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1980 Annual Meeting

The Thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada will be held in Salons B and C of the Faculty Club of the University of British Columbia, 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening, 11 June 1980 for a dinner meeting. Following dinner, there will be a short business meeting, after which Professor Sandra A. Djwa, Department of English, Simon Fraser University, will deliver an address on the subject:

"F.R. Scott: On Being a Canadian in the Twenties."

A social period will follow the meeting.

Marilyn Flitton, Indexer to the Society, is in charge of local arrangements. Further information is detailed in the Notice of Annual meeting flyer, included with this Bulletin.

Notice of Motion

The following motion passed by the Council on March 14, 1980, will be put to the Annual Meeting.

The motion is in two parts. The first part is:

- 1a. That individual fees be increased immediately to \$20.00, to include the Bulletin and Papers/Cahiers only. For other publications members would pay a lower fee than non-members.

OR

- 1b. That individual fees be increased immediately to \$15.00, and in 1981/82 to \$20.00, to include publications as in (1a).

The second part is:

2. That institutional fees be increased immediately to \$30.00, to include all publications.

If this motion is passed by the Annual Meeting, the by-laws of the Society will be amended accordingly.

Marion L. Cameron
Secretary-Treasurer

David M. Hayne
President

1979 Annual Meeting: Publication of Minutes

At the meeting of Council on March 14, 1980, it was suggested that, in order to enable members of the Society to have minutes of the 1979 Annual Meeting prior to attending the 1980 Annual Meeting, the minutes of the 1979 Annual Meeting should be published in the May Bulletin. The following minutes of the 1979 Annual Meeting have been prepared by Mrs R.C. Jacobsen, who, in 1979, was completing twenty-four years of service as Secretary-Treasurer to the Society.

MINUTES OF THE 1979
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY

The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada was held on June 13, 1979, in Room 224, University of Ottawa Library, Morisset Pavillon, Ottawa. About one hundred members and guests were present.

Under the ambitious direction of Mr. Peter Greig, meeting co-ordinator, and his able committee members, Mrs. Aileen Desbarats, Mr. Richard Landon and Mr. Desmond Neill, the annual meeting was expanded to three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening.

Dr. David M. Hayne, President, in his opening remarks, thanked Mr. Greig and his committee for undertaking all arrangements and seeing that everything had been done for our comfort and pleasure. He said that he was happy to announce that the Society had had a very successful year, making particular mention of the successful Colloquium held in Ottawa in October, 1978, which had been so ably organized by Gwynneth Evans, Liana Van der Bellen and Peter Greig; and that the papers given at the Colloquium would be published separately under the capable editorship of Miss Elizabeth Hulse. He thanked Dr. Pierre Savard, Director of the France-Canadian Civilization Research Centre, for their kind sponsorship and expressed our appreciation of being able to meet at the University of Ottawa.

Dr. Savard welcomed us warmly and hoped that our day would be fruitful.

An important event then took place: the presenting of an honorary membership to Father Auguste-M. Morisset, o.m.i., an early President of our Society. M. Jean-Rémi Brault, Conservateur en chef, Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, gave the citation, following which Dr. Hayne presented the certificate of honorary membership to Father Morisset and complimented him on the great progress of Canadian bibliography because of his encouragement of such work.

Father Morisset made a speech of acceptance.

The following papers were then presented:

1. Descriptive Bibliography: its definition and function - Mr. Roy Stokes, Director, School of Librarianship, University of British Columbia.
2. Education for Descriptive Bibliography - Mr. Richard Landon, Head, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto.

3. Historical Bibliography - Mr. John A. Wiseman, Associate Librarian, Thomas J. Bata Library, Trent University.
4. Analytical Bibliography - Mr. Desmond Neill, Librarian, Massey College, University of Toronto.

In the afternoon, the papers presented were:

1. Sources of Evidence for the Compilation of Descriptive Bibliography - Miss Liana Van der Bellen, National Library of Canada.
2. Paper and Type as Evidence in the Bibliographical Description of Nineteenth Century Imprints - Patricia Fleming, Professor, Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto
3. Sources for the Study of the Book Trades in Nineteenth Century Toronto - Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Librarian, Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto.
4. Twentieth Century Canadian Publishing and Private Press Publications - Mr. David Kotin, Head, Canadian Collection, North York Public Library.
5. Research Problems in Historical Cartography - Jean-Marc Garant, Directeur des Cartes et plans, Archives nationales du Québec.

Everyone was impressed with the excellence of the papers and we are happy to report that some of them will be published in Vol. 18 of the Papers. Mr. Greig and his committee had also gone to a great deal of trouble in setting up exhibits in an anteroom. There were displays of recent bibliographical publications from the University of Ottawa Press, the University of Ottawa Library, the French-Canadian Research Centre, the National Library of Canada, some Ottawa Antiquarian book sellers and the Bibliographical Society of Canada. The National Library had also kindly donated free copies of its 1977 exhibition catalogue, Francois-Xavier Garneau, 1809-1866. We are indebted to Mr. Greig for his generosity in supplying us all with a ball point pen, with the logo "BSC 1979 SBC".

