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The Newsletter is the information bulletin for the members of the Association. It is edited by the Vice-President, and appears at irregular intervals throughout the year.

Membership is open to both individuals and institutions having an interest in maps and the aims and objectives of the Association. Membership dues are for the calendar year, and are as follows:

Active (full-time Canadian map librarians)	\$7.50
Associate (anyone interested)	\$5.00
Institutional	\$15.00

Members receive the annual conference Proceedings, as well as the Newsletter. Enquiries may be directed to the Association, care of the

National Map Collection,
Public Archives of Canada,
395 Wellington Street,
Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3.

Officers of the Association for 1973-1974 are:

President	Betty Kidd	National Map Collection
Vice-President	Frances Woodward	University of British Columbia
Secretary	Lorne Leafloor	Department of Energy, Mines and Resources
Treasurer	Carlotta Harvey	University of Waterloo

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF MANITOBA

MAP COLLECTION

The map collection of the Provincial Archives of Manitoba has been struggling for the last number of years to maintain some semblance of order in the face of a serious space problem. This problem should be somewhat alleviated during the fall of 1974 when the Archives moves to its new and larger quarters.

The collection currently housed in the Provincial Archives is relatively small but will be substantially augmented once the move is completed with the transfer from the Surveys Branch of the Department of Mines, Resources and Environmental Management of a large collection of archival maps and surveyors notebooks and notably the Hudson's Bay Company's Collection.

The emphasis of the collection is on the area now within the boundary of the Province of Manitoba but because of their related development sections of the Prairie Provinces and Eastern Ontario are also represented.

A small but important part of the collection are maps from the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries which portray the expansion of exploration in the Canadian West. One of the more beautiful of these is the 1848 manuscript map of "Upper Fort Garry and its Immediate Vicinity" surveyed and drawn by members of the Royal Engineers.

The bulk of the collection, however, consists of maps issued after 1870 which deal with the expansion of the surveying system; the sale, distribution and use of land; and the growth of the transportation and communication network. These maps were for the most part published by both the Federal and Provincial Governments, the Hudson's Bay Company, Real Estate Developers or Canadian Pacific Railway. One set of maps becoming more frequently used is the Cummins Land Map Series published between 1915-1918 which give the ownership of every quarter section of land in most of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The growth and development of the City of Winnipeg is documented with such various maps as the ever popular Birds' Eye Views (1880, 1881, 1882, 1884) or the Atlases (1917) put out by the Western Canada Fire Underwriters Association. Unfortunately the other urban areas are not so adequately covered.

The manuscript and photograph divisions of the Archives have many items which supplement the map collection. For example there is the original Field Survey Book of A.C. Webb for 1869 with the notation about his survey party being stopped by a group of Metis led by Louis Riel or an album of photographs taken by the photographers accompanying Her Majesty's North American Boundary Commission on its survey of the International Boundary between Lake of the Woods and the Rocky Mountains, 1872-1874.

The Provincial Archives of Manitoba does not lend items from its collection. However, copies of most of the maps can be made available upon request at reasonable cost.

A SUPERPORT AT PORT OF SOUTH VANCOUVER!

The Special Collections Division of University of British Columbia Library has recently acquired a rather interesting old wall map, on which hangs a tale. The map is:

Map shewing Greater Vancouver and suburbs, railway, dock & manufacturing facilities, and properties of Vancouver Dock & Harbour Extension Co. Ltd. at Port of South Vancouver; compiled & copyrighted for Pretty's Timber Exchange Ltd. Vancouver, B.C. [printed by] B.C. Drafting & Blue Printing Co., Williams Bldg, Vancouver. 63" x 84"

The map is blue printing on tracing linen, to which has been added in red, proposed docks and manufacturing site covering the tide-flats west of Lulu Island. This scheme intrigued me for two reasons. I knew that many years earlier there had been a scheme to build a superport, and this map came to us with others all dated 1911-13. On checking the directories for Pretty's Timber Exchange and B.C. Drafting, I found the map had to date between 1908 and 1916. As the P.G.E. was shown as "(Proposed) Yukon Railway Extension", it had to be before 1914. But what of the Vancouver Dock & Harbour Extension Co. Ltd.? On visiting the City Archives, I consulted Bill McKee, and sure enough, Major Matthews had kept a docket which supplied the answer!

The superport at Roberts Bank was not a new dream. In 1912 Charles Fenn Pretty, president of Pretty's Timber Exchange, Ltd., formed the Vancouver Harbour and Dock Extension Co., with a capitalization of \$10 million. One report says "with Mr. Pretty are associated a number of leading financiers and some very strong capitalists and successful harbor builders of the first ports in the world." Pretty was president and managing director, and Thomas T. Dauphinee, manager of Pretty's Timber Exchange, was secretary. The Vancouver World of May 18, 1912, records the scheme as outlined by Dauphinee and F. Wooley, the company's engineer, at a meeting of the Richmond Progressive Association in Steveston. The scheme proposed reclaiming the tidal-flats west of Lulu Island, converting 8.4 square miles into harbour area, consisting of 35 square miles of enclosed waters, and 4.9 square miles of area on the piers for working dock area, warehouse and storage shed area, industrial sites, terminal trackage, and handling facilities. The financing was to come from New York or Europe, and \$20 million would be spent within the next three years on the first three piers. There were to be 6 piers, each 1 1/2 miles long, and 1/4 to 1/2 mile wide. Sawmills and other industries would be located on reclaimed land west of the dock facilities. The 10 1/2 miles of dock frontage would provide 33 warehouses and storage areas, 44 blocks on piers for various industrial purposes, 57 miles of tracks, 3 lift drawbridges, and a double track tunnel. Apparently the Company did not get its financial backing, as construction does not seem to have begun before the outbreak of War, and once again the dream died. However, Mr. Pretty's descendants are still active in the lumber industry, and Pretty's Timber Co. Ltd. is still in business.

In 1966 the National Harbours Board extended the Port of Vancouver south to the international border, and commissioned Swan Wooster Engineering Ltd. to recommend a site and plan a superport. In October 1967 a thirty-year plan was announced, and construction began the following year.

