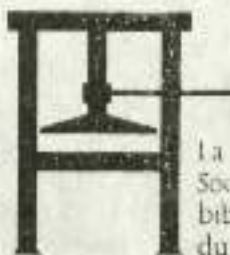


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ANNUAL MEETING 1981

The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada will be held on 10 June 1981 at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. The conference theme is "Bibliography in the Sciences." Four papers will be given at the Health Sciences Centre, room 1A6. The Annual Business Meeting, followed by a reception, will be held in the evening at the Great Hall of the Faculty Club. There is no conference fee. Copies of the programme, residence accommodation form and a map of the McMaster Campus were mailed to each member in March. For further information, contact: Dr Carl Spadoni, The Bertrand Russell Archives, Mills Memorial Library, McMaster University, 1280 Main St. West, Hamilton, Ontario, L8S 4L6. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

Annual Business Meeting

The Annual Business Meeting will be held in the Great Hall of the Faculty Club, McMaster University at 7:30 p.m., 20 June 1981.

Agenda

1. Presentation of the Tremaine Medal to Dr Olga Bishop. Citation: Dr Desmond Neill. Presentation by the President, Professor Gloria M. Strathern
2. Minutes of Annual Meeting, 11 June 1980 (published in this Bulletin)
3. President's Report
4. Secretary-Treasurer's Report
5. Report of Nominating Committee: Dr David Hayne
6. Report of Publications Committee:
Mr H. Pearson Gundy and Miss Elizabeth Hulse
7. Revision of Constitution (enclosed with this Bulletin)
8. Other Business
9. Social Period with Refreshments

(Note: The Great Hall will be open from 7:00-10:00 pm)

Tremaine Medal of 1981

Dr Olga B. Bishop, Immediate Past-President of The Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société bibliographique du Canada, was the unanimous choice for this year's Tremaine Medal. A former member of the Faculty of Library Science, University of Toronto, Dr Bishop is well known for her many important bibliographies of Canadian government documents. Her most recent publication, co-authored with Barbara I. Irwin and Clara G. Miller, Bibliography of Ontario History, 1867-1976: Cultural, Economic, Political, Social (U of T Press, 1980) is receiving high acclaim. The Medal will be presented to Dr Bishop at the Annual Business Meeting in June.

Minutes of the 1980 Annual Meeting

1. The Annual Meeting of the Bibliographical Society/La Société bibliographique du Canada was held on Wednesday, June 11, 1980, at the Faculty Club, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C. About 35 members and guests were present.

The Annual Meeting was preceded by a dinner at the Faculty Club. Dr. David M. Hayne, President, expressed the thanks of the members to Mrs. Marilyn Flitton, Professor Roy Stokes and Professor Anne Piternick, who had made all the local arrangements.

The speaker, Professor Sandra A. Djwa of the Department of English, Simon Fraser University, was introduced by Professor Stokes. Her subject was "F.R. Scott: on being a Canadian in the Twenties." Reading excerpts from Scott's diaries of the 1920's, Professor Djwa outlined his interest in the areas of law, politics and literature. Mrs. Flitton thanked Professor Djwa on behalf of the members for her most interesting address. Dr. Hayne added his own thanks and presented Professor Djwa with some of the Society's publications as a memento of the occasion.

2. The 35th annual business meeting of the Society began with some remarks by the President, Dr. Hayne.

Regrets had been received from Dr. Marie Tremaine, the Honorary President, who was not able to be at the meeting. Dr. Hayne commented that this was the first annual meeting for many years at which Mrs. R.C. Jacobsen, the former Secretary-Treasurer, had not been present. Dr. Frances Halpenny suggested that greetings from those at the meeting be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen.

Dr. Hayne expressed appreciation of the contribution to Council of the following members whose terms of office had been completed: Dr. Olga Bishop, Dr. Desmond Neill and Mr. Donald Wick.

The Society's application for non-profit status would not be submitted immediately, as some work had first to be done on the Constitution.

The problem of storage for the Society's publications was still unresolved. They had been removed from Mrs. Jacobsen's house and from Mr. Hugh Anson-Cartwright's premises, and had temporarily been given a home by Dr. Hayne.