The evening session began at 7 p.m., with our annual business meeting. Dr. Hayne welcomed members and guests and mentioned again the successful Colloquium held in Ottawa in October 1978 and expressed our appreciation to Gwynneth Evans, Liana Van der Bellen and Peter Greig. He also announced the imminent retirement of Mrs. R.C. Jacobsen, our Secretary-Treasurer, after twenty-four years of devoted service. He noted also the many favours her husband had done for the Society.

Since the minutes of the last Annual Meeting would appear in the 1978 volume of Papers/Cahiers, it was moved by Dr. Neill, seconded by Mr. Greig, that they be taken as read. Carried.

The Secretary-Treasurer then presented the Treasurer's report, noting a balance of \$3,654.18 in the General Account and \$3,033.46 in the B.C.B. account. It was moved by Mrs. Jacobsen, seconded by Mr. Greig, that this report be adopted.

Carried. She then presented the financial report of Colloquium III, which had been submitted by Gwynneth Evans, showing a balance on hand of \$2,776.85. Mrs. Jacobsen moved that this report be received for information, that it would be audited in due course and submitted to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council. This was seconded by Mrs. Stieda-Levasseur and Carried.

In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. H. Pearson Gundy, the Secretary read the report of the Publications Committee. It was as follows:

"Following the resignation of Miss Edith Firth as editor of the annual Papers/Cahiers of the Society, the Chairman of the Publications Committee agreed to act as editor pro tem, until Miss Elizabeth Hulse could take over the editorship, beginning with volume XVII (17). Volume 16 came off the press in mid-December but was not distributed to members until January.

Members have already received the first Bulletin (New Series No. 11), edited by Beth Miller, who succeeded Miss Hulse as editor. No. 12 was sent to members in May.

At the suggestion of the Publications Committee, Miss Hulse explored the possible advantage of changing to a new printer for the Papers. She obtained an attractive offer from the Coach House Press, including a redesigned cover, retaining the same size and general format but with a new type face. Her report was accepted by Council and it now seems likely that volume 17 will be ready to send out to members before the end of the month. Council also accepted the recommendation of the Publications Committee that the Colloquium Papers be published in a separate volume. Mr. Peter Greig's cumulative index will also be published separately.

No new manuscripts were accepted for publication during the year."

Mrs. Jacobsen moved, seconded by Miss Hulse, the adoption of this report. Carried. Mr. Greig pointed out that the cumulative index was for five years only.

Dr. Olga Bishop, Chairman of the 1979 Nominating Committee, presented the following report:

Honorary President:	Dr. Marie Tremaine
President:	Dr. David M. Hayne
1st Vice-President:	Mrs. Gloria M. Strathern
2nd Vice-President:	Miss Liana Van der Bellen
Secretary-Treasurer:	Mrs. R.C. Jacobsen (to September 1st) Miss Marion D. Cameron (from September 1st)
Associate Secretary:	m. Jean-Reni Brault
Council Members, 1979-1982	Mr. David B. Kotin Mr. Eric L. Swanick

Continuing on Council: Dr. Olga B. Bishop, Past-President
Dr. Desmond G. Neill - to 1980
Mr. Donald E. Wick - to 1980
Dr. George L. Parker - to 1981
Miss Margaret Williams - to 1981
Mr. H. Pearson Cundy, Chairman,
Publications Committee
Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Editor, Papers/Cahiers

Respectfully submitted by Miss Agnes O'Dea, Mrs. Anne Piternick
and Dr. Olga B. Bishop, Chairman.

It was moved by Dr. Bishop, seconded by M. Michel Teriault that this report be adopted. Carried.

Dr. Bishop announced that Mrs. Marilyn Flitton would succeed Mr. Greig as Indexer to the Society but that Mr. Greig would continue as editor of B.C.B. Beth Miller would continue as Editor of the Bulletin and Mr. William F.E. Morley as our representative on the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada.

Dr. Hayne then thanked the retiring members of Council, Mrs. Jennifer Forbes, Miss Marion Cameron and Miss Gwyneth Evans for their help during their term on Council.

It was then the pleasant duty of Dr. Hayne to present the 1979 Tremaine Medal to Dr. Reginald Eyre Watters. He gave a brief resume of his career and accomplishments, mentioning that he had been Head of the English Department at the Royal Military College in Kingston before retiring. He mentioned his various publications, including a Checklist of Canadian Literature and Background Materials, 1628-1950, of which a second revised and enlarged edition had been recently published. Dr. Watters, in his speech of acceptance, said that he had never considered himself a real bibliographer but that he was very grateful for the honour given him.

Dr. Hayne then announced that an honorary membership had also been conferred on Dr. Carl F. Klinck, who, unfortunately, was unable to be present. Beth Miller then gave the citation.

Under Other Business, Mr. Greig presented Mrs. Jacobsen with a beautiful vase as a token from her Ottawa friends.

The business meeting was followed by two speakers, Dr. Paul Wyczynski, who spoke on "Aspects bibliographiques de l'oeuvre de Francois-Xavier Garneau", and Mr. William F.E. Morley, whose topic was "Bibliographical aspects of Bell's translation of Garneau's Histoire de Canada."

The meeting adjourned about 10:00 p.m. and was followed by a very pleasant social period, for which we thank Mrs. Aileen Desbarats and Mrs. Nora Corley Murchison.

Esther Jacobsen
Secretary-Treasurer.

David M. Hayne
President.