Frances Woodward

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Association des carto-thèques canadiennes

Sunday, June 9, 1974

Day: Executive and committee meetings

8:00 p.m.: A.C.M.L. reception and registration

Monday, June 10, 1974

9:00 a.m.: Registration, Room 1017, New College

9:30 a.m.: A.C.M.L. Business meeting, 1017, New College

SLA Luncheon: Prof. H. Roy Merrens, "People's Guide to the Toronto Waterfront", Four Seasons - Sheraton Hotel

2:00-4:30 p.m.: Contributed papers #1. Topics related to historical cartography, Four Seasons - Sheraton Hotel

(1) Robert W. Karrow, Jr. "The Hermon Dunlap Smith Center for the History of Cartography at the Newberry Library: Progress & Prospect"

(2) Ralph E. Ehrenberg "Nature and Value of Cartographic Records in Archives"

(3) William W. Easton "A Brief History of Portolan Charts"

(4) Ray C. Oman "Map Microfilming Feasibility Study"

Tuesday, June 11, 1974

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon: Panel on Cartographic Journal Publishing

(1) John A. Wolter "Journal Publication in Cartography: a Temporal and Topical Analysis"

(2) Stanley D. Stevens "Who's Journal is it? Members' or Editor's?" (WAML Information Bulletin)

(3) Lynn S. Mullins "Problems and Progress for the SLA/G & M Division Bulletin"

(4) Bernard Gutsell, "Editing The Canadian Cartographer"

(5) Judy Olson "The American Cartographer"

SLA Luncheon: M.H. MacLeod "Maps-Ink or Digits"

2:00-4:30 p.m.: Contributed papers # 2. From Remote Sensing to Fantasy Maps

(1) Dr. M. Leonard Bryan "Remote Sensing Products of Use to Geography and Map Librarians"

(2) Michael O. Shannon, "Researcher's Dilemma: the New York City Master Plan."

(3) Margaret Ross "Sabbatical Safari-India to New Zealand"

(4) Jeremiah B. Post "Cartographic Fantasy".

Wednesday, June 12, 1974 (Room 1017, New College)

- 9:00 a.m.: Robert Hayward, National Map Collection "Chas. E. Goad and Fire Insurance Cartography, 1874-1931."
- 10:30 a.m.: Malcolm Rigby, U.S. Department of Commerce "Universal Decimal Classification system".
- 12- 2 p.m.: ACML luncheon, Faculty Club, University of Toronto
- 2:00 p.m.: Henry W. Castner, Queen's University "Report on the ICA Working Group on the History of Cartography"
- 2:30 p.m.: L.M. Sebert and L. Leafloor "Report from the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources"
- 3:00 p.m.: J. Pidek, Records Conservation, Public Archives of Canada, "Map Conservation"

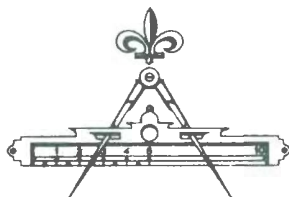
Thursday, June 13, 1974

9:00 a.m. - 8:00 or 9:00 p.m.: "Head of the Lakes Tour"

A "geographers tour" to cover the Toronto lakeshore, industrial landuse areas between Toronto and Hamilton, and Hamilton. In Hamilton, there will be visits to McMaster University (incl. display of local historical maps), a box lunch in the Botanical Gardens, a visit to Dundurn Castle. In Waterdown, there will be a walking tour and a barbeque supper at the home of Kate Donkin, Map Librarian, McMaster University.

Note: There are two locations in Hamilton where limousines can be obtained, leaving for Malton Airport every 1/2 hour. After leaving Dundurn Castle about 2 p.m., there will be no opportunity to catch the limousine until after 5 p.m.

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Minutes of executive meeting held in Ottawa at the
Public Archives on March 5, 1974

Present: Ed Dahl - Publications
Carl Harvey - Treasurer
Betty Kidd - President
Hugo Stibbe - NUC
Yves Tessier - Directory
Frances Woodward - Vice-President

Absent: Lorne Leafloor - Secretary
Serge Sauer - Layout
Joan Winearls - Past President

1) Committee Reports

a) Publications

The report from Edward Dahl (See Appendix A), Chairman of the Publications Committee was accepted with the proviso that Newsletters, both back issues and current, be available only to A.C.M.L. members. Non-members requesting Newsletters are to be advised that the Newsletter is an internal publication and membership information should be sent to them.

Mr. Dahl gave a report on the status of the 1973 Proceedings which he and Mr. Hayward are editing. It is planned to publish and distribute the Proceedings before the conference in June.

Frances Woodward moved that the A.C.M.L. not distribute any publication or membership through agencies. The motion was seconded by Carl Harvey. The executive voted to accept the motion.

After some discussion about the future role of editor of the Proceedings, it was agreed that the Editor of the Proceedings be a member of the Publications Committee, but not necessarily the Chairman, and not necessarily from the National Map Collection; it was also agreed that the person within the National Map Collection responsible for the distribution of publications be a member of the Publications Committee but not necessarily the Chairman.

b) Awards

Since T.E. Layng, the previous chairman of this committee has retired, Lorne Leafloor is now chairman. Mr. Leafloor was unable to be present but had discussed several points with Betty Kidd.

It was recommended that Mr. Leafloor write and circulate the Terms of Reference for the committee and for judging of papers as soon as possible. The terms of reference should be broader than those discussed in Banff, to include a more general type of award. The executive felt that there

should still be an attempt to present an award this year.

c) N.U.C. Maps

Hugo Stibbe submitted a written interim report (See Appendix B) to the members of the executive. The report was tabled.

Arising from this report was the question of the present chairman's resignation as of January 1974 (retroactively); Mrs. Kidd moved that
a) because of the state of the cataloguing rules for single thematic maps and b) because, of the three persons nominated during the N.U.C. meeting, two qualified their nomination in that they were unable to assume the responsibilities before the June conference, Mr. Stibbe be asked to continue in the chairmanship until June when the problem should be brought to the membership-at-large at the annual business meeting. This motion was accepted, with several abstentions.

d) Layout

At the time of the meeting there was no report available. However, Serge Sauer reported by phone shortly after the meeting that he is preparing 2 or 3 lay-outs - he will have one printed at his own expense to be shown to the executive at the executive meeting in June.

e) Directory

Yves Tessier, one of the joint chairmen of the committee, reported that he had no detailed report available. He is maintaining an information file on Quebec map libraries.

It was suggested that the committee meet if possible (at the moment, the members are Yves Tessier, Joan Winearls, Carl Harvey and Dave Dairon) and that recommendations be prepared by the time of the annual business meeting.

f) Advertising

Frances Woodward presented a brief report in which she recommended that draft letters and a list of journals she had compiled be turned over to the secretary for further action. She feels that the letters should be sent from the executive, not from a committee. The executive accepted her recommendation.

2) Treasurer's Report

Ms. Carl Harvey presented the treasurer's report (see Appendix C). It was noted that the publications account was not included; with the publications account, the total balance was \$2,419.98.

The executive agreed that a special thank-you was owing to Carl Harvey for her efforts in the financial area.

Ms. Harvey will look into the feasibility of an audit before the June conference; the executive agreed that Ms. Harvey's decision would be acceptable.