Two major publications which would be welcomed by BSC members had appeared. One was the Bibliographie du Québec, 1821-1967, being issued in quarterly volumes. M. Jean-Rémi Brault, Associate Secretary of the Society and Conservateur en chef de la Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, was congratulated on the appearance of the first volume of this publication. And, Canadiana 1867-1900: Monographs was now appearing in a COM microfiche edition, published by the National Library of Canada.

3. The minutes of the 1979 Annual Meeting had been published in an abridged form in the Bulletin, May 1980. They would appear in full in the Papers/Cahiers, volume 18. It was moved by Mr. Peter McNally and seconded by Dr. Halpenny that the minutes be adopted as published. Carried.
4. The Secretary-Treasurer presented a financial report covering the period June 11, 1979 to April 30, 1980. The report covered less than twelve months because it had been decided by Council that the Society's fiscal year should end on April 30, beginning this year. There was a balance of \$2,913.53 in the General Account and a balance of \$3,090.64 in the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies account. It was moved by Miss Marion Cameron and seconded by Mr. Wick that the report be adopted. Carried.
5. In the absence of the Chairman, Mr. H. Pearson Gundy, the Secretary-Treasurer read the report of the Publications Committee, which was as follows:

"I have the honour to present the following report of the Publications Committee for the year ending in June 1980:
During the past year the Publications Committee has been able to maintain the reputation of the Bibliographical Society of Canada as a publishing society by issuing, in addition to the fall and spring Bulletins, edited by Mrs. Beth Miller, two new publications, both edited by Miss Elizabeth Hulse. The first of these, the annual Papers (vol. XVII for 1978) appeared in an attractive new typographical design through the initiative of our editor and the work of the Coach House Press of Toronto, the new printers to the Society. By a decision of the Council, the papers presented at the Society's third Colloquium, held at the National Library, Ottawa, 19-21 October 1978, were issued as a separate volume, instead of being included as formerly in the annual Papers. Inquiries were received during the year about projects for possible future publication, but no completed manuscripts were submitted. Still on hand, awaiting the necessary funds for publication, is the Ms. of Essays in Canadian Bibliography, edited by our former President Professor Douglas Lochhead.

Respectfully submitted, H. Pearson Gundy, Chairman, Publications Committee."
- Mr. Gundy had moved the adoption of his report, and it was seconded by Mr. Bruce Peel. Carried.
6. The Indexer to the Society is Mrs. Marilyn Flitton, succeeding Mr. Peter Greig. The work of the Indexer is in a transition period and there was no formal report. The Index to the Papers/Cahiers is under revision by Mr. Greig. There will be a report later on the Index to the Bulletin.
7. Mr. Peter Greig is working on the third edition of the Bibliography of Canadian Bibliographies. There was no formal report.

8. In the absence of a formal report from Mr. William Morley on the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada, Dr. Halpenny made a few comments. The Committee had been very active in preparing and distributing a kit of informational material. A conference on Canadian bibliography was planned for Halifax in 1981, in conjunction with the meetings of the Learned Societies.
9. In the absence of the Chairman of the Nominating Committee, the Secretary-Treasurer read the following report:
"Report of the 1980 Nominating Committee:

Honorary President:	Dr. Marie Tremaine
President:	Mrs. Gloria M. Strathern
1st Vice-President:	Miss Liana Van der Bellen
2nd Vice-President:	Dr. Desmond G. Neill
Secretary Treasurer:	Miss Marion D. Cameron
Associate Secretary:	M. Jean-Rémi Brault
Council Members, 1980-1983:	Miss Edith Jarvi
	Mrs. Frances Morrison
Continuing on Council:	Dr. David M. Hayne, Past President
	Dr. George L. Parker - to 1981
	Miss Margaret Williams - to 1981
	Mr. David B. Kotin - to 1982
	Mr. Eric L. Swanick - to 1982
	Mr. H. Pearson Gundy, Chairman, Publications Committee
	Miss Elizabeth Hulse, Editor, <u>Papers/Cahiers</u>

Respectfully submitted by Miss Norma E. Friefield, Mrs. Evelyn M. Smith and Mrs. R.C. Jacobsen, Chairman "

There were no further nominations. Professor Anne Piternick moved the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. Bruce Peel. Carried.