New Members

The Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Societe Bibliographique du Canada welcomes with pleasure the following new members:

Blake, Ms. Marion, 160 Metcalfe St., Westmount, Quebec H3Z 2H4
David, Mr. Jack, 48 Maclean Ave., Toronto, Ontario M4E 3A1
Laakso, Ms. Lila, 168 St. Clements Ave., Toronto, Ontario M4R 1H2
Lecker, Mr. Robert, Department of English, University of Maine at Orono, Orono, Maine 04469 U.S.A.
L'Esperance, Jean L., 345 Laurier Ave. E., Apt. 502, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 6R5
Magee, Ms. Eleanor, 425 Emery St. E., London, Ontario N6C 2E6
May, Ms. Ruth M., 223 - 540 St. Anne's Road, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2M 1H3
Parsons, Mr. D.S.J., Department of English, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan S7N 0W0
Powell, Mrs. Marian, 241 Orchard Cres., Regina, Saskatchewan S4S 5B9
Tenny, Miss Dana, Librarian, Osborne Collection, Toronto Public Library, 40 St. George St., Toronto, Ontario M5S 2E4
Whiteman, Mr. Bruce, 110 Prospect St. S., Hamilton, Ontario L8M 2Z2

College of Librarianship Wales, Periodicals Section, Library, Llanbadarn Fawr, Aberystwyth, SY23 3AS Dyfed, Wales
Elizabeth Dafoe Library, Receiving Station, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2
Fisher Library, Serials Department, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia 2006
University of Wisconsin Memorial Library, Serials Department, 728 State Street, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 U.S.A.

Obituaries

Members of the Society were saddened to hear of the death on Saturday, 22 December 1979 of Dr Reginald Eyre Watters. As reported earlier, Dr Watters, a noted scholar and bibliographer, received the Tremaine medal during the 1979 Annual Meeting. On that happy occasion, Dr Watters met with and visited with many friends and colleagues. William F.E. Morley is preparing an obituary which will appear in the Papers.

Annual Bibliography of the History of the Printed Book and Libraries

The Annual Bibliography of the History of the Printed Book and Libraries (ABHB) is edited by Hendrik D.L. Vervliet under the sponsorship of the International Federation of Library Associations' Committee on Rare and Precious Books and Documents and published by Martinus Nijhoff. The purpose of ABHB is to list books and articles of scholarly value on the history of the printed book or on any aspect or technique relating to its production, distribution and conservation.

The first volume in the series covered materials published in 1970; geographic coverage has been extended with each successive volume. Canadian materials were first included in volume 5. At the moment, some delays in publication are being experienced; but it is hoped that these will soon be resolved. Volumes already published are available from Martinus Nijhoff, P.O. Box 2699, The Hague, Netherlands.

Liana Van der Bellen is presently national coordinator for Canadian contributions. Any information on recently published books, pamphlets and articles, as well as completed theses, which touch on the history of the printed book in Canada would be greatly appreciated. Information should be directed to: Liana Van der Bellen, Chief, Rare Books and Manuscripts Division, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4 -- (613)996-1318.

At the request of the Canadian National Coordinator, Mr. Vervliet has generously agreed to permit the separate publication of the Canadian annual contributions to ABHB. The first of these annual lists will be appearing in a forthcoming issue of Papers of the Bibliographical Society of Canada.

I.L.A.B. Triennial Bibliographical Prize

Mr. J. Patrick McGahern, President of the Antiquarian Booksellers' Association of Canada and proprietor of J. Patrick McGahern-Books, Inc., in Ottawa, has forwarded the following news from Dr. Frieder Kocher-Benzing, Secretary of the Triennial Bibliographical Prize of the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers (I.L.A.B.). Dr. Kocher-Benzing wrote to announce that the seventh triennial Prize for Bibliography will be awarded in 1982. The conditions of this award are outlined below:

Article 1. The International League of Antiquarian Booksellers, an international association grouping together the National Associations of Antiquarian Booksellers, awards every three years a prize worth, as a rule, US-\$1,000.00 to the author of the best work published or unpublished, of learned bibliography or of research into the history of the book or of typography, and books of general interest on the subject.

Article 2. The competition is open, without restriction, but only entries submitted in accordance with these conditions will be considered.

Article 3. Entries must be submitted in a language which is universally used.

Article 4. A work already published is eligible only if its publication occurred within the three years immediately preceding the closing date for submission, or if it has an imprint bearing a date within those three years.

Article 5. Entries in the form of a specialised catalogue of one or more books destined for sale are not eligible, nor periodicals or public library catalogues.

Article 6. The Judges.

- A. The judges will be composed of: 1) the President of the International League of Antiquarian Booksellers; 2) the Secretary of the Triennial Prize; 3) a member nominated by the League Committee; 4) three persons whose bibliographical knowledge is generally recognised. These last three, chosen from countries speaking different languages, will be helped by specialists, appointed as necessary.
- B. The judges reserve the right to withhold the award if they consider that the entries do not reach a sufficiently high standard.
- C. The judges' decision is final.
- D. In the case of a tie an unpublished work will have the advantage over a published one.

Article 7. Two copies of each work whether published or unpublished must be deposited at the office of the Secretary of the Triennial Prize (DR. FRIEDER KOCHER-BENZING, Rathenaustr. 21, D-7000 Stuttgart 1, Germany) at the very latest sixteen months before date of award.