The executive wished to place on record its recommendation that travelling funds be made available to executive members to attend one executive meeting per year, if funds were not available from the member's institution.

It was decided that no further action should be taken on the provision of funds to A.C.M.L. members attending the annual conference.

3) Report on 1974 Conference plans

Before discussing the 1974 Conference, Mrs. Kidd reported that an official complaint was sent to the Banff Conference Centre concerning accomodation and meal arrangements during the 1973 conference; no reply was received.

Joan Winearls, in a phone conversation with Mrs. Kidd earlier in the day had reported that arrangements were progressing well and that A.C.M.L. members would be allowed free entrance to all SLA G & M functions (except paid functions, such as luncheons). Pre-registration forms were to be mailed with or before the next Newsletter from Ottawa to all members.

4) Report on Newsletters, 1973-74

Miss Woodward reported that one Newsletter had been printed and distributed, a second was being typed and she hoped that a third would be published prior to the June conference.

Confusion in the numbering system resulted in the last Newsletter (i.e. October 1973) being incorrectly numbered - it should have read Vol. 6, No. 3. Mr. Dahl moved that starting with the Newsletter then being typed that a consecutive numbering system be instituted. Seconded by Yves Tessier; the motion was accepted.

5) Facsimile Committee

Miss Woodward raised the question of the status of the Facsimile Committee. While most had considered the committee defunct, this was never properly clarified. The executive confirmed that the committee had ceased to function and was defunct.

6) Constitutional Changes

Four problem areas in the constitution were proposed for discussion.

In the first, Mrs. Kidd proposed considering a name change to the Association of Canadian Map Collections. Because of divergent opinions, this was not pursued since all agreed that the Association, whatever its name, was too important to split over the issue.

The second problem was types of membership. There are numerous examples of persons being listed as active members, who should be associate; and institutional members, who should be associate. H. Stibbe suggested that individual membership should be the cheapest. It was agreed that this and the other problems of the A.C.M.L. year and types of committees should be referred to a standing constitution revision committee.

7) Report on a Canadian Federation for Cartography

The minutes of the organizational meeting held January 18, 1974 in Toronto were distributed; Joan Winearls attended as A.C.M.L. representative.

The executive consented to A.C.M.L. involvement and support; the executive will recommend consent from the membership-at-large at the annual business meeting.

8) Status of proposed manual

The recent publication of the Drexel Quaterly special issue on map librarianship has resulted in the Cartographica officials no longer being interested in publishing an issue based on the A.C.M.L. manual papers.

Miss Winearls recommended to Mrs. Kidd, if the executive agreed, to return all papers to the contributors.

Various proposals of ways to publish the papers were discussed - it was agreed that most, if not all, were in need of revision.

9) Extension of bilingual services

The A.C.M.L. constitution is to be translated to French and circulated to all French-speaking members. Contributions in French for the Newsletter are to be encouraged. The annual conference is usually almost totally English; thus there is no attraction for French-speaking members to attend. Instantaneous translation appears to be the only solution but is not economically feasible at this time.

10) Regional groups and grants

The discussion on extension of bilingual services developed into discussion of moral and financial support for regional groups from the national group. It was accepted that the membership-at-large should be made aware of the financial grants available from the A.C.M.L. to hold regional meetings in the next Newsletter.

Regional groups should not yet be formalized - the feeling was that these groups should be allowed to develop naturally.

11) Planning a membership campaign

Mrs. Kidd reported that despite good intentions, membership letters had not yet been sent to possible future members of the A.C.M.L. At the present time, old membership lists are being reviewed to compile a list of persons who are no longer members.

It was agreed that a revised brochure should be printed, but because of possible changes in membership types, fee structures, etc., it was the consensus that the subject should be discussed again in June.

12) Canadian Association of Geographers

Mrs. Kidd reported that a letter was recently sent from the C.A.G. to the Secretary of State supporting the resolutions proposed by the A.C.M.L. in 1969 concerning the deposit regulations for maps.

13) Map exchanges

Map exchanges are being discussed more and more in the Newsletter which the

executive feels should be encouraged.

Mrs. Kidd reported that the National Map Collection will be able to take a more active role in map exchanges shortly.

14) A.C.M.L. Archivist

Mrs. Karen Hochhead who had been the A.C.M.L. archivist has left the National Map Collection. The executive agreed, that if possible, another member of the National Map Collection should be asked to take over the position.

A.C.M.L. Executive Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 1974

Publications Report

As mentioned in the October, 1973 A.C.M.L. Newsletter, the position of Publications Officer has been expanded to become a Publications Committee. Bob Hayward is co-editor of the Proceedings, and Heather Maddick has assumed virtually full responsibility for the distribution of our publications.

Bob and I have most of the material together for the Proceedings and hope to have them published and distributed before the annual meeting in June.

Our publications continue to be popular, with requests coming in from many countries. Since A.C.M.L. conference in Banff, the following numbers of Proceedings have been sold:

1967	- 5
1968	- 3
1969	- 3
1970	- 4
1971	- 9
1972	- <u>34</u>

Total - 58

The revenue from these 58 volumes was \$242.00.

The bank balance in the Publications Account as of February 18, 1974 was \$480.20.

The inventory which follows was prepared by Heather to show our stock as of February 18. Since we have had a number of requests for back copies of the Newsletter, I would like to recommend that the A.C.M.L. fill these requests at approximately the cost to the Association, (approximately 10 cents per page). I have included the number of pages in each issue on the inventory, and the suggested price.

Inventory A.C.M.L. Holdings as of 18 February 1974

1st annual conference	1967-40
2nd annual conference	1968- 6
3rd annual conference	1969-21
4th annual conference	1970- 38
5th annual conference	1971-56
6th annual conference	1972-100+

	No. of Copies	No. of Pages	Suggested Selling Price
Vol. I, No. 1 [1968]	2	2	.20
Vol. II, No. 1 March 1969	3	6	.60
Vol. II, No. 2 Nov. 1969	7	7	.70
Vol. III, No. 1 March 1970	4	9	.90
Vol. III, No. 2 June 1970	3	9	.90
Vol. III, No. 3 Nov. 1970	9	12	1.20
Vol. IV, No. 1, March 1971	4	12	1.20
Vol. IV, No. 2, May 1971	2	4	.40
Vol. IV, Nos. 3 & 4, March 1972	1	22	2.20
Vol. V, No. 1, June 1972	1	11	1.10
Vol. VI, No. 1, 1972-1973	24	16	1.60
Vol. VI, No. 2, 1972-1973	37	18	1.80
Vol. VI, No. 3, Oct. 1973	57	45	2.00
Total:		<u>173</u>	