10. A further item of business to be discussed was that of the proposed increase in the membership fees of the Society. Notice of a motion had been mailed to members in advance of the Annual Meeting. Those not able to attend the meeting had been invited to mail in the notice of motion, which had been presented as a ballot, indicating their preference. The motion was as follows:

"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:

- 1(a) 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

- 1(b) That individual fees be increased immediately to \$15.00, and in 1981/1982 to \$20.00, to include the publications as in 1(a).

The second part is:

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

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

After lengthy discussion, a majority of the members present voted in favour of 1(a) and of 2. This result would be combined with the result of the mail ballot in order to ascertain the wishes of the membership as a whole.

11. After brief remarks by the incoming President, Mrs. Strathern, the meeting was adjourned at about 10 p.m., after which there was a short social period.

David M. Hayne
President.

Marion D. Cameron
Secretary-Treasurer.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Anderson, Mrs Jennifer I., R.R. #1, Londesboro, Ontario NOM 2H0
Bygrave, Mr. P. Clive, 102 - 2025 West 1st Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6J 1H1
Carruthers, Miss Joan, Scott Library, York University, 4700 Keele St.,
Downsview, Ont. M3J 2R2
Cronk, Mr. & Mrs. Douglas R., 184 Murphy Drive West, Delta, B.C. V4M 3V9
Gallina, Mr. Paul, Bertrand Russell Editorial Project, McMaster University,
Hamilton, Ont. L8S 4L6
Gill, Miss Victoria, 2 Sabine Rd., Islington, Ont. M9B 3A7
Lamonde, Dr. Yvan, Directeur, Centre d'Etudes canadiennes-françaises, McGill
University, 3475 rue Peel, Montreal, P.Q. H3A 1W7
O'Connor, Mr. James C., 19 Tunis Ave., Ottawa, Ont. K1Z 7R6
Rueter, Mr. William, 236 Major St., Toronto, Ont. M5S 2L6

MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE

The following report has been submitted by the President, Professor Gloria M. Strathern.

"A questionnaire was distributed to members this year, so that areas of concern could be identified. A very heavy response was received and further returns continue to arrive. An updated report on returns will be available at the Annual Business Meeting. This information will be most useful in planning future activities of the Society to address the interests identified.

Revised
March 18, 1981

QUESTIONNAIRE
(127 returns received - 123 Canadian, 4 U.S.)

Occupations

Librarians	77	
Academics	28	(Literature 17, History 5, Library Science 5, History of Medicine 1)
Other	15	(Booksellers 4, Bibliographers 3, Archivists 4, Genealogist 1, Marker Researcher 1, Records Manager 1, Geographer 1)
Retired	18	

Areas of Interest

Printing and Publishing	25	
Canadian Literature	20	(English language 13, French language 3, children's literature 3, theatre 1)
Canadian regional and area studies	18	
Canadians	18	
Unspecified	17	
Bibliographical methods, standards and teaching	15	
C. Social Sciences	8	(Geography 2, Education 1, Political Science 2, Business 1, Sociology 1, Urban Studies 1)
C. Ethnic languages and literature	7	
European literature	6	(1 fantasy and science fiction)
Indexing	5	

REVIEW EDITOR FOR PAPERS/CAHIERS

David Kotin, Head of the Canadiana Collection, North York Public Library, Willowdale, and a member of Council, The Bibliographical Society of Canada/La Société du Canada will assume the position of Review Editor of Papers/Cahiers, beginning with the 1981 issue. He succeeds William F.E. Morley, Curator of Special Collections, Douglas Library, Queen's University. At the meeting of Council 20 March 1981, appreciation was expressed to Mr Morley for his fine work and the high standards he ensured as Review Editor. Mr Kotin was assured of the continuing encouragement and support from Council and from the members of the Society.