Next award: Summer of 1982.

Last date for submitting entries: 31st December 1980.

Article 8. Works which are unpublished but are not awarded the prize will be returned to their authors during the two months following the announcement of the award. Works which have been published but not awarded the prize will remain the property of the I.L.A.B., except by special arrangement made between the competitor and the Prize Secretary, before the final date for submitting entries.

Article 9. The I.L.A.B. is not committed to publish unpublished prize works. Nevertheless it does not dismiss the possibility of such publications.

Article 10. The prize winner will retain all rights of publication.

Further information may be obtained by writing to the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of Canada (P.O. Box 863, Station F, Toronto (ON) M4Y 2N7) or to Dr. Frieder Kocher-Benzing (Secretary of the Triennial Bibliographical Prize of the I.L.A.B., Rathenaustrasse 21, D-7000, Stuttgart 1, Germany).

IASC-1980 Annual Meeting

The 1980 annual meeting of the Indexing and Abstracting Society of Canada (IASC) will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 1980, in the main lecture theatre of the Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto (140 St. George St., Toronto). The theme of this year's annual meeting will be "Automated Canadian Newspaper Indexes." Speakers will include Marion Barron (Ottawa, Journal), Raymond Blais (Microfilm, Inc.), Nita Cooke (Boreal Institute for Northern Studies, University of Alberta), Pat Garneau (Edmonton Journal), Bob Gibson (MicroMedia Limited) Georg R. Mauerhoff (Infomart) and Dave Rhydwen (InfoGlobe).

A registration fee, including luncheon, will be charged: IASC members, \$20; general public, \$25; and students, \$10. For further information about the

meeting, or to obtain a registration form, contact Louise Fast, IASC Meeting Coordinator, MicroMedia Limited, 144 Front St. W., Toronto (ON) M5J 2L7 -- (416)593-5211.

Two New M.A. Programmes in Bibliography and Editing

Members of the Society will be interested to learn of two new M.A. programmes with an emphasis on bibliography and editorial method. A brief description of each follows, including the appropriate addresses for additional information.

M.A. in Bibliography and Editorial Method: a one-year course, at the University of Kent at Canterbury

This new course is devoted to the theory and practice of bibliography (and particularly, but not exclusively, analytical bibliography) and editorial method. The teaching will initially be highly intensive - in the first three weeks there will be twelve three-hour sessions - in order that as much basic work can be mastered early in the course. Thereafter, and until about the middle of the third term, there will be twenty two-hour sessions and half-a-dozen individual supervisions, plus practical work. To complete the programme each student will carry out an individual practical exercise in editing.

The course will deal with:

1. Elements of Bibliography; the book and its description; printing processes; the nature of bibliographic evidence; obtaining, constructing, and testing evidence; scholarly resources and documents; the transcription of secretary hand.
2. A study of editorial theories and approaches (e.g. those associated with Greg, McKerrow, Bowers, Thorpe, Tanselle, Maas, McKenzie, Gaskell) and their application to English and American texts of different periods.
3. Case Studies - based on work done and in progress by staff of the University of Kent and on published discussions.

The course will be concerned with editorial practice from the late mediaeval period to the present day and will combine practical and theoretical work.

Further details for the course beginning 1 October 1980 can be obtained by writing to the Convenor:

Professor Peter Davison
(Editor of The Library)
Darwin College
University of Kent
Canterbury, Kent CT2 7NY
England

M.A. Programme in Documentary Editing: a programme at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Beginning in the fall term of 1980, the George Washington University will offer an M.A. degree in History with a concentration in Documentary Editing. The program will be directed by Linda Grant DePauw, Professor of History and Editor of the Documentary History of the First Federal Congress. The program will include a graduate seminar, "Issues in Documentary Editing," a semester of internship with a documentary history project in the Washington, D.C. area, and preparation of a piece of documentary editing as an M.A. thesis.

Applications for admission to the program may be obtained from the Office of the Dean, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, George Washington University, Washington, D.C. 20052.

Minutes of the Eighth Meeting of the NLAB/CBSC
held on 16 November 1979

A full account of the meeting will be carried in a forthcoming issue of Library News; however, members of the Society will find the following highlights of interest:

A list of standards applicable to indexing and abstracting has been compiled in the National Library of Canada's Library Documentation Centre at the request of the Committee and will shortly be available for distribution. The Committee Secretariat will assist in promoting the list.

Committee members emphasized the need to maintain a current inventory of bibliographical work in progress and directed the Committee Secretary to give priority to the preparation of a new edition of the 1978 inventory and to investigate ways in which the inventory may be kept current.

Committee members, having previously accepted Mrs. Anne Piternick's proposal that a second conference to review Canadian bibliographical development was desirable, discussed the scope and sponsorship of a review conference. It was agreed that such a conference should not repeat topics covered at the National Conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography (Vancouver, 1974) and that a major association with interdisciplinary Canadian studies interests should be invited to sponsor the event. (In January 1980 the Association for Canadian Studies agreed to sponsor a conference on the future of Canadian bibliography in Halifax in 1981. Committee and Association representatives have already held a preliminary meeting to discuss the conference agenda.