Directory of Canadian Map Collections,

1969

Nil

Plotting the Land of Ontario

1564-1919 (1971)

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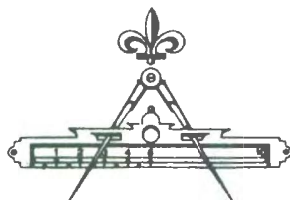
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Interim Report of the A.C.M.L.
National Union Catalogue Committee
 1973-74

The Committee members for the 1973-74 term are:

Mr. Dave Dairon member	Department of Geography Simon Fraser University Burnaby 2, B.C.
Mr. Ralph Daehn member	Map Collection McLaughlan Library University of Guelph Guelph, Ontario
Mrs. Kate Donkin member	Map Library McMaster University P.S.B. Room 137 Hamilton, Ontario
Mrs. Barbara Farrell member	Map Library Department of Geography Carleton University Colonel By Drive Ottawa, Ontario
Mrs. Betty Kidd ex-officio member as President of the Association	National Map Collection Public Archives of Canada 395 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3
Mr. Bill Oppen member	National Map Collection Public Archives of Canada 395 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3
Mr. Hugo Stibbe Chairman of the Committee	National Map Collection Public Archives of Canada 395 Wellington Street Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N3
M. Yves Tessier member	La Cartothèque Bibliothèque général Université Laval Québec 10 ^e , P.Q.
Miss Joan Winearls member	Map Library Department of Geography University of Toronto 100 George Street Toronto, Ontario

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Activities:

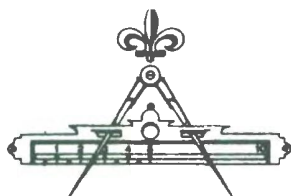
The Chairman continued the draft of the MARC format for maps through September, October and November, 1973. The draft of the format is ready up to the first descriptive cataloguing element: The title area (tag 245). It became apparent at this point that no further progress can be made in the design of the MARC format until cataloguing rules for the material are drafted. Consequently, the emphasis of Committee work has now shifted towards a draft of "Canadian Rules for the Cataloguing of Maps, Charts, Plans, Atlases and related cartographical non-literary materials."

The first part of the draft, comprising rules for entry and descriptive rules for single or single thematic maps, up to, but not including the "Notes area" were completed by early February 1974 and distributed to the Committee members for study. A N.U.C. Committee meeting financed and sponsored by the Public Archives of Canada has been scheduled for March 4, 5 and 6, 1974 to discuss the first part of the draft of the Canadian Map Cataloguing rules. It is hoped that this first part will be accepted in substance at this meeting. The second part of the rules is presently drafted and may be discussed by the N.U.C. Committee at the Annual Conference of the A.C.M.L. in Toronto.

The chairman of the Committee Hugo Stibbe in his capacity of Registrar of Canadian Map Resources, attended a meeting of the Ontario University Libraries Cooperative System (Map) Group (OULCS Map) held on August 23, 1973 at Guelph University. The preliminary Canadian MARC format for maps was discussed at this meeting. Hugo Stibbe explained that the format is very preliminary indeed and that at this stage, the Ontario Group could not really contribute much to the format as such. It was agreed that keeping each other informed of what is happening would be mutually beneficial. Mr. Ralph Daehn who is chairing the Map Group is also a member of the N.U.C. Committee. This will insure proper communication between the Ontario University Libraries Map Group and the N.U.C. Committee.

Because the N.U.C. will, internally, use U.D.C. as the Classification for its Catalogue, a working group for the expansion of the Common Auxiliary of Place tables for Canada (71) was established under the Chairmanship of Hugo Stibbe, early in November 1973. No work has yet been done by this group.

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Business for the N.U.C Committee to consider at this meeting March 4, 5 and 6, 1974.

1. As indicated during the business meeting of the A.C.M.L. in Banff, the Chairman of the N.U.C. Committee will hand in his resignation as of January 1974. (Retroactively).

A candidate (or candidates) will have to be nominated by members of the Committee and forwarded to the Executive of the A.C.M.L. for approval and appointment at its next meeting which is to be held on March 4, 1974.

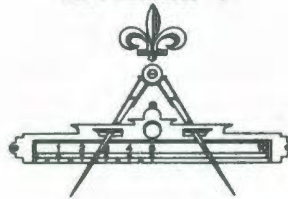
2. New terms of reference and a change of name have to be written and found for the N.U.C. Committee and also forwarded to the A.C.M.L. Executive for ratification.

Submitted to the Executive of the A.C.M.L.
March 4, 1974

Hugo L.P. Stibbe
Chairman N.U.C. Committee

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TREASURER'S REPORT, January 31, 1974

Balance from 1972/73	1,791.83
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Revenues

Membership fees, 1973	707.00	
Membership fees, 1974	55.00	
16 Subscriptions* to the <u>Canadian Cartographer</u>	64.00*	
Balance of 1973 conference account	118.97	
Exchange on U.S. currency	<u>.01</u>	<u>944.98</u>
		2,736.81

Expenditures

Canadian Cartographer (27 subs.*)	108.00	
<u>Typing of Proceedings</u> , 1972	60.75	
Printing of Newsletter, 1973	30.00	
IFLA membership fees, 1973	18.15	
Telephone charges	65.06	
Printing and Mailing of NUC letter and ACML Constitution	32.26	
Office supplies and stamps	13.56	
Printing of <u>Proceedings</u> , 1972	422.77 **	
Typing of <u>Proceedings</u> , 1973	20.00	
Presentation gift	16.85	
Bank charges	2.00	
Discount on U.S. Currency	2.63	
Check returned	<u>5.00</u>	<u>797.03</u>

Balance	1,939.78
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Bank balance as of January 31, 1974	1,951.78
(outstanding cheque \$12.00)	<u>12.00</u>

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* Difference in number of subscriptions is due to fact that subscription requests received prior to June, 1973 were not processed until August, 1973.

** An additional \$500.00 was paid from the A.C.M.L. Publications Account.

Submitted by C. Harvey

A.C.M.L.-N.U.C. Committee working session, March 1974

On March 4, 5, and 6 the N.U.C. Committee members met in Ottawa to discuss the map cataloguing rules that had thus far been written by Mr. Hugo Stibbe. A number of observers were also invited to participate in the meeting.

The draft of cataloguing rules for single maps (not map series) consisted of chapters on entry, references, physical description, and an appendix on scale determination.

All sessions of the meeting were recorded on tape. Progress during the first day of the meeting was slow but the pace increased in the remaining period and all of the draft was discussed. By and large the rules were accepted: only fairly minor amendments were necessary. Those amendments have now been written by Mr. Stibbe and will be discussed by the N.U.C. Committee in the near future.

The meeting in March proved to be valuable and interesting to all those involved.