UPCOMING MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA

Members of the Society/La Société are reminded of a two-day conference to be held during the 1981 Learned Studies Conference at Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia on June 1-2. Cosponsored by the Committee on Bibliography and Information Services for the Social Sciences and Humanities (CBISSSH) and of the National Library Advisory Board and the Association for Canadian Studies (ACS), the Conference entitled, Conference on Bibliography for Canadian Studies: Present Trends and Future Needs, is composed of 4 sessions and an epilogue. The Conference will address such topics as "Summary of Developments in Canadian Subject and Area Bibliography since 1974," "Developments in Automated Information Systems on a Nation-Wide Scale, with Implications for Specialized Areas," "Resource Collections for Canadian Studies." In addition, time has been allocated so that participants can identify and establish future requirements and priorities in this topic so that resolutions on this issue may be forthcoming from the Conference. For further information about the Conference and to obtain registration forms, please contact: The Association for Canadian Studies, 1750 Finch Avenue East, Willowdale, Ontario M2J 2X5, phone (416)491-0892.

Toronto Antiquarian Book Fair

The Twelfth Toronto Antiquarian Book Fair will be held June 1-3, 1981 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel, 123 Queen St. West, Toronto. Over sixty dealers from Canada, the U.S.A. and the U.K. will be displaying important, rare and unusual books covering all areas of interest. In addition, there will be a special exhibit entitled "Rare Canadiana", fine examples selected from the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto, by Richard Landon. The fair is sponsored by the Antiquarian Booksellers Association of Canada/Association de la Librairie ancienne du Canada. Inquiries may be addressed to G. Wilson, 198 Queen St. W, Toronto M5V 1Z2.

The William Morris Society

The William Morris Society of Toronto will be launched officially on Thursday, June 11 at 8 p.m. with a public lecture at Northern District Library, 40 Orchard View Boulevard (one block north of Eglinton, west off Yonge). Professor Joseph Dunlap of New York City will give an illustrated talk on the many-faceted Morris with special reference to his illuminated books and manuscripts. An exhibit on Morris and his Pre-Raphaelite circle will also be held at the library in June.

The William Morris Society was founded in England in 1955, to make Morris's life, work, ideas and influence better known to today's world. Colorful, eccentric, lovable, Morris (1834-1896) was poet, artist, designer, craftsman, printer, publisher, fantasy fiction writer, ecologist and socialist. "Dreamer of dreams, born out of my due time," he believed passionately in a world in which all may enjoy the richness of human life and the beauty of nature -- a world which undergirds all of his work. Morris provides an admirable focus for all who deplore the trend toward dehumanization and who believe it can still be reversed.

If you are interested in Morris or want to find out more about him, contact THE WILLIAM MORRIS SOCIETY, 46 Moore Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M4T 1V3 (487-2545). Membership information is available, and friends and volunteers are needed to help with the exhibit and public meeting. For further information: contact Mrs. Carroll Bishop, Executive Secretary, The William Morris Society of Toronto, 487-2545 (home and answering machine).

The Union Catalogue: an International Symposium

This two day symposium will be held 21-22 May, 1981 in the Main Auditorium of the Medical Sciences Building, University of Toronto. The Medical Sciences Building is located at 1 King's College Circle. The Symposium which is being sponsored by the Faculty of Library Science, The School of Continuing Studies and The University Library, all of the University of Toronto, will examine and discuss the impact of technology and the current changes in cataloguing practice on the union catalogue. The brochure states:

The central issues of these developments - systematization of universal bibliographic inventory, locating bibliographic resources, standardization of the bibliographic record, support of record derivation, access to and technological management of bibliographic data, interests of bibliographic data generators, vendors and users - are both converging and conflicting in the current concept and structure of the union catalogue, which originated for a simple merger of card catalogue-oriented records.

With the capability of controlling large files, the limitless potential for a wide range of correlation, the ease of duplication of files, and responsive and rapid access through telecommunication, technological innovations are moving toward very different mechanisms for the exchange of bibliographic data in comparison with the traditional union catalogue. Indeed, aspects of these innovations are becoming components of still incomplete concepts for the mutual exchange of bibliographic knowledge.

The core issue is the coexistence of a union register with a universal bibliographic record which may realistically be shared. Does standardization create more problems than it solves, or is it made largely redundant by the versatility of the new technology? Is the idea of a single, centrally held, common record, serving also as a fully functional local record, truly realistic? Is it economical? Does a common union record constrain local bibliographic control more than it benefits cooperative effort? What are the priorities? Are there alternatives available which can serve the need for both locally required individuality and commonly desired cooperative economy? And who pays, and how much?

