

reciprocated. I know several professors who are intensely proud to have contributed to the education of a Gilles Vigneault, a Fernand Ouellet, a Clément Perron and many others who have made their way so successfully.

During my stay at Laval's rue Sainte-Famille, I was particularly influenced by three men: Marcel Trudel, Louis-Edmond Hamelin and Jean-Charles Bonenfant. The first two interested me in history and geography and introduced me to the systematic analysis of problems; the last, through his lively scholarly accounts and through his gift for making the past live, gave me a taste for teaching... and for politics. The first two were disposed towards research; the last was a teacher, a teacher who just the day before his death had given his three-hour lecture. Trudel, Hamelin and Bonenfant all tenaciously resisted the lure of administration, which threatened more than once to divert them from their chosen fields. The professors of the 1950's had the good fortune to teach at a time when, to a greater degree than today, they were educators in the true sense of the word, conscious that their intellectual responsibilities continued well beyond the diploma.

I clearly understood this after my return from Europe when, with André Beaulieu, I announced to Bonenfant our intention to compile a group of repertoires which we considered an indispensable tool for researchers. He gently mocked our youthful enthusiasm, not knowing whether he should admire our courage or point to our naivety because we had no material resources. But, scholar that he was, Bonenfant became enthusiastic about our work and gave us the benefit of his intelligence and influence. He allowed us access to the library, lent us the tools of research and asked his friends in the public service to help us. Never did he try to impose his views on us. He respected our way of doing things. He preoccupied himself with removing obstacles which might impede our progress. Some of his friends later told me of the warmth with which he spoke of our project, and how pleased he had been to contribute to it.

With the same concern Bonenfant followed my other work, not hesitating to give me information which I might find helpful. He was the resource-person, a point of reference, always present but never in the way. One day he confided to me that he too would have liked to initiate a large project of group research. He belonged, however, to a generation whose youth had been clouded by the Depression, a time when the Canada Council or the Ministère des Affaires culturelles could not be counted upon to help a young man realize his aspirations. Must we regret the direction of Bonenfant's career? I think not. He was one of the pioneers. He had to fight the Depression, but also the narrow-mindedness of his surroundings -- this explains why Philippe Sylvain's rehabilitation of the "rouges" of the nineteenth century gave Bonenfant such pleasure. We owe the present flowering of the social sciences to his generation. He himself was the

archetypal professor during those crucial years, and he held the office with great elegance, spirit and competence.

Now, more and more, the life of a university professor has become a collective experience, and one centred on research. Bonenfant was aware of this; he liked to say that each generation should look at itself according to its own lights. His spirit, however, should inspire us. His great qualities of accessibility, intellectual curiosity, loyalty to his craft and respect for others must remain at the foundation of our profession.

Jean Hamelin

#### 1978 ANNUAL MEETING/CONGRES ANNUEL 1978

The Programme Committee, chaired by Donald Avery, has prepared a tentative schedule of activities at the 1978 Annual Meeting, to be held at the University of Western Ontario, 30 May - 2 June.

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Les membres de la SHC prendront sûrement connaissance avec beaucoup d'intérêt du programme préliminaire du prochain congrès qui aura lieu à l'Université Western Ontario du 30 mai au 2 juin 1978.

29 May/29 mai  
9h30 Council Meeting/Réunion du conseil d'administration

30 May/30 mai  
9h-10h30 Politics and Patronage in New France/Politique et patronage en Nouvelle-France  
Don Horton (Waterloo)  
Hugh Porteous (Oxford)  
Dale Standen (Trent)

Archives and Urban History/Les archives et l'histoire urbaine  
Alan Artibise (Victoria)  
Gordon Dodds (Ontario Archives)  
Ken Haworth (BC Archives)  
Scott James (Toronto Archives)

The High School Experience in English-Speaking Canada 1890-1939/Le "high school" au Canada anglais, 1890-1939  
D.Lawr and R. Gidney (UWO)  
Robert Stamp (Calgary)

The State and Sexual Behaviour in Great Britain 1870-1920/L'Etat et le comportement sexuel en Grande-Bretagne, 1870-1920  
Suzann Buckley (Plattsburgh)  
Jane Lewis (UWO)

30 May/30 mai

11h-12h30

French Colonial Administration in the Eighteenth Century/ L'administration coloniale française au 18e siècle

Jean-François Brière (Toronto)  
Terry Crowley (Guelph)  
Thomas Schaeper (Ohio State)

Utopianism and Socialism in Late Victorian Toronto/L'utopie et le socialisme à la fin du Toronto victorien

Gene Howard Homel (Toronto)  
A. Paradis (Québec à Trois-Rivières)

