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Annual Meeting 1977

This year's Annual Meeting was held in the historic building which houses the Bibliothèque nationale du Québec on rue Saint-Denis in Montreal. M. Jean-Rémi Brault, conservateur en chef of the BNQ and Associate Secretary of the Society, welcomed the members on the occasion of the Library's tenth anniversary. The President, Dr. Olga B. Bishop, reviewed the recent activities of the Society, and there were reports from the Treasurer and the Publications and Nominating Committees. Dr. J. B. Rudnyčkj was made an Honorary Member of the Society. He was presented by Mr. Bruce Peel whose citation appears later in this Bulletin. The first of the evening's two speakers, Professor Maurice Lemire of the Université Laval, described the pioneer research involved in compiling the Dictionnaire des oeuvres littéraires du Québec now nearing completion. As announced in the May Bulletin this year's Tremaine medal was awarded to Mr. William F. E. Morley. The presentation was made by Dr. Bishop, and Mr. Morley then reminisced about his adventures as a bibliographer, particularly in compiling the Canadian Local Histories series.

The full proceedings of the Annual Meeting will be published in the 1977 volume of the Papers/Cahiers. Our thanks to M. Brault and the Ministère des affaires culturelles for entertaining the Society with true Québécois hospitality.

Executive and Council for 1977/78

The Executive and Council for the current year, as presented at the Annual Meeting, are as follows:

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Publications

Following the resignation of Miss Edith Firth, Mr. Pearson Gundy has agreed to act as editor of the Papers/Cahiers until a permanent editor can be appointed. Volumes XIV (1975) and XV (1976) are at last in press and should be ready for distribution very shortly.

It was announced in the November 1976 Bulletin that the Society hoped to publish a collection of essays in Canadian bibliography to be edited by Professor Douglas Lochhead. The estimated cost of printing this work has turned out to be beyond the Society's present financial resources, and applications for funding made on our behalf by Mr. Gundy to the Ontario Arts Council and Wintario have been turned down. Regrettably this project has had to be dropped at least for the immediate future.

The second edition of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies is now out of print. Terms of reference for a third edition of the BCB have been approved by Council and will appear in the 1977 volume of the Papers/Cahiers. Mr. Peter Greig, who will edit the new edition, expects to begin editing the file now housed at the National Library and will prepare sample annotations for the Spring meeting of Council.

The Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal

The Government of Canada this year announced that a commemorative medal would be distributed to mark the 25th anniversary of the accession of Her Majesty the Queen to the throne. The Bibliographical Society of Canada was invited to select three nominees who had rendered exemplary service to the Society. The Council is happy to report that the following members were nominated and have received a silver medal: Dr. David M. Hayne, 1st Vice-President and former editor of the Papers/Cahiers; Mrs. R. C. Jacobsen, Secretary-Treasurer of the Society for the past twenty-two years; Professor Douglas G. Lochhead, Past President and compiler of the second edition of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies.

Dr. Olga B. Bishop

Dr. Bishop, the Society's current President, was appointed to the rank of Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto, effective July 1, 1977. Dr. Bishop is now living at 62 Thornton Avenue, London, Ontario, N5Y 2Y3.

Annual Meeting 1978

Next year's Annual Meeting will be held in Edmonton on June 15, 1978. The Local Arrangements Committee consists of Miss Norma Freifield, chairman, Mrs. Maureen Bradbury, Mr. John Charles, Mrs. Margaret Farnell, and Mr. Bruce Peel, all of the University of Alberta Library, and Mr. Peter Greig of the National Library as consultant. In addition to the regular evening meeting it is hoped to be able to arrange a session earlier in the day to review current bibliographical affairs. Further details will be announced later.

Colloquium IV

Dr. Guy Sylvestre, the National Librarian, has invited the Society to hold a colloquium at the National Library in the fall of 1978 in conjunction with the Library's 25th anniversary. The Council in accepting this invitation has decided that the colloquium should be held on the weekend of October 20th. Further details will be announced later.

New Members

The Society welcomes the following members who have joined recently:

Ball, Nelson, 686 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ontario, M6J 1C3
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 Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6A 3K7
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 Hamilton, Ontario, L8S 4J9
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Louise-Noëlle Malclès (1899-1977)

Mlle Malclès, whose Manuel de bibliographie (1954, 1963, 1969, 1976), has been the standard guide to reference books for library science students throughout the French-speaking world, died at Avignon, France, on March 27, 1977.