Vivien Cartmell

CONSTITUTION, A.C.C.

Article 1 Nom

L'Association sera désignée par le nom: Association of Canadian Map Libraries/Association des cartoethèques canadiennes.

Article 11 But

Le but de l'Association est:

1. De faire connaître et apprécier les cartes et documents connexes.
2. De perfectionner la formation professionnelle de ses membres.
3. D'encourager l'excellence à toutes les étapes de l'organisation, l'administration et l'expansion des cartoethèques par les moyens suivants:
 - a. la discussion de problèmes et d'intérêts mutuels par le truchement de réunions ou de publications;
 - b. les échanges d'information sur des expériences, idées et méthodes;
 - c. l'instauration et l'amélioration de normes professionnelles dans ce service.

Article 111 Membres

L'Association sera composée de membres honoraires, de membres actifs, de membres moraux, et de membres associés.

Alinéa 1: Membres honoraires

Seront membres honoraires de l'Association les personnes qui auront rendu des services exceptionnels dans le domaine des cartoethèques et toutes autres personnalités éminentes auxquelles l'Association aura conféré ce titre.

Alinéa 2: Membres actifs

Seront membres actifs les personnes qui se livrent au Canada au travail de cartoethèque à plein temps ou à temps partiel.

Alinéa 3: Membres moraux

Porteront le titre de membres moraux les ministères du gouvernement, les institutions telles que les universités, les organismes commerciaux du Canada qui détiennent des collections de cartes.

Alinéa 4: Membres associés

Seront membres associés toutes autres personnes ou institutions qui s'intéressent aux buts de l'Association.

Article 1V Droits de vote

Alinéa 1:

Les membres actifs et les personnes déléguées par les membres moraux auront droit de vote. Les délégués des membres moraux devront être nommés à la date du versement de la contribution annuelle ou bien être munis de lettres de créance du responsable de l'institution en question ou de

son adjoint au moment du vote. Si un membre actif et le délégué d'un membre moral sont une seule et même personne, celle-ci n'aura droit qu'à une seule voix.

Alinéa 2:

Un membre dont la contribution n'aura pas été versée au moment de l'ouverture de l'assemblée annuelle, perdra à partir de ce moment tous les droits et privilèges de membre. Il pourra recouvrer tous ces droits et privilèges par le paiement complet de sa contribution avant l'ouverture de l'assemblée annuelle.

Article V Bureau et comités

Alinéa 1:

Le conseil administratif de l'Association se composera de cinq membres et des présidents de comité; il constituera le Bureau. Les membres du Bureau seront le président, le vice-président, l'ex-président, le secrétaire et le trésorier. Le président sera ordinairement le vice-président de l'année précédente. Le vice-président, le trésorier et le secrétaire seront élus et occuperont leurs fonctions pendant un an ou jusqu'à l'élection de leurs successeurs. Les présidents de comité pourront être ou nommés par le Bureau.

Article VI Réunions

Alinéa 1:

Les réunions courantes de l'Association auront lieu une fois par an et se tiendront ordinairement lors d'une conférence annuelle. Cette réunion administrative sera appelée l'Assemblée annuelle de l'Association.

Alinéa 2:

Tous les membres seront avisés un mois à l'avance de l'heure et du lieu où se tiendra l'Assemblée annuelle.

Alinéa 3:

Les réunions du Bureau, de l'un des comités ou de quelques membres pourront être tenues à tout moment ou lieu sous réserve de l'autorisation du Bureau. La présence de l'un des membres suivants du Bureau, le président, le vice-président ou l'ex-président, sera nécessaire à toute réunion du Bureau.

Alinéa 4:

Les délibérations de l'Association pourront se dérouler en français ou en anglais et seront relatées aux procès-verbaux dans la langue employée.

Alinéa 5:

Vingt-cinq pour cent des membres habilités à voter constitueront un quorum.

Alinéa 6:

Quatre membres du Bureau constitueront un quorum.

Article VII Amendements à la Constitution et aux Règlements

Alinéa 1:

Le Bureau ou au moins trois membres pourront proposer des amendements à la constitution ou aux règlements en les soumettant par écrit au secrétaire au moins trente jours avant l'assemblée annuelle. Avis de l'amendement proposé sera donné à tous les membres de l'Association au moins deux semaines avant l'ouverture de l'assemblée annuelle.

Alinéa 2:

La présente constitution pourra être amendée par les deux tiers des membres électeurs présents à l'assemblée annuelle, pourvu qu'un quorum soit atteint. Si le quorum n'est pas réuni, le secrétaire transmettra aux membres la modification proposée dont la ratification devra être approuvée par les deux tiers de tous les membres électeurs qui répondront au scrutin par courrier organisé par le secrétaire.

Article VIII Mise en candidature et élection des membres du BureauAlinéa 1:

Il sera formé un comité de nomination qui comprendra au moins trois membres: un membre du Bureau et deux autres membres nommés par le Bureau. N'importe laquelle de ces trois personnes pourra être nommée président du comité.

Alinéa 2:

Le comité de nomination dressera une liste provisoire de candidats qu'il distribuera aux membres habilités à voter, au moins trois mois avant l'assemblée annuelle; il invitera aussi les membres à soumettre d'autres candidatures qui devront être remises au président du comité de nomination au moins deux mois avant l'assemblée annuelle et seront signées par deux membres votants et par le candidat en question. En l'absence de tout candidat pour une fonction particulière avant l'ouverture de l'assemblée annuelle, les candidatures pour ce poste pourront être posées au cours même des débats.

Alinéa 3:

A l'égard de toute fonction pour laquelle plus d'un candidat aura été présenté, un bulletin de vote sera envoyé à tous les membres votants au moins un mois avant l'ouverture de l'assemblée annuelle. Tout candidat unique pour un poste sera déclaré élu "par acclamation", laquelle mention figurera sur le bulletin de vote. Si tous les postes vacants sont pourvus de la sorte, le scrutin deviendra un simple avis adressé aux membres.

Alinéa 4:

Tout bulletin de vote rempli sera mis sous deux enveloppes cachetées. L'enveloppe extérieure sera signée par le membre votant, mais l'enveloppe intérieure ne portera aucune marque d'identification.

Alinéa 5:

Les bulletins de vote remplis devront être remis au président du comité de nomination vingt-quatre heures avant l'ouverture de l'assemblée annuelle.

Alinéa 6:

Deux directeurs du scrutin choisis par le comité de nomination seront chargés du dépouillement. En cas d'égalité, on procédera à un tirage au sort. Les résultats du scrutin seront annoncés au cours de l'assemblée annuelle.