Committee members reviewed the Committee's existing research programme to determine the relevance of the topics of investigation originally established for the Committee's present information needs. Committee members agreed to adopt a new research programme with three main areas of investigation: promotion of bibliography; funding of bibliographical activity; and education or training for bibliographers.

In the context of education or training for bibliographers, Committee members discussed the preparation of a directory of courses in bibliography available in Canada. The Committee Secretary was directed to contact university departments to establish if they offered relevant courses and whether bibliographical work was a part of credit offered for the course. Bibliographical instruction in library schools will be investigated at a later stage. Committee members also discussed the outline for an instructional unit on bibliographical control which had been prepared by Mrs. Piternick and distributed with the minutes of the Committee's seventh meeting.

Additional information about the Committee and its activities may be obtained from the Committee Secretariat. Please send comments or news of bibliographical projects to: The Secretary, Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa (ON) K1A 0N4

The Devil's Artisan

The first issue of The Devil's Artisan, a Journal of the Printing Arts, appeared in January, 1980. An occasional publication, the founders and editors are Paul Forage, Glenn Goluska and William Rueter.

The editors, in their opening editorial, point out that "The Devil's Artisan has been founded for the purpose of presenting to Canadian readers information on the craft of printing and bookmaking, on bibliographic and historic matters, and on communicative, sociological and technical subjects related to printing." They go on to say, "We hope to maintain a balance between scholarship and practicality."

The subscription is a most modest three dollars. Cheques should be made payable to William Rueter and forwarded to

The Devil's Artisan
354 Markham Street
Toronto Ontario M6G 2K9

Briefly Noted

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

from the National Library of Canada

The Future of the National Library of Canada

This final report on the future of the National Library is the result of an intensive, three-year review of the Library's role, services and objectives. The Report recommends that existing programs be strengthened, organizational changes be effected and emphasis be placed on cooperative networking to equip Canada with a National Library whose mandate would be more commensurate with the national information needs. Catalogue No. SN3/119/1979, ISBN 0-662-50628-6.

Checklist of Indexed Foreign Newspapers

A checklist based on the holdings of the Newspaper Section, compiled by Mary Jane Starr, Newspaper Reference Librarian, Public Services Branch. Only indexes held by the Newspaper Section of the National Library are included. The entries are arranged alphabetically by country, then by title. The newspapers have been indexed in whole or in part for the years noted. The name of the index and other additional information are provided. Information on on-line newspaper indexing services, available through the Computer-Based Reference Service of the National Library of Canada, is also included.

Symbols of Canadian Libraries

The 8th edition of Symbols of Canadian Libraries is now available. It is published every two years to provide symbols for Canadian libraries and similar institutions listed in union catalogues, union lists, bibliographies, automated systems and interlibrary loan networks. Catalogue No. SN3-5/1979; ISBN 0-662-50584-0.

Library Statistics: A Selective Bibliography

This bibliography of reference works, texts, articles and reports on library statistics was compiled jointly by Lydia Oak and Patricia Madaire of the Library Documentation Centre.

These publications are available free from

Publications Section
Public Relations Office
National Library of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa Ontario K1A 0N4

from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre:

Roll Back the Years: History of Canadian Recorded Sound and Its Legacy (Genesis to 1930)

This discography and in-depth illustrated history of the first four decades of Canadian recorded sound, by Edward B. Moogk, has been reprinted. Price: Canada, \$14.95; other countries, \$17.95. Catalogue no. SN3-37/1975.

Canadian Philately: bibliography and index, 1864-1973

This bibliography has been reprinted. It brings together the body of literature dealing with the postage stamp, postal stationery, postal history and postal markings of Canada and British North America. Included are works such as monographs, brochures, specialized catalogues and auction catalogues, as well as articles printed in periodicals, exhibition catalogues and more general works. All of the works were published during the period from 1864 to 1973 and only documents written in French or in English are listed. Copies of this publication are now available. Price: Canada, \$9.95; other countries, \$11.95. Catalogue No. SN3-108/1979. ISBN 0-660-50175-9.

Checklist of Canadian Directories 1790-1950

Compiled by Dorothy E. Ryder, Reference Collection Development Specialist, Reference and Circulation Division, Public Services Branch, the list contains 172 place names with 932 titles, representing a total of 3,387 volumes. An invaluable bibliography for any individual interested in locating these primary sources of information on the economic, topographical and social history of each town and county. The Checklist covers the period from the year of publication of the first directory for a Canadian city in Quebec in 1790 to the year in which *Canadians*, the national bibliography began publication. Paperbound. 288 pp. Price: Canada, \$10.95; other countries, \$13.15. Catalogue No. SN3-118/1979, ISBN 0-660-50409-X.

The Canadian Military Experience, 1867-1967: A Bibliography

Historians of Canada's military past, the military buff and the general reader alike will find this an extremely useful publication. Edited by O.A. Cooke of the Department of National Defence, it is a guide to primary and secondary works on purely military titles that are often left out of listings now in print. The work fills a serious gap in the knowledge about published sources of Canadian military history during the first hundred years after Confederation. Price: \$5.95. Catalogue No. D63-1/2.