The Professionalization of Canadian Medicine 1850-1970/L'évolution professionnelle de la médecine canadienne, 1850-1970

Elizabeth Gibbs (Concordia)  
Charles Roland (McMaster)

The Role of the University in Shaping the National and Regional Identity: The Experience of Laval, University of Toronto and the University of Western Ontario 1890-1914/Le rôle de l'université dans la formation de l'identité nationale et régionale: l'expérience de l'Université Laval, de l'Université de Toronto et de l'Université Western Ontario, 1890-1914

Gerald Craig (Toronto)  
Jack Gwynne-Timothy (UWO)  
Philippe Sylvain (Laval)

The Women's Suffrage Movement 1900-1914: A Comparison of British Columbia, Manitoba and Scotland/Le mouvement pour le droit de vote aux femmes en Colombie britannique, au Manitoba et en Ecosse, 1900-1914

Jean Dalgleish (UWO)  
Linda Hale (UBC)  
Mary Kinnear (Manitoba)

12h-2h

Business Meetings/Séances de travail  
Urban History Group/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire du travail

Northern History Group/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire du Nord

Second World War Committee/Comité de l'histoire de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale  
Committee on the Teaching of History/Comité de l'enseignement de l'histoire

2h-3h30

The National and Regional Implications of the National Policy 1878-1928/Les implications nationales et régionales de la politique nationale, 1878-1928

William Acheson (UNB)

Ian Drummond (Toronto)  
Alfred Dubuc (Québec à Montréal)  
Peter George (McMaster)  
Paul Phillips (Manitoba)

Disasters in Nineteenth Century Canada -- Urban Conflagrations 1840-1892/Les incendies dans les villes canadiennes, 1840-1892

Dan Brock (Guelph)  
John Weaver and Peter Delottinville (McMaster)

Native People and the Department of Indian Affairs 1840-1870/Les autochtones et le ministère des Affaires indiennes, 1840-1870

Douglas Leighton (UWO)  
David McNab (Wilfrid Laurier)

Knights of Labour in the United States/Les Chevaliers du travail aux Etats-Unis

Leon Fink (Chapel Hill)  
Sue Levine (CUNY)

4h-5h30

Committee on the History of the Second World War: War and Society in Canada 1939-1945/Comité de l'histoire de la Deuxième Guerre mondiale: Guerre et société au Canada, 1939-1945

Ruth Pierson (Memorial)  
Bill Young (UBC)

Teaching Working Class History: A Panel Discussion/L'enseignement de l'histoire des travailleurs (Table ronde)

Greg Kealey (Dalhousie)  
Greg Murtagh (Ontario Federation of Labour)  
Ken Osborne (Manitoba)

Reform Movements in the United States and Canada in the Late Nineteenth Century/Les mouvements réformistes aux Etats-Unis et au Canada à la fin du 19e siècle

Jack Blocker, Jr. (UWO)  
Barbara Roberts (Ottawa)

7h

The English Revolution Reconsidered/ La Révolution anglaise réexaminée  
J.W. Daly (McMaster)  
John New (Waterloo)

6h30-8h  
8h-10h

The Use of Audio-Visual Methods in Recreating the Historical Experience/L'emploi des moyens audio-visuels pour recréer l'expérience historique

Ernest Dick (Public Archives of Canada)  
Laura Jones (Toronto)  
Pat Ferns and Richard Nielsen  
(The Newcomers)

Don Brittain (Henry Ford's America)

31 May/31 mai

9h-10h30

Women's History Group: Writing the History of Women's Work/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire de la femme: En écrivant l'histoire de la femme au travail  
Linda Kealey (Halifax)  
Mary Lynn MacDougall (Simon Fraser)  
Joy Parr (UBC)  
Veronica Strong-Boag (Concordia)

Economic Development in Ontario 1830-1870/Le développement économique en Ontario, 1830-1870  
Peter Baskerville (Vermont)  
Leo Johnson (Waterloo)  
Douglas McCalla (Trent)

Adjustment to the Canadian West 1800-1914/L'adaptation à l'Ouest canadien, 1800-1914  
Louis Kanfla (Calgary)  
Greg Thomas and Ian Clarke (Parks Canada)

Pacificism in Britain and Germany 1870-1920/Le pacifisme en Allemagne et en Angleterre, 1870-1920  
John Conway (UBC)  
Eric Sager (Memorial)

Aspects of Education and Literacy in Great Britain and France in the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries/ Quelques aspects de l'éducation et de l'alphabétisation en Grande-Bretagne et en France aux 18e et 19e siècles  
Harvey Chisick (Simon Fraser)  
Jean-Guy Daigle (Ottawa)