Article IX ContributionsAlinéa 1:

Le montant des contributions exigé des diverses catégories de membres sera décidé par le Bureau après consultation avec les membres durant l'assemblée annuelle.

Alinéa 2:

Toutes les contributions seront payables à l'avance et deviendront exigibles de 1^{er} janvier de chaque année. A cette date, chaque membre recevra un état des contributions en souffrance. Un reçu sera délivré pour tout versement de contributions.

Article X Personnes préposées aux ratifications

Le président et le trésorier seront autorisés à signer les documents officiels au nom de l'Association et leurs signatures seront requises sur tout chèque émis par celle-ci.

Article XI Adresse

Le courrier de l'Association pourra être adressé à l'un des cinq membres du Bureau de l'Association ou à l'attention de la Collection nationale de cartes et plans, Archives publiques, Ottawa.

Article XII La présente Constitution et le Règlements entrent en vigueur dix (10) jours après leur adoption.

MAP-MART

a) University of Calgary

The Map Library at the University of Calgary desires to increase its holdings of pre-1950 Western Canada maps, and would like to know of any which are available for "redistribution", either on an exchange or other basis. Please contact:

R. Batchelder
University of Calgary Library
CALGARY, Alberta
T2N 1N4

b) University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon

Wanted: N.T.S. 1:50,000 maps
The map section of the University of Saskatchewan Library requires N.T.S. 1:50,000 maps for all provinces except Saskatchewan. Collections wishing to dispose of duplicate maps in this series should contact:

Neil Richards
Map Section, Reference Department
Murray Memorial Library
University of Saskatchewan
SASKATOON, Saskatchewan S7N 0W0

Libraries desiring Saskatchewan maps of this or other series should write the same address. There are many hundreds ready for distribution.

c) University of California, Davis

The University of California, Davis has a 35-page exchange list of miscellaneous maps, circa 1950-1973. If there is anything on the list you would like, they will send them, postage collect. If you are interested, please write to:

David A. Lundquist
Map Librarian
University Library
University of California
Davis, California 95616

d) National Map Collection

Twenty-one plaster relief models advertised in the last Newsletter were requested and mailed. It is hoped they arrived in good condition. For those of you who may have wanted an example but didn't take the time to ask, there are still several remaining. If you wish any of the following, please write as soon as possible to the National Map Collection

Public Archives of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N3

d) Continued

Still available:

Edmonton District 1926

H. Scale 1:63,360

Vert. scale 15,000 to one inch -
5,000 to one inch

Quebec District 1922

H. scale 1:63,360

Vert. scale 1 inch = 3,000'

Brandon 1923 (Manitoba)

H. scale 1 inch to 3 miles

Vert. scale 1 inch to 1,000'

Qu'Appelle 1926

H. scale 1:90,000

Vert. scale 2,000' to one inch

Porcupine and Pasquia Forest Reserves
and Adjoining Territory

H. scale 2 miles to one inch

Vert. scale 1,000 feet to an inch

REPORTS FROM THE NATIONAL MAP COLLECTION

a) Resignation of Karen Lochhead

Karen Lochhead, Head of the Foreign Section of the National Map Collection, since 1968, resigned in March, 1974, after maternity leave and the birth of her second son, David.

Karen, after graduation in geography from McMaster University worked several years with the Geographical Branch, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, doing research for maps for the current National Atlas of Canada. She transferred to the Public Archives in 1968 to organize and head the Foreign Section, which was based on 150,000 maps transferred from the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys in 1965. She thus became the first professional archivist in the National Map Collection with a geographical background.

Karen was one of the persons who initiated the 1967 meeting of map curators and map librarians held at the Public Archives. This organizational meeting resulted in the establishment of the Association of Canadian Map Libraries, in which Karen has always been active. She was the first Secretary-Treasurer, the second President and has served on and/or headed a number of committees including the National Union Catalogue of Maps, and the Committee on the Placement of Standard Bibliographical Information.

As head of the Foreign Section, she helped organize the government exhibits for the International Cartographic Association meetings in Montreal and Ottawa in 1972. In the same year, she prepared the first of the Foreign Section publications - List of Gazetteers in the Foreign Section. An article on the history and activities of the National Map Collection was prepared in co-operation with Betty May for the Special Libraries Association Geography and Map Division Bulletin in 1971.

Karen has had an interesting career in map custodialship and after her children are older, we feel she may return to the field.

b) Death of E.R. (Ted) Bateman

The staff of the National Map Collection were deeply shocked to learn of the sudden death of Ted Bateman on Saturday, March 16, 1974. At the time of his death, Ted was Acting Head of the Foreign Section.

Ted joined the Public Archives in January 1970 as a map control officer in the Foreign Section. Previously, he had worked as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces in the Mapping and Charting Establishment of the Department of National Defence. After his release in the late 1960's, he worked briefly in several government departments, including the Department of Forestry.

Ted's warm personality is being and will be sorely missed by the staff of the National Map Collection.

c) Publication programme

In 1974-75, the National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada will publish several major and a number of smaller cartobibliographies, catalogues, and historical works based on cartography.

In the Public Archives of Canada Series, published by University of Toronto Press and Les Presses de l'Université Laval, a work on bird's eye views is being prepared by Edward Dahl and Betty Kidd.

Canadian cities will be featured in two publications now being edited - these are Ottawa in Maps by Thomas Nagy and Winnipeg in Maps by Alan Artibise and Edward Dahl.

A second volume in the provisional series describing the atlases in the Collection by country of origin by Lou Seboek will be concerned with early atlases published in France.

In addition, manuscripts are ready or nearing completion for "Maps relating to the Riel Rebellions" by William Oppen; "County maps of Canada" by Heather Maddick with an introduction by Joan Winearls; and "Maps of Prince Edward Island" by Louis Cardinal and Harry Holman. Expected publication date for these works is 1975-76.

The list of map series in the Foreign Section by Vivien Cartmell will continue in 1974-75.

The National Map Collection is also beginning a series of cartobibliographies/ check-lists on various themes which arise from the daily work being carried on in the division. In this series, the following works will be amongst those published in 1974-75: "Township plans of the West" by Guy Poulin and Francine Cadieux; "The inch to the mile series" by Maurice McCauley; "The insurance atlases and plans in the National Map Collection" by Robert Hayward; and "Maps relating to telecommunications" by James Knight.

d) Catalogues available

The Foreign Section of the National Map Collection has a limited number of English and French catalogues of the cartographic exhibits displayed in Ottawa during the Sixth Technical Conference of the International Cartographic Association, August 20th to 25th, 1972. The catalogue was produced by the Surveys and Mapping Branch of the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources and it includes sections on urban cartography, cartographic techniques, marine cartography and education in cartography. Free copies of the catalogue are available from:

Foreign Section
National Map Collection
Public Archives of Canada
395 Wellington Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1A 0N3

NOTICE BOARD

a) "Copyright Infringements - Are you Guilty?"