These major issues will be examined and analyzed by the following speakers:

Margaret Beckman, Chief Librarian, University of Guelph.

Thomas Delsey, Assistant Director (Standards), Cataloguing Branch, National Library of Canada.

James F. Govan, University Librarian, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Joseph H. Howard, Assistant Librarian for Processing Services, The Library of Congress.

William J. Kurmey, Dean, Faculty of Library Science, University of Alberta.

Susan K. Martin, Director, Milton S. Eisenhower Library, The Johns Hopkins University.

Jean M. Plaister, Director, London & South Eastern Library Region (England).

Samuel Rothstein, Professor, School of Librarianship, University of British Columbia.

Stephen R. Salmon, Assistant Vice-President - Library Plans and Policies, University of California.

The fee for the Symposium is \$85.00. For further information, please contact The School of Continuing Studies, University of Toronto, 158 St George Street, Toronto Ontario M5S 2V8 phone (416)978-2400.

WATTERS MEMORIAL FUND

The Department of English and Philosophy at the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario announces that a Memorial Fund has been established in honour of Professor Reginald E. Watters (1912-1979), and invites tax-deductible contributions from members of the Bibliographical Society of Canada. Reg was a noted scholar in the fields of bibliography and Canadian literature, and Head of the Department of English and Philosophy at RMC from 1971 to his retirement in 1976. His A Checklist of Canadian Literature and Background Materials, 1628-1960 will be his most enduring memorial, for it encouraged a generation of scholarly research into Canadian literature, and his textbooks The Creative Reader (edited with Robert W. Stallman) and Canadian Anthology (edited with Carl F. Klinck) were widely used throughout North America. He served many organizations as a member or advisor, including the Canada Council, the Humanities Research Council, the Humanities Association of Canada, ACUTE and ACQL. In June 1979 the Bibliographical Society of Canada awarded Reg the Marie Tremaine Medal for his contribution to bibliographical studies in Canada.

Donations in the form of books or cash (for the purchase of rare Canadian books for the RMC Library) may be sent to: The Director of Administration, Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ontario, K7L 2W3. (Attention: LCdr G.L. Stowe) Cheques should be made out to The Royal Military College of Canada and should be marked In Memory of Dr. R.E. Watters. Please indicate the value of books for receipt purposes.

GIFT TO THE ARCHIVES OF THE SOCIETY

Dr David M. Hayne, Past-President of The Society/La Société has sent along the following interesting and informative note relating to the history of The Society/La Société.

Our Honorary President, Miss Marie Tremaine, recently presented to the Society's Archives a signed copy of Procédure des assemblées délibérantes (Montreal, 1939) by the late Victor Morin, one of the earliest supporters of the Society. A Montreal notary and close friend of Dr. Lorne Pierce, Dr. Morin assisted the latter in editing the bilingual series "Makers of Canadian Literature" and prepared the first French version of the Society's Constitution. During his ninety-five years of life, Dr. Morin wrote extensively on the history of Montreal, on legal procedure, and on heraldry. His wide culture and untiring efforts in the cause of Canadian unity and understanding made him one of the best known Quebecers of this century. His rich and varied career has been commemorated by his daughter Renée Morin in a biography entitled Un bourgeois d'une époque révolue: Victor Morin (1865-1960), published by Les Éditions du Jour in Canada's centennial year.

The Society is deeply grateful to Miss Tremaine for this important addition to its archives, which recalls the life and achievements of a great French-speaking Canadian and friend of our Society

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS, DISPLAYS

Reader, Lover of Books. The Canadiana Department of North York Public Library is organizing and mounting a second exhibition of the book arts in Ontario. "Reader, Lover of Books" will feature over 50 recent books from 13 Ontario private presses and over 20 modern bookbindings created by 6 Ontario hand bookbinders. An illustrated catalogue to the exhibit will be published to supplement the catalogue for the first show: Reader, Lover of Books, Lover of Heaven... (1978). The exhibition will run at North York Public Library, 35 Fairview Mall Dr., Willowdale, Ontario, from May 28th to June 30th and at The Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto from July 6th to August 28th. For further information call 416-494-6838.