These publications are available by mail from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Hull, Quebec, K1A 0S9. Orders must be prepaid by postal money order or cheque made to the order of the Receiver General for Canada. Add 20% to prices (payable in Canadian funds) for books to be shipped outside Canada. Also available through authorized bookstore agents or other local bookseller.

from University of Toronto Press:

Bibliography of Ontario History, 1867-1976
Cultural, Economic, Political, Social

Olga B. Bishop, Barbara I. Irwin and Clara G. Miller

The work is a revised, updated, and greatly expanded version of Ontario Since 1867: A Bibliography, published in 1973 by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. Included in the Ontario Historical Studies Series, it lists some 15,000 bibliographies, monographs, pamphlets, periodical articles, and theses dealing with the history of the province, including library locations for each. The items are arranged in four broad categories: economic, social, political, and cultural and intellectual history. An index of authors, titles and subjects is included. Contents are arranged as follows:

In Volume I: Bibliographical Works, General Works, Biographical Works, Climate and Physiography, Economic History and Social History.

In Volume II: Government and Politics, Cultural and Intellectual History, Local History, Urban and Rural Planning, Environment, Appendices and Index.

ISBN 0-8020-2359-2 / two volumes / 15 x 23 cm / 1746 pp / \$75.00 Net. Expected publication date: May, 1980.

This publication may be ordered from

University of Toronto Press
5201 Dufferin Street
Downsview, Ontario M3H 5T8

from Loyal Colonies Press:

Jonathan Odell: an annotated chronology of the poems, 1759-1818

Odell was an American Loyalist poet who gained fame in New York during the Revolutionary War for his savage satires on leading "Rebels" and on the policies of the 2nd Continental Congress. After the Revolution, he came to New Brunswick, settled at Fredericton, and as Secretary to the Province, was one of its principal political figures. Throughout his life, he wrote "occasional" verse, celebrating (or damning) the political and social events of his time.

This bibliographical study is more than simply a checklist of Odell's poetry. The entries are arranged chronologically, and, in addition to title and first-line, include information on length, verse form and metre, mode or genre, and subject matter, as well as a history of the text in its manuscript and published forms. The main entries are supported by three indexes -- mode/genre, title, first-line -- and by a brief biographical sketch. More than a reference work, this study will allow students of Odell's poetry to appreciate the full extent of his verse and to place individual Odell poems in the context of his life's work. Since there is no collected edition of his poetry, this is the only instrument available which gives a comprehensive view of Odell's poetic activity. This edition limited to 200 copies, was compiled by T.B. Vincent, Royal Military College of Canada. ISBN 0-920832-02-4, viii + 32p., Price: \$4.75 paper.

Available from: Loyal Colonies Press
304 Olympus Avenue
Kingston, Ontario K7M 4T9

from Microform Biblios:

Ethnic and Native Canadian Literature, 1850-1979: A Bibliography of Primary and Secondary Materials

Compiled by John Miska, this work, published on microfiche, contains almost 3,000 references to the literature of over thirty-three ethnic and native

Canadian groups. Titles are in the original language, followed by English translations. Price \$20.00

This work may be ordered from

Microform Biblios
3206 South Parkside Drive
Lethbridge, Alberta T1K 0E2

Items of Interest in Publications Received

The Canadian Quaker History Newsletter No. 25 Eleventh Month 1979 (November) contains a bibliography of a number of the works of Arthur Garratt Dorland (1887-1979). Compiled by Grace Pincoe, the works are arranged chronologically, with the writings of that year, set out in alphabetic sequence.

Copies of the Newsletter may be obtained at a cost of \$2.00 by forwarding one's request to the

Canadian Friends Historical Association
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Information Nord Québec/Information North Quebec (INQ)

Four northern research centres in Quebec universities are collaborating to establish a northern information network to make their joint resources available to all interested groups and individuals.

Information Nord Quebec/Information North Quebec (INQ) is the subject of an agreement just signed by these research centres.

Centre d'études nordiques (Université Laval)
Centre d'ingénierie nordique (École Polytechnique de Montréal)
Centre for Northern Studies and Research (McGill University)
Centre de recherches du Moyen Nord (Université du Québec à Chicoutimi)

INQ will be an important data base for the north with a collective and cooperative bibliographical information service for Quebec that will pool the resources of the participating institutions. It will cover the literature related to the Quebec-Labrador peninsula, to the north and to cold regions in general, in all academic disciplines.

Enquiries from government, business, academic researchers and others will be handled by whichever of the four participants is best able to reply.

INQ will build a bibliographic data base from which a bibliography of current literature on the north will be printed.

INQ also plans to publish a newsletter for a wide readership both within and outside Quebec. It will contain information on the activities of the participants, including research programs and their results, and on courses, seminars, lectures and films that they offer. There will also be news of visiting scientists and scholars and information about employment opportunities in northern research. New services of the documentation centres or libraries of the participants will be announced and described.

INQ hopes to offer on-line computer access to this cooperative data base and to produce specialized bibliographies on demand. Meanwhile, the participating centres will make use of interlibrary loans and photocopy services.

Funding for the initial planning and immediate development of INQ has come from the Quebec government through McGill's Centre for Northern Studies and Research.

