing else but the letters which he invented.

Marvell's Rchearsal transposed, 4to, 1672.

Being marked only with four and twenty letters,—variously transposed by the help of a PRINTING PRESS,—PAPER works miracles. The Devil dares no more come near a Stationer's heap, or a Printer's Office, than Rats dare put their noses into a Cheesemonger's Shop.

A Whip for the Devil, 1669. p. 92.

William Hone and George Cruikshank, from *The Political Showman - At Home!*, 1821.

19. BSC/SBC Travel Subsidy Application Form

Application for BSC Travel and Accommodation Grant for June 1993 / Application pour SBC subvention de voyage et de séjour pour juin 1993

Cet formulaire doit parvenir au trésorier au plus tard le 31 mars 1993. This form must be received by the Treasurer no later than 31 March 1993.

Bibliographical Society of Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada Bernard Katz, Treasurer/trésorier 9 Edinburgh Drive Downsview, ON M3H 1B5

I will attend the Conference and Annual Meeting of the Society on 15-16 June 1993 in Hamilton, Ontario, and I wish to apply for a travel and accommodation grant. I am a member in good standing of the Society. / Je serai présent à la conférence et assemblée générale de la Société au 15-16 juin 1993 à Hamilton, Ontario et je désire requérir une subvention des frais de voyage et de séjour. Je suis membre en règle de la Société.

Name/Nom:

Institution:

Address/e:

I will be travelling from/

Je ferai voyager de: and estimate my travel costs /et j'estime mon frais de voyager

a) transport/ation par/by

\$

b) séjour/accommodation

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Total

\$

I will be receiving other travel assistance in the amount of /

Je recevrai d'autre aide au nombre de \$

I am a student enrolled at /

Je suis un(e) étudiant(e) à

Je suis un(e) chercheur(se) indépendant(e)

oui

non

I am an independent researcher

yes

no

I will provide appropriate receipts to the Treasurer should I be awarded a grant, no later than two months after the end of the conference. / Si je gagne une subvention, je dois faire parvenir au trésorier, au plus tard deux mois après le conférence, les reçus appropriés.

Signature:

Date:

20. Tremaine Application Form

Tremaine Fellowship 1993

The completed application form and three copies should be sent, no later than 28 February 1993, to: The Chair, Fellowships Committee, Bibliographical Society of Canada/Société bibliographique du Canada, P.O. Box 575, Postal Station P, Toronto, ON M5S 2T1

Name

Telephone

Address

Institutional Affiliation

Position

Education

Degree
Discipline

Date

Significant Publications

Relevant Experience

Title of Project

Resumé of Project — Please attach resumé which can be used for announcement of award.

Summary of Project — Please attach a summary (not to exceed four pages) which includes objectives, significance, organization, and methods employed in your project, as well as work completed, in progress, and to be undertaken. You may wish to send samples of your work.

Budget — Please attach specific information regarding costs, including fares, mileage, duration of travel, daily expenses, and technical services or supplies.

Indicate other support either granted or requested for this project

References — Please provide the names and addresses of the two persons who have supplied the sealed letters of reference you have provided in support of your proposal.

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Signature

Date