CHANGE OF NAME: CBSC IS NOW CBISSSH

Peter Greig has sent along the following two notices. Please correct your records accordingly. Additional information about the Committee and its activities may be obtained from the Committee Secretariat. In addition, the Committee wishes to receive your comments or news of bibliographical projects. All communications should be addressed to The Secretary, Committee on Bibliography and Information Services for the Social Sciences and Humanities (CBISSSH), National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4 or phone (613)995-3364.

Memorandum

As of January 1, 1981, the name of the Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada (CBSC) has been changed to Committee on Social Sciences and Humanities Bibliographic and Information Services (CSSHBIS). This change in name reflects new and greater responsibilities for the Committee. Further information about the Committee's new terms of reference is forthcoming.

As of March 13, 1981, the name of the Committee on Social Sciences and Humanities Bibliographic and Information Services (CSSHBIS) has been changed to Committee on Bibliography and Information Services for the Social Sciences and Humanities (CBISSSH) to avoid any possible confusion with other National Library Advisory Board committees. The Committee's name from 1975 to 1980 was Committee on Bibliographical Services for Canada (CBSC).

REPORT OF TENTH MEETING OF THE (THEN) COMMITTEE
ON BIBLIOGRAPHICAL SERVICES OF CANADA

William F.E. Morley, BSC/SBC representative has prepared the following report of the meeting chaired by Professor Anne B. Piternick, and held 27 October 1980 at the National Library in Ottawa.

After noting some membership changes, attention was drawn to Carolyn Robertson's Bibliography of Standards Relevant to Indexing and Abstracting... published by the National Library. Compiled at the request of the CBSC, this work had been identified as a need at the 1977 Canadian Abstracting and Indexing Services workshop convened by the CBSC.

During 1980, briefs were submitted to the SSHRCC and the Natural Sciences and Engineering RCC by the CBSC, recommending standards for the scholarly and scientific journals funded by those Research Councils. The response was favourable.

The main business of the 10th meeting was discussion of four matters:

1. The enlargement of the CBSC's terms of reference and membership. This matter was taken up later in October by the National Library Advisory Board, the body to which the CBSC reports. The re-organization would strengthen the CBSC by enlarging its field of activity to include bibliographical and information services, without diminishing its concern for Canadian bibliography. Another aim was to give the CBSC more specific objectives and greater authority. To fulfil this expanded scope would need revised terms of reference and enlarged membership. Also, the CBSC's name would be changed: as of 1st January it became the Committee on Social Sciences and Humanities Bibliographic and Information Services. Since then, there has been a further change of name, to: Committee on Bibliography and Information Services for the Social Sciences and Humanities/Comité de la bibliographie et des services d'information en sciences humaines.
2. The Conference on Bibliography for Canadian Studies: Present Trends and Future Needs, sponsored by the Association for Canadian Studies (ACS) and the CBISSSH, in Halifax. The draft programme, as approved, is to be in 4 sessions: developments in Canadian bibliography since the 1974 Vancouver conference, developments in automated information systems, resource collections for Canadian studies at home and abroad, and the identification of future bibliographic requirements and priorities. The ACS is a member of the Learned Societies, so the bibliography conference will become part of the 1981 Learned. Whether this new relationship is an indicator of the future for bibliography, only time will tell; but it is something to be noted by this Society.

3. Next, the CBSC considered "A Proposal to the National Library of Canada for the Establishment of a Clearinghouse for Canadian Bibliographies in Progress", prepared by Ms. Flora Patterson, Director of the National Library's Public Services Branch. The proposal states the objectives, scope, expected users, sources, and services of the clearinghouse, and gives sample forms. The idea was approved in principle, and the proposal forwarded to the National Library Advisory Board for consideration.
4. Under the fourth main heading, Anne Piternick reviewed from the chair the promotional activities of the CBSC during 1980. In summary: the CBSC participated in the Royal Society of Canada's symposium "The Written Word" in March, and Committee representatives were active in raising bibliographical consciousness at the Learned Societies meetings in June. Bibliography was also promoted by CBSC members at several other conferences and meetings during the year, such as the Symposium on Scholarly Communications sponsored by the Social Science Federation of Canada and the Canadian Federation for the Humanities. The CBSC information kit was distributed at most of these meetings, and is now being revised by the CBSC Secretariate as a result of discussions last October. Included will be a new subject inventory of Canadian bibliographical work in progress. A number of new documents was also considered. For 1981, as the terms of reference now stand, the Committee's main promotional effort will be the sponsorship of the Halifax Conference on Bibliography for Canadian Studies, described above.