Colloque sur l'histoire de l'imprimé

The Groupe de recherche en histoire de l'imprimé au Québec held a one-day colloquium in Ottawa on April 15, 1977, in collaboration with the Centre de recherche en civilisation canadienne-française of the University of Ottawa. Roger Le Moine gave the first paper, a historical survey of the library of Louis-Joseph Papineau and his attempts to reconstruct this library using Papineau's letters and notes, sale catalogues, and other lists. John Hare related the printing history of Joseph Quesnel's Colas et Colinette (1808), particularly the lack of engraving expertise in nineteenth-century Quebec which finally forced Neilson to print the text without the music. Quesnel's MS. score was recently rediscovered by Dr. Kallmann and published in a facsimile edition in 1974. A paper presented by Sylvain Simard studied the distribution of Canadian books in France during the nineteenth century. Marc Lebel reported on research he and Yvan Lamonde are carrying out into the history of collective libraries in Quebec which will greatly extend the work of Drolet in Les bibliothèques canadiennes. Claude Galarneau spoke about the distribution of books in Quebec in the period from 1760 to 1850. This study of the book trade is based on detailed examination of three Quebec City newspapers, and is part of a larger study which he has called "Livres et

société au Québec". Jean-Louis Roy gave a brief sketch of the career of Hector Boissange who operated a bookstore in Montreal from 1819 to 1823, and Leon-René Caron commented on the current trade in rare Canadiana. GRHIQ was planning to meet again in Rimouski in October of this year. (This report courtesy of Mr. Peter Greig.)

Recent Bibliographies

Aubrey, Irene E. Notable Children's Books - 1975 Supplement. Ottawa: National Library of Canada, 1977.

----- Un choix de livres canadiens pour la jeunesse - supplément 1975. Ottawa: Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 1977.

The first supplements (one for English-language books and the other for French-language books) to Miss Aubrey's Notable Canadian Children's Books/Un choix de livres canadiens pour la jeunesse published in 1976. Copies are available free of charge from: Miss Irene E. Aubrey, Children's Literature Librarian/Consultant, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0N4.

Fowke, Edith, and Carole Henderson Carpenter. A Bibliography of Canadian Folklore in English: Preliminary Edition. Downsview, Ontario: 1977.

A bibliography of more than 2,000 entries of works in English pertaining to the folklore of Anglo-Canadians, French-Canadians, the Indians and Inuit, and other ethnic groups. A preliminary edition not being distributed commercially. Available for \$3.00 from Professor Edith Fowke, Department of English, S706 Ross Building, or Dr. Carole Henderson Carpenter, Division of Humanities, 222 Winters College, at York University, 4700 Keele Street, Downsview, Ontario, M3J 1P3.

Metropolitan Toronto Library Board: Guide to Periodicals and Newspapers in the Public Libraries of Metropolitan Toronto. 7th ed. Toronto: 1977.

A list of over 10,000 periodicals and newspapers in Toronto libraries, with a special section on indexes and abstracts, a geographical list of newspapers and a list of titles by language. Available at \$15.00 Can. a copy (plus \$1.05 sales tax in Ontario), postage prepaid, from Systems Unit, Metropolitan Toronto Library Board, 789 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 2G8. (Only prepaid orders accepted.)

University of Western Ontario. University Library System. Regional Collection, The D. B. Weldon Library, Catalogue. London, Ontario: 1977.

Using an adaptation of the CODOC system, the Library at UWO has compiled a computer-based catalogue of the municipal government records and personal manuscripts in their regional history collection. This catalogue is now available on microfiche. Copies have been sent to a number of libraries in Canada and the United States. A few copies are still available, and they may be had free on request from Ms. Stephanie L. Sykes, Government Publications Department, The University Library System, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, N6A 3K7.

Peel Bibliography on Microfiche

In a recent report to the Devonian Group of Charitable Foundations, Ms. Linda Hoad, Head of the Peel Bibliography on Microfiche in the National Library of Canada, noted that 2,500 titles had been filmed to date, and that between 1,500 and 1,600 titles had been distributed to the forty subscribers to the project. No new subscribers are being accepted at this time because of the problem of providing an up-to-date file; however, once the project is completed it may be possible to accept orders from new subscribers.

Music Bibliography in Canada

As a result of discussion on the state of music bibliography in Canada at the annual meeting of the Canadian Association of Music Libraries (CAML) in Waterloo, Ontario, in June of this year, a joint committee has been established with the Canadian Association of University Schools of Music (CAUSM). The aims of this joint committee include the coordination of individual projects, the pooling of effort to avoid duplication, and the encouragement of accurate and consistent bibliographical style. Dr. Kallmann, Chief of the Music Division at the National Library, recently informed Council that most of the members have been selected and that the committee plans to meet early in 1978. The committee intends to maintain a liaison with the BSC, the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, and other organizations working in the same discipline.