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History of the Society

Mrs R.C. Jacobsen, recently retired Secretary-Treasurer to the Society, has undertaken to write its history. After twenty-four years of service to the Society, Mrs Jacobsen's files - and home - contain great quantities of information about the establishment and growth of the Society. She would, however, appreciate any personal recollections of the Society in its early days. All such contributions may be sent to Mrs Jacobsen at 32 Lowther Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M5R 1C6

A Biographical Series of Canadian Bibliographers

The November (1979) Bulletin carried a request for names of eminent Canadian bookmen around whom a biographical series could be built. Several excellent suggestions were received, both of names of prospective biographees and of proposed biographers. These have been forwarded to members of the Publications Committee for consideration. Further suggestions maybe sent to the Editor, Bulletin.

News of Members

Belated congratulations are extended to Dr Frances G. Halpenny who, in November of 1979, was elected Chairman of the National Library Advisory Board.

Dr. Frances G. Halpenny, Associate Editor, University of Toronto Press, Toronto, succeeds Dr. Rene de Chantal, former Vice-President, University of Montreal, who resigned recently upon accepting the post of Cultural Counsellor at the Canadian Embassy in Paris.

Dr. Halpenny, an Officer of the Order of Canada and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, is a former Dean of Library Science, University of Toronto and is General Editor of the monumental "Dictionary of Canadian Biography."

The eighteen-member Board advises the National Librarian on the development of the Library and assists in the development of its relations with other libraries and other library and educational associations and institutions.

Cold Hardiness and Winter Survival of Plants: an Annotated Bibliography

John Miska, the senior author of this compilation, and Dr Alan Roberts, a research scientist, both at the Lethbridge Research Station, have completed work on a world bibliography of cold hardiness and winter survival plants. The compilation will include close to 4,000 annotated references which were published in more than 20 languages between 1965-1975. The volume will be published this year by the Commonwealth Agricultural Bureaux in England.

New Brunswick Indexing Project

An Inventory of New Brunswick Indexing Projects/Inventaire des projets d'indexation en cours au Nouveau-Brunswick has been published under the imprint of the Council of Head Librarians of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. 1980. Compiled by Eric L. Swanick, Chairman of the Indexing Project; Agnez Hall and Patricia Rutherven, this fifty-one page inventory is the compilation of responses returned to the Indexing Project Committee. Containing a wide variety of material, the arrangement is by location in which the material originated and/or was published. The introduction to the work acknowledge that occasionally an entry consists of material representing more than one location, but points out that these are rectified by the index.

Copies of this work, at a cost of \$6.00 may be obtained from the Indexing Committee, the Legislative Library, P.O. Box 6000, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5H1. The text is in English and French, and the ISBN No. is 0-9690287-1-7.

Report on the ACQL Conference in Vancouver

The Association for Canadian and Quebec Literatures, after many months of planning, launched its Conference on Canadian Bibliographical Problems on the 7th March last. The Conference extended over two days, and was attended by about 20 persons from across Canada, who are concerned with the bibliography of Canadian literature. The programme was as follows:

AGENDA

1. Dr R G Moyles, "Guidelines for Preparing Bibliographies of English-Canadian Literature". Position paper. Respondent: Professor Anne Piternick. Working session, chaired by Dr Michael Gnarowski.
2. Dr Bruce Nesbitt, "The Problem of an Up-to-date Annual Bibliography of Canadian Literature". Position paper. Respondent: Dr Robert Lecker. Working session, chaired by Dr William New.
3. Ms Marilyn Flitton, "Indexing Nineteenth-century Periodicals". Respondent: Dr George Parker. Working session, chaired by Mr Peter Greig.
4. Panel Discussion, chaired by Dr Sandra Djwa. Panelists: "Funding", by Professor Anne Piternick; "Textual Ramifications of Bibliographic Investigation", by William Morley; "Computer Applications to Bibliography", Professor Al Fowler.

The final discussion and summation produced agreement on the following draft resolutions from the Conference to ACQL:

RESOLUTIONS

1. That ACQL's English Research Committee establish a committee to investigate the possibilities of and chart the course towards the production of a Bibliography of Canadian Literature along the line of the Cambridge Bibliography of English Literature; the function of the committee would be to consider the scope and purpose of such a bibliography, as well as the more practical matters of the financial implications, the time involved, the personnel needed and the ultimate form of the bibliography;
2. that the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada be asked to clarify the terms of reference of its research and publishing assistance for scholarly serials and on-going enumerative bibliographies in the humanities;
3. that the ACQL Research Committee stress the importance of retrospective periodical indexing to students and scholars of Canadian literature; that the committee contact other societies and organizations to ascertain both the requirements of potential users and to seek their support and co-operation in setting up a representative committee of those directly interested in indexing who would provide the guidelines and procedures for (a) the preparation of a retrospective serial directory or checklist and (b) the preparation of a feasible retrospective indexing project;

4. that ACQL initiate the preparation and distribution of a resource guide to sources available for the study of English-Canadian literature for the immediate use and consideration of students and scholars in the field; and to identify both the availability and non-availability of Canadian resource materials;
5. that ACQL investigate the implications of standardized automation procedures for the compilation, preparation and publication of bibliographies and indexes.

William F.E. Morley, Curator of Special Collections, Douglas Library at Queen's University, sends along this important report:

The Eighteenth-Century Short-Title Catalogue

1. BACKGROUND

The original STC, also called 'Pollard and Redgrave' after its compilers, carried the title of A Short-Title Catalogue (hence STC) and the subtitle Books Printed in England, Scotland and Ireland, and of English Books Printed Abroad, 1475-1640 (London, 1926). This terminal date of 1640 was raised to 1700 by Donald Wing (New York, 1945), in a work familiarly known as 'Wing'. The new Eighteenth-Century Short-Title Catalogue will extend coverage even further, to 1800, but will be computer-assisted and based on machine-readable cataloguing.