Another matter considered at the October meeting was the new SSHRCC programme in support of Canadian Studies: Mr. Noel Gates, SSHRCC representative on the CBSC, noted that policy was still being established, but that funds for Canadian studies were hoped for. Professor Piternick had prepared a background paper to assist in the policy formulation. Finally, CBSC members discussed a questionnaire to be distributed as the first step in a survey of teaching courses on bibliography available in Canada. The questionnaire is currently being compiled by the Secretariate, from whence additional information about the committee and its activities may always be sought: The Secretary, Committee on Bibliography and Information Services for the Social Sciences and Humanities, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.

BRIEFLY NOTED

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

Canadian ISBN Agency/Agence canadienne de l'ISBN. Canadian ISBN Publishers' Directory/Répertoire des préfixes ISBN des éditeurs canadiens. Ottawa: National Library of Canada/Bibliothèque nationale du Canada, 1981.

The preface states "this is the first volume of an annual publication listing ISBN publisher prefixes assigned to Canadian publishers." Copies of this publication, bearing ISBN 0-662-51179-4, may be ordered from the Publications Section, Public Relations Office, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4.

Maria Calderisi. Music Publishing in the Canadas, 1800-1867. Ottawa: National Library of Canada, 1981.

This in-depth examination of a large number of Canadian music publications in all formats is available in Canada. The text is in English and French, each with a special title page and separate paging. Well illustrated, this much needed look at music publications in pre-Confederation Canada, is available from Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Quebec K1A 0S9. The ISBN is 0-660-50454-5, and the cost is \$14.50 (Canada), \$17.50 (other countries.)

Michel Thériault Les instituts de vie consacrée au Canada depuis les débuts de la Nouvelle-France jusqu'à aujourd'hui/The Institute of Consecrated Life in Canada From the Beginning of New France Up to the Present. Ottawa: Bibliothèque nationale du Canada/National Library of Canada, 1980.

This work, which not only contains over 440 entries dealing with Institutes of Consecrated life in Canada, also contains introductory material in order to introduce the lay reader to canonical information. The work, bearing ISBN 0-660-50453-7, may be ordered from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre (see address above) at a cost of \$16.95 in Canada, \$20.35 elsewhere.

General information has been received concerning the following publications.

Music Resources in Canadian Collections

Music Resources in Canadian Collections, the seventh report in the series Research Collections in Canadian Libraries; Special Studies, is now available. In publishing this report and the directory, the National Library is contributing to an international effort to register and describe music collections in the world.

Music Resources in Canadian Collections describes the results of the survey on which it is based in a form that is somewhat different from those of previous studies. Much of the statistical data is presented in graphs and in the map of music library sources in Canada. The directory of music libraries lists institutions with substantial or important music materials in their collections and give information on services, facilities available and access to collections. Other libraries containing smaller holdings or collections with very restricted access are also listed.

Music Resources in Canadian Collections may be ordered by mail from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre, Supply and Services Canada, Hull, Quebec K1A 0S9, or may be purchased from authorized bookstore agents and other bookstores. All orders must be accompanied by a cheque or money order made payable to the Receiver General for Canada. Catalogue No. SN3/46/1980; ISBN 0-660-50451-0. Price: \$17.75 in Canada; \$21.30 elsewhere.

Union List Published in a COM Microfiche Edition

The National Library of Canada is pleased to announce the publication of the first edition of the Union List of Serials in the Social Sciences and Humanities Held by Canadian Libraries/Liste collective des publications en série dans le domaine des sciences sociales et humaines dans les bibliothèques canadiennes in a COM microfiche edition (42:1).

The list consists of a register of bibliographic records with library locations and holdings, and two indexes, one by name-title-series and one by ISSN. Library locations, holdings and brief bibliographic information are repeated for each entry in the indexes.