Malcolm Lowry Bibliography

Professor W. H. New (Assistant Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of British Columbia) has completed an annotated checklist of criticism and commentary concerning the life and work of Malcolm Lowry. The items are listed year by year with a combined author, title, and subject index. The typescript has recently been delivered to G. K. Hall who plan to publish a photographic reproduction in 1978.

Work in Progress

Mrs. Marilyn G. Flitton (2766 West First Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V6K 1H3), whose index to the Canadian Monthly and National Review the Society published in 1976, is now indexing three other nineteenth-century periodicals, the British American Magazine (1862-63), Stewart's Literary Quarterly Magazine (1867-72), and Belford's Magazine (1876-78), and researching the background of their publishing history.

Ms. Linnea Offill (Burnaby Public Library, Kingsway Branch, 7252 Kingsway, Burnaby, B.C.) is compiling a bibliographical study of the English novelist and short story writer James Hanley who lived briefly in Canada and served in a Canadian infantry unit in the First World War. She would appreciate information about the availability of Hanley titles and about collections in Canadian libraries.

The Centre for Research in Librarianship at the University of Toronto is undertaking a research project to develop a selective classified annotated catalogue of Canadian non-print materials for educational purposes. The project will be directed by Helene Rothwell, formerly with the Toronto and Peel Boards of Education. It is being funded initially by a grant from the Ontario Ministry of Education.

Canadian Abstracting and Indexing Services Workshop

A workshop on Canadian abstracting and indexing services was convened at the National Library on March 7 and 8, 1977, by the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada. Participants included members of the CBSC, representatives of eighteen Canadian abstracting and indexing services, and resource persons from the National Library and the Ottawa Public Library. Position papers were presented on the coverage, financing, and editorial and technical aspects of current services in Canada. Following discussion by individual groups, a number of recommendations were submitted to the CBSC. These recommendations are summarized in the May-June issue of the National Library News.

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

Mr. William F. E. Morley, the Society's representative on the CBSC, reports the following highlights from the 5th meeting held at the National Library on October 17 and 18, 1977:

During the course of the report on activities since the 4th meeting, the difficulty of obtaining supplies of Canadian government publications was noted. As a result, it was recommended that the problems of access to Canadian official publications, particularly those arising from the distribution methods employed by the Department of Supply and Services, should be drawn to the attention of the National Library Advisory Board. Some members of the Committee observed that it is not possible even to pay for speedier service, nor to open deposit accounts; each title must be ordered separately.

The CBSC Secretary is compiling an inventory of materials indexed or abstracted by Canadian services.

In the course of discussion of a recommendation for a CBSC task force to examine the state of retrospective indexing with Canada Council support, it was explained that a recent act has changed the Canada Council's functions. An announcement of the succeeding body and its chairperson is expected by April 1978, but probably fund-granting powers will be transferred to a new Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (forcing name changes on the HRC and the SSRC, the latter already changed to the SSR Federation), the Canada Council to be concerned only with arts. It was further suggested that the support of AUCC also be sought.

The recommendations of the Canadian Abstracting and Indexing Services workshop were examined and some revisions were made. The revisions were presented to the National Library Advisory Board's next meeting for consideration.

Members of the CBSC were asked to check the recommendations of the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography (as listed in CBSC document received no. 30) and to report informally to the Secretary on follow-up activities they can discover by January 1978.

A course in bibliography is being instituted at Laval for undergraduate students and for graduate students for credit. It is being mounted in three phases, and a report evaluating each phase will be prepared. The initiative was taken by the Library, not the University.

In a discussion of the 1976 CBSC research programme, the following projects were identified as completed or in progress:

- bibliographical training
- bibliographical standards
- bibliographical financing in Canada and abroad
- bibliographical project evaluation (criteria to be formulated in an easily interpreted form)
- Canadian abstracting and indexing services
- National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography (analysis of recommendations and current progress on implementing them)

Invited reports from specialists have also been received as follows:

- pre-1950 Canadiana (Michel Thériault)
- music (Helmut Kallmann)
- children's books (Irene Aubrey)
- materials for the handicapped (J. Ross Hotson)
- retrospective indexing (Peter Greig)

The October 1977 meeting was the last with Miss Margaret Williams in the chair; with the next meeting Dean Frances Halpenny assumes the office of chairperson. Our future programme will be largely concerned with the recommendations of the Vancouver Conference and these will likely occupy our attention for several years. We meet again in late April 1978.