For those interested in the problems of copyright, the Archives Section of the Canadian Historical Association is having a panel discussion during the Conference in Toronto, to be held on Thursday, June 6, at 2 p.m. in Room 162, Lash Miller Hall, University of Toronto. The chairman will be R.S. Gordon of the Public Archives of Canada, and the three speakers on the panel will be A.A. Keyes of the Intellectual Property Branch of the Department of Consumer and Corporate Affairs, Marsh Jeanneret, Director, the University of Toronto Press, and Basil Stuart Stubbs, Librarian, University of British Columbia. All of the speakers have written and spoken on copyright, and have had experience with various aspects of copyright problems.

b) North Star Media

North Star Media is now the exclusive Canadian representative for Freytag-Berndt, Geo Center, Kompass and Reise und Verkehrsverleg, and the Canadian distributing agent for Michelin, Simon and Schuster, Hallwag, Mair, Baedeker, Kummerly & Frey, Geographia and Geographer's A-Z. The company which distributes touring maps, atlases, travel guides, camping guides, large scale maps, topographic maps and city plans is located at

110 Langton Road
London, Ontario
N5V 2M1
(Phone 453-2111)

c) The American Cartographer

This new journal is now available from the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping

430 Woodward Building
733 - 15th Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

for \$7.00 per year (U.S., Canada, Mexico). The charter issue, Volume 1, Number 1 was issued in April 1974.

d) Course - Work With Older Maps

A course to be held at Aslib Headquarters, 4 to 6 June 1974 in conjunction with the Map Curators' Group, British Cartographic Society.

Aims and objectives Many libraries and map collections include in their holdings, whether as a major or a minor element, maps earlier than the current topographical series and thematic maps. These present special problems in acquisition, in conservation, in cataloguing, and even in reference work. This course is designed to help people working in such libraries and collections, at whatever level, to solve these problems in the interests of better service to their users.

FEE: £22.00 (£18.00 to members of Aslib or B.C.S.)

d) Continued

This includes all papers and materials relating to the course, as well as morning coffee and afternoon tea, but not lunches.

Bookings: Places are limited to 30. Bookings open when this notice is published. Members are advised to make provisional bookings by telephone as soon as possible after receiving this notice.

Cancellations: If a booking is cancelled earlier than a week before the beginning of the course, the fee will be refunded, less a deduction of 4.00 to cover Aslib's expenses. No refund will be made for later cancellations.

SYNOPSIS:

Tuesday 4 June: Morning "What I do and what my problems are" General discussion slanted to problems involving older maps.

Afternoon Management problems, including conversation, security, copying and copyright.
Fifty years in the map trade

Wednesday 5 June: Morning Visit to a map dealer's - with discussion of the preparation of a sale catalogue.

Afternoon Maps in an archival setting, with emphasis on conservation - including a practical demonstration - at the Public Record Office.

Thursday 6 June: Morning Problems in cataloguing a demonstration and discussion
Service to readers: reference work and sources of information

Afternoon What is happening in the antique map world with supplementary talk on map prices
General discussion of the course

Apply to: The Education Officer, Aslib, 3 Belgrave Square, London, SW1X 8PL

e) Sixth International Conference on the History of Cartography

The first circular for this conference to be held September 8-11, 1975 at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, England was recently distributed. Information from this circular:

Organised by the National Maritime Museum in collaboration with the Directors of Imago Mundi.

In 1975, the year of the Tercentenary of the foundation of the Royal Observatory, the National Maritime Museum, by courtesy of the Trustees and Director, take pleasure in inviting you to attend the Sixth International Conference on the History of Cartography to be held from 8-11 September, 1975.

Languages

The official languages of the Conference will be English and French.

Themes

1. Techniques for studying old maps
2. Documentary records of the use of maps, charts and globes
3. The evolution of the marine chart and sailing directions
4. Dissemination of cartographical ideas
6. Changing techniques of surveying and map and chart production
7. Urban map making

Time will be made available for people wishing to present papers on other themes in the History of Cartography. Contributions should communicate the results of new research.

Procedure

All themes will be presented in full sessions. Persons interested in presenting papers should send by 31 March 1974 a provisional title and short summary of not more than 300 words to the Hon. Secretary, The Technical Programme Committee, Sixth International Conference on the History of Cartography, c/o The British Library, Map Room, Great Russell Street, LONDON WC1B 3DG. Details on the delivery of papers will follow in the Second Circular in July 1974.

Exhibitions

There will be cartographic exhibitions at the National Maritime Museum and at the British Library, Map Room.

Excursions

There will be a full day excursion (by subscription) to Oxford on Wednesday, 10th September.

Travel Arrangements and Hotel Accommodation

Participants will be responsible for making their travel arrangements but the Organisers will make hotel and hostel reservations in the Greenwich area.

Second Circular

The Second Circular will be mailed in July 1974 and will contain more detailed information about papers, programme, registration fee, hotel accomodation, excursions and social events etc. A final (binding) registration form will be enclosed.

Those interested in receiving the Second Circular are requested to write to the:

Organising Secretary
Sixth International Conference
on the History of Cartography
National Maritime Museum
Greenwich, LONDON SE10 9NF, ENGLAND

f) IFLA General Council Meeting

IFLA Special Libraries Section is pleased to remind you that the 40th GENERAL COUNCIL MEETING OF IFLA will take place on 17-23 November, in Washington. Theme: National and International Library Planning.

Our Section would welcome selected papers dealing with the Special Libraries technical organization and planning, their role in setting up functioning of large-scale information systems and other current problems connected with the national and international library planning.

If you or your colleagues would like to contribute as speakers in the Special Libraries Section, please let us know.

June 1st is the deadline for submitting the papers (in one of the official IFLA languages and not exceeding 10 pages). Please do not forget to indicate our Section.

A written summary (not more than 100 words) should be submitted to the General Secretary not later than 1st October or if this is absolutely impossible, then at the General Council Meeting.

Address: c/o ALA Conference Office, 50 East Huron Street,
Chicago, Illinois 60611, U.S.A.

A copy to: IFLA General Secretariat, P.O.B. 9128,
The Hague, Netherlands

and if you please a copy to: Mrs. Elena Savova, Chairman
IFLA Special Libraries Section
149, Rakovski St.
Sofia, Bulgaria

REVIEWS

- a) J.B. Post, Issue Editor "Map Librarianship", Drexel Library Quarterly, October 1973, vol. 9, no. 4.