This first issue covers and updates all the selective union lists of serials previously published by the National Library and also includes many other titles in the social sciences and humanities, for a total of more than 15,000 records.

Subsequent COM microfiche editions will be issued twice a year and will consist of additions to the register and cumulated indexes.

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NEWS OF MEMBERS

On March 24, 1981 the Canada Council announced the names of the finalists for the 1980 Governor General's Literary Awards. Included in the list were two members of The Society/La Société. Douglas Lochhead of Sackville, New Brunswick is one of two finalists in the category Poetry and Drama (English) for his work High March Road, published by Anson-Cartwright of Toronto. Yvan Lamonde, of Montreal, is represented in Non-Fiction (French) by his work La philosophie et son enseignement au Québec, published by Hurtubise HMH. Congratulations are extended to both men for this national acknowledgement of the excellence of their work.

The University of Toronto Press is pleased to announce that Canadian Music of the Twentieth Century by George Proctor has been selected by the American Institute of Graphic Arts for inclusion in its 1981 book show, which opens in New York on May 5. The books in the show will be exhibited throughout the United States and at the Frankfurt Book Fair, and will then be deposited in the archives of the Rare Book and Manuscript Library at Columbia University. Professor Proctor's book was designed by Antje Lingner, of the University of Toronto Press. A violinist and music educator, Dr Proctor is a member of the Faculty of Music at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario.

News from the National Library of Canada

Members of The Society/La Société will be interested to learn of the three-tiered system of searching for inter-library loan requests in order to establish accurate bibliographical data. Members wishing full details should contact Head, User Liason Section, Location Division, National Library of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4. In addition, Dr Guy Sylvestre, National Librarian of Canada, has announced the creation of a Task Group on Computer/

Communications Protocols for Bibliographic Data Interchange. In the report entitled The Future of the National Library of Canada, the National Librarian recommended the implementation of a decentralized nation-wide bibliographic network, which would ensure the fullest sharing of information and library resources. The development of the network would involve many complex tasks, one of which is the development of standardized procedures (protocols) that will enable emerging and existing library systems, utilizing different computer equipment and different computer programmes to interchange bibliographical data.

The terms of reference of the Task Group include the recommendation of a standard protocol required for bibliographical applications. In addition, the Task Group will provide liaison with library and information systems across Canada on the protocol development. The work of the Task Group began in late 1980, and will continue over a period of approximately two years. Reports of the progress of this group will be published as received.

EIGHTEENTH-CENTURY SHORT TITLE CATALOGUE (ESTC)

In November, 1980 a Canadian Advisory Committee to ESTC was formed, with Richard Landon, Chief Librarian, Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto as chairman. At that time there were named regional representatives in order to coordinate ESTC bibliographical projects and to act as liaison should questions/problems occur. The representatives are: John Charles, Special Collections Librarian, University of Alberta, Edmonton, Alta; Dr Gayle Garlock, The Library, Dalhousie University, Halifax, N.S.; Elizabeth Lewis, Special Collections Librarian, McGill University, Montreal, Qué.; Beth Miller, Special Collections Librarian, The D.B. Weldon Library, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario; Michel Thériault, Chief of the Retrospective National Bibliography Division, Cataloguing Branch, National Library of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4; Liana Van der Bellen, Chief, Rare Books and Manuscripts, National Library of Canada, Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4; Milada Vlach, Bibliothèque nationale du Québec, Québec, Qué.; Anne Yandle, Special Collections Librarian, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C.

The November (1981) Bulletin will carry a detailed listing of rules to be observed in completing ESTC cards.

Completed ESTC records should be sent to Harry L. Snyder, Director and Editor ESTC/NA, College of Arts and Sciences, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Information on ISO Draft Standards and new work items may be obtained from the following address:

Office of Bibliographical Standards
National Library of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa Ontario K1A 0N4

2. The Constitution and By-Laws of the Bibliographical Society of Canada (English text)

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3. Directory of Members enclosed with this Bulletin.
All and every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of names, street addresses, postal codes. Given the peripatic nature of the members of this Society, it may well be that some of the information is out of date. Please forward all changes and corrections to the Secretary-Treasurer at P.O. Box 1878, Guelph, Ontario N1H 7A1.

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