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Cultural Property Export and Import Act

The implications of this new act, which came into force on September 6, 1977, are of interest to anyone involved with rare books and manuscripts. A guide to the act is now available from Printing and Publishing, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0S9:

Duncan Cameron. An Introduction to the Cultural Property Export and Import Act. Ottawa: Department of the Secretary of State, 1977. 89 pp.
ISBN 0-662-01125-2. Catalogue No. S2-58/1977.

It covers the regulations and procedures under the act, export permits, certification of cultural property, the role of the export review board, and other documents available.

Books for Review

Mr. William F. E. Morley reports that the following books are available for review in the 1978 volume of the Papers/Cahiers. Members interested in reviewing any of them should write to him at the Douglas Library, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 5C4.

Alkire, Leland G. Periodical Title Abbreviations. 2d ed. Detroit: Gale, 1977.

Armitage, Andrew D., and Nancy Tudor. Canadian Essay and Literature Index 1975. Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1977.

Beattie, Eleanor. The Handbook of Canadian Film. 2d ed. Toronto: Peter Martin, 1977.

Gagné, Marc. Gilles Vigneault; bibliographie. Québec: Laval, 1977.

Geiser, Elizabeth, and Annie Brewer. Book Publishers Directory. (Private, special interest, alternative, etc.) Detroit: Gale, 1977.

Houle, Ghislaine, S. Lauzier, and N. Cormier. Les sports au Québec, 1879-1975; catalogue d'exposition. Montréal, 1976. (Bibliographies québécoises, no. 4)

In Search of Canadian Materials. Winnipeg: Manitoba Department of Education, 1976. And First Supplement. 1977.

Moyles, R. G. English Canadian Literature to 1900. Detroit, 1976.

Nation, Earl F., C. G. Roland, and J. P. McGovern. An Annotated Checklist of Osleriana. Kent, Ohio: Kent State University, 1976.

National Library of Canada. Checklists of Law Reports and Statutes in Canadian Law Libraries. Ottawa, 1977. I. Canadian Law Reports. II. U.K. and Eire Law Reports.

Rudnyćkyj, J. B. Scripta manent II. Winnipeg, 1977.

Dr. Jaroslav Bohdan Rudnyćkyj

Mr. Bruce Peel read the following citation when Dr. Rudnyćkyj was made an Honorary Member at the Annual Meeting in June:

Dr. Rudnyčkyj is a cosmopolitan scholar inasmuch as his interests have ranged widely in space, time and topic. Forty years ago he obtained his Ph.D. in onomastics at the University of Lvov. He was variously a professor in Prague, Munich, and Heidelberg prior to emigrating to Canada in 1949. At the University of Manitoba he was founder, and head until retirement, of the Department of Slavic Studies.

Dr. Rudnyčkyj's scholarly involvement in learned societies is impressive, not the least as a participant in the founding of two such societies in Canada. Il fût nommé au poste de commissaire auprès de la Commission royale d'enquête sur le bilinguisme et le biculturalisme dès que celle-ci fût instaurée en mil-neuf-cent-soixante-trois. Maîtrisant huit langues, il a publié maint livres et articles en plusieurs d'entre elles. Author, literary critic and translator, he is also a bibliographer. He has acted as consultant to the Library of Congress on Slavic bibliography. The Bibliographical Society of Canada honours him as the compiler and editor of the two bibliographical series Slavica Canadiana and Ukrainica Canadiana, the first commenced in 1950, the second in 1953. His contribution to Canadian bibliography will long be remembered.

Slave Profesorovi Rudnyts'komu!

Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada/Société canadienne pour l'analyse de documents

At the Abstracting and Indexing workshop described above, it was recommended that an association of indexers and abstracters be formed. The CBSC therefore sponsored an open forum in Montreal during the annual conference of the Canadian Library Association to discuss the formation of such a society. A committee was chosen to prepare a constitution and survey potential members. Sixty-three membership application/survey forms were returned, and the committee met again in September to choose an executive and prepare a programme of activity. Members of the executive are: Peter Greig, President; Sylvia Morrison, Secretary; Greg Cable, Treasurer; Clarke Leverette, Editor; Hazel Roberts, Chairman, Nominating Committee. A newsletter is planned, the first issue to contain the results of the membership survey. Members in the Ottawa area have held two regional meetings in August and October. Anyone interested in this Society should write c/o Secretariat, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Canada, K1A 0N4.

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The Editor would be grateful for any news or other suggestions for the Bulletin. Please send inquiries about membership and any of the Society's earlier publications to the Secretary-Treasurer.

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