This issue of the Drexel Library Quarterly is devoted entirely to a study and explanation of map librarianship and is intended to act as a primer for beginning map curators. Editor Post has brought together eight articles by well known map curators who discuss such elements of map librarianship as cataloguing, classification and arrangement, conservation, acquisition, administration and others. My overall judgement of the issue would have to be that it should be made required reading for any aspiring map curator. In most cases the articles effectively introduce the major areas of map librarianship. A neophyte entering the field would find all of the articles most helpful in his orientation and in the development of his own theories concerning the various subjects discussed. Furthermore the short bibliographies listed at the end of each paper provide access to more advanced studies of each area.

Most of the authors have attempted to be objective in their writing so as not to appear as though they were advancing their own pet theories and practices at the expense of others. This objectivity is highly commendable and conforms to the intention of the issue, that is, exposing the beginner to the various theories and practices available. Unfortunately the article by Ralph Ehrenberg on non-geographic methods of map classification and arrangement does not tend to follow the same objective course. Mr. Ehrenberg gives an excellent description of the classification and arrangement of maps in the National Archives of the United States; however, he fails to note the deficiencies (of which there are many) in the systems used in that institution.

The only other criticisms one could feel justified in making concern the lack of any specific discussion on the handling, cataloguing and care of early maps and the lack of any extensive bibliography. A general bibliography would have been very useful and could well have formed a ninth and concluding paper.

These criticisms are minor however and do not substantially affect the value of the issue. As stated the articles included in the issue should be made required reading for the beginner; they would also prove useful and interesting to the more experienced map curator.

Bill Oppen

- b) Department of Energy, Mines and Resources GEOS, Fall 1973

The fall 1973 issue of GEOS, a quarterly "concerned with the earth's resources" published by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources includes four articles on various aspects of cartography. This issue is of special interest to map librarians.

The articles of interest are "How maps shape our lives" by A.J. Brandenberger (Director of the Department of Photogrammetry at Laval University); "When maps go to court" by Don W. Thomson (those who attended the 1972 Conference will remember Dr. Thomson's paper on "The Role of Maps in Courts of Law"); "The map of the future" by Gordon Montagano and Ron Wilkinson (Mr. Montagano is chief of the Automated Cartography Division, E.M.R. and Mr. Wilkinson, an Information

b) Continued

Officer); and "Maps to work on - maps to dream on" by Ron Scammell (Department of Energy, Mines and Resources).

c) Department of Energy, Mines and Resources,
Facts from Canadian Maps: A Geographical Handbook, 1972 (1974)

This interesting little book, available from Information Canada (Catalogue No. M87-1/1974; \$1.50), contains data obtained from maps published by the Canadian government. Much of the information is in tabular form and provides statistical data on hydrographic features, mountains, coastal measurements, boundary areas, cities, and parks. There are handy notes on the availability of maps, charts, aerial photographs and gazetteers. A table of map scales and equivalents and other conversion tables are also included. Two maps - one relief map and a general map of Canada (MCR 18) - are in the book.

Although not published for the specialist in our field, you or a researcher might find the book helpful in quickly checking geographical facts.

But thou at home, blest with securest ease,
 Sitt'st, and beleev'st that there be seas,
 And watrie dangers; while thy whiter hap,
 But sees these things within thy Map.
 And viewing them with a more safe survey,
 Mak'st easie Feare unto thee say,
 A heart thrice wall'd with Oke, and Brasse, that man
 Had, first, durst plow the Ocean.
 But thou at home without or tyde or gale,
 Canst in thy Map securely saile:
 Seeing those painted Countries; and so guesse
 By those fine Shades, their Substances:
 And from thy Compasse taking small advice,
 Buy'st Travell at the lowest price.

("A country life: to his brother, M. Tho: Herrick", lines 68-81,
 by Robert Herrick. Hesperides, 1648)

So geographers, in Afric maps,
 With savage pictures fill their gaps
 And o'er unhabitable downs
 Place elephants for want of towns.

("On poetry. A rhapsody. 1733", stanza 10, lines 35-38,
 by Jonathan Swift. Works, 2d ed., Edinburgh, 1824, v. 14, p. 334.)

The Bellman himself they all praised to the skies --
 Such a carriage, such ease and such grace!
 Such solemnity, too! One could see he was wise,
 The moment one looked in his face!

He had bought a large map representing the sea,
 Without the least vestige of land:
 And the crew were much pleased when they found it to be
 A map they could all understand.

"What's the good of Mercator's North Poles and Equators,
 Tropics, Zones, and Meridian Lines?"
 So the Bellman would cry: and the crew would reply
 "They are merely conventional signs!"

"Other maps are such shapes, with their islands and capes!
 But we've got our brave Captain to thank"
 (So the crew would protest) "that he's bought us the best --
 A perfect and absolute blank!"

("The hunting of the Snark," Fit the Second, The Bellman's speech, stanzas 1-4,
 by Lewis Carroll.)

Rose on the map, with flakes as lakes of blue;
 Fretted with rivers and provincial boundaries;
 Straight at the base and jagged at the top --
 The east-west dream mocks the north-west fact.

("Canadian Poem," by Guy Glover, 1947.)

NEWS NOTES

a) Cartologica

Yves Tessier is to be congratulated on his "bulletin bimestriel d'information cartologique" Cartologica. Someday, it is hoped, more of us will get the energy and inspiration to follow his excellent example. The recent special issue, No. 27, Janvier 1974, "La Collection Joseph Bouchette", is an important contribution to the field of Canadian historical cartography.

- b) L.M. Sebert, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources delivered a paper on "The Use of Maps in the Exploration and Early Development of the Western Canadian Interior" at the I.C.A. Conference in Madrid, Spain recently.
- c) Negotiations have been finalized and the Map Curator's Group of the British Cartographic Society is now an exchange member of the A.C.M.L.; it is hoped to include all active map librarian/curator groups in this category so that A.C.M.L. members can be aware of what is happening in the field in other parts of the world.
- d) Rudolf Muller International Booksellers is advertising a set of 220 35 mm. colour slides on the subject of world historical cartography. A 49-page instructor's guide by George Kish is included. The price is Dfl. 637,50 (approx. \$190.00). The address is Overtoom 487, P.O. Box 9016, Amsterdam.
- e) A conference on the State of Canadian Bibliography is being held in Vancouver near the end of May. A good representation of A.C.M.L. members are attending as delegates of their institutions. These include Kate Donkin, Hugo Stibbe, Serge Sauer, Joan Winearls, Frances Woodward and Maureen Wilson.

In a future Newsletter, we hope that one or more of the delegates will report on items of interest to those in the map field.

SO YOU SAY THAT
ACCORDING TO
THIS MAP THERE
SHOULD BE
A TREE HERE?!



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E. Moshynski