The British Library has established its procedures, and they were published as Bibliography, Machine-Readable Cataloguing and ESTC, by Alston and Jannetta (London, 1978). There are now several dozen libraries in Britain which are contributing cataloguing data, and in addition there are an estimated 175,000 18th-century titles in the British Library alone. The first edition of the COM (film) is planned for appearance in 1982.

This British end of the ESTC project, from the British Library, an irregular periodical publication called Factotum. It is interestingly put together, and well worth having for anyone interested in eighteenth-century British and American literature - especially since it is free!

The North American end of the ESTC has two central offices, both now (since 1979) securely funded: \$332,000 to Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, where eighteenth-century British imprints in North America (including Canada) are recorded, to be sent to the British Library; and \$430,000 for the North American imprints (NAI) programme, based at the American Antiquarian Society's headquarters at Worcester, Mass., where information on printed items produced in British North America (including Canada) in the eighteenth-century is gathered, and converted to machine-readable form. The expectation is for both North American centres to be fully staffed and operational in 1980. The newsletter of the Eighteenth-Century Short-Title Catalogue in North America is called ESTC Facsimile, and is available from Baton Rouge, is also published irregularly - and it too is free.

As might be evident, the ESTC involves AACRII, which is planned to become effective on 1st January, 1981, as well as international standards for the description on antiquarian books now being developed by the International Standards Organization as ISBD (A) (that is, International Standard Book Description, Antiquarian, or ancien, or antique, or alt, etc., depending on language), specifically for old books. The Library of Congress is now reconciling these two sets of cataloguing rules, AACRII and ISBD (A), and is preparing a manual to be used for rare-book cataloguing. Finally, there is a third involvement for ESTC, and that is computer-assisted systems for rare-book cataloguing, and this the Independent Research Library Association (IRLA) is developing, having produced a draft report last September (which I suspect aroused very little Canadian input, if any), and a final report of proposals in December, 1979. This report is available from the IRLA, Worcester (see address, below), and it also is free of charge.

2. IMPLICATIONS FOR CANADA

How much, in time and substance, is Canada presently committing to the Eighteenth-Century Short-Title Catalogue? Very little, it seems. The March, 1980, issue of ESTC Facsimile lists only one library in Canada which is actively contributing (Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, B.C.), and two others in Canada which have promised contributions (York University Law Library, and the Douglas Library at Queen's University). By any reckoning, that is not a very good response. Yet there are collections right across Canada, some of them quite remarkable, in institutions and in private hands, which include holdings appropriate to the ESTC project, i.e.: books printed in England, Scotland and Ireland, and English books printed abroad, in the eighteenth-century. A collection need not be large, if it is distinguished; in fact, it need have only one or two very rare or unique items to make their being recorded in the ESTC eminently worthwhile. Owners should be proud to have their names indicated in the published ESTC. Canadian institutions and collectors ought to do everything they can to be fully represented in the Catalogue, for the sake of a more comprehensive project of course, but also for their own satisfaction and self-respect.

Consider the following points:

- a. The IRLA report on rare-book requirements for computer-assisted cataloguing deals entirely with proposals which concern mainly American problems and examples; Canadian rare-book libraries must make their needs known. Why not write to: IRLA, 185 Salisbury Street, Worcester, Massachusetts, USA 01609, before the report gets beyond the proposals stage?
- b. The ESTC will include Canadian holdings, if these are submitted. The original STC included only one Canadian library (the Osler at McGill, if you're curious), more's the pity. But Canadian collections have grown considerably since then. It is up to Canadian collectors and librarians to ensure that eighteenth-century titles conforming with the project are indicated in the ESTC. Canada has come of age, and this is one way in which we can demonstrate it amongst civilized nations.

- c. We must keep abreast of events, and start planning now, so that our eighteenth-century holdings are catalogued by the AACRII and ISBD (A) rules, and according to the IRLA standards for rare-book cataloguing in machine-readable form. The rewards are great, because the number of access points will be drastically increased; for example, in addition to the usual author/title/subject entries, one may have access by keyword in the title, place of publisher, name of printer and binder, reference numbers in standard bibliographies such as Tremaine, and so forth. This will greatly facilitate Canadian study and research in eighteenth-century literature, bibliography, and the book trade. To pass up such an opportunity is to opt for a second-class status for Canada in the world of bibliographical research.

One final comment. To accomplish this objective most effectively, the ESTC project needs wider publicity in Canada. Rare-book librarians and collectors, bibliographers and other eighteenth-century specialists, professors teaching eighteenth-century studies, and antiquarian book dealers, should all be discussing the ESTC project. To assist the project most efficiently, a committee of concerned specialists might best be formed, perhaps under the auspices of the National Library, to co-ordinate the procedures, to advise in preparing materials, and to encourage contributions. Perhaps Canada should have its own informal newsletter too, for meeting these ends, and this could also be the responsibility of the co-ordinating committee. The ESTC is now well organized and financially supported in Britain and the United States; Canada should be making its contribution too. There's no time to be lost, if we are to participate fully!

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