11h-12h30

Military History Group: Social Class and the Prussian Officer Corps 1871-1914/Le regroupement des chercheurs en histoire militaire: La classe sociale et le corps des officiers prussiens, 1871-1914  
Holger Herwig (Vanderbilt)  
Ulrich Trumpener (Alberta)

Political and Social Organizations in Canada West 1840-1890/Les organisations politiques et sociales en Ontario, 1840-1890  
Cecil Houston (Toronto)  
Elwood Jones (Trent)  
William Smyth (Toronto)

Western History Group: French Canadian Communities in Western Canada 1850-1930/Le regroupement des chercheurs en histoire de l'Ouest: Les communautés canadiennes-françaises de l'Ouest du Canada, 1850-1930  
André Lalonde (Regina)  
Robert Painchaud (Winnipeg)

Aspects of Education in France and Italy in the Nineteenth and the Twentieth Centuries/Quelques aspects de l'éducation en France et en Italie aux 19e et 20e siècles  
Elmiro Argento (Ottawa)  
Singer Barnett (Alberta)

12h30-2h

Business Meetings/Séances de travail  
Women's History Group/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire de la femme  
Western History Group/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire de l'Ouest  
Military History Group/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire militaire  
CHA-AHA Committee/Comité conjoint SHC/AHA

2h-3h30

Northern History Group: The Development of Northern Ontario 1870-1919/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire du Nord: Le développement du Nord ontarien, 1870-1919  
Bruce Hodgins and W.J. Benidickson (Trent)  
Morris Zaslow (UWO)

CHA-AHA Committee: The Experience of Blacks in Canada and the United States during the Nineteenth Century/Comité conjoint SHC/AHA: L'expérience des noirs au Canada et aux Etats-Unis au 19e siècle  
James Walker (Waterloo)  
Jonathan Walton (Iowa State)

Radical Ethnic Spokesmen in Canada: A Panel Discussion/Les porte-paroles radicaux des groupes ethniques au Canada (Table ronde)  
Jorgen Dahlie (UBC)  
Nadia Kazymyra (Public Archives of Canada)  
Ross McCormack (Waterloo)  
A.W. Rasporich (Calgary)  
Don Wilson (UBC)

Crime in Eighteenth Century Society: A Panel Discussion/Le crime dans la société du 18e siècle (Table ronde)  
John Beattie (Toronto)  
Douglas Greenberg (Lawrence)  
Douglas Hay (Memorial)  
Herman Diederiks (Leiden)

4h-5h30

Presidential Address/Discours du président

8h

Distinguished Historian's Lecture: "The 'New' Labour History and the Afro-American Historical Experience"/Conférence sur la nouvelle histoire des travailleurs et l'expérience historique afro-américaine  
Herbert Gutman (Smith)

1 June/1er juin			
9h-10h30	Single Enterprise Communities in Northern Ontario: Sudbury and Cobalt 1880-1914/Les communautés fondées sur une seule entreprise dans le nord de l'Ontario: Sudbury et Cobalt, 1880-1914 Doug Baldwin (Guelph) Gail Brandt (York)		Class Conflict in Canada in the Twentieth Century/Les conflits de classes au Canada au 20e siècle Terry Copp (Wilfrid Laurier) Myer Sietmiatycki
	Criminal Law and Penitentiaries in Canada 1870-1914/La loi criminelle et les pénitenciers au Canada, 1870-1914 W.A. Calder (Alberta) R.C. Macleod (Alberta)	12h-2h	Business Meetings/Séances de travail Loyalist History Group/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire des loyalistes Regional History Committee/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire régionale Committee on Statistical Research/Comité de la recherche en histoire quantitative
	Moat Theories and the English Atlantic 1685-1800/Les théories de Moat et l'Atlantique anglais, 1685-1800 John Murrin (Yale) Ian Steele (UWO)	2h-3h30	Educational Institutions and Cultural Retention in Canada: Two Case Studies/Les institutions d'enseignement et la perpétuation de la culture au Canada: deux exemples Frank Epp (Waterloo) Claude Galarneau (Laval)
	Adjustment to Industrialization in Nineteenth Century Britain and Belgium/L'adaptation à l'industrialisation en Grande-Bretagne et en Belgique au 19e siècle Hubert Watelet (Ottawa) A.H. Yarmie (Victoria)		Censorship and Police Surveillance in Quebec 1935-1945/La censure et la surveillance policière au Québec 1935-1945 Ron Adams (Selkirk College) Paul Couture (York) George Kerr (UWO)
	Party Politics in the London District/La politique partisane dans le district de London Allan McDougall (UWO) Barbara McKenna (York)		Loyalist History Group: The Loyalist Experience and Ideology/Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire des loyalistes: L'expérience loyaliste et l'idéologie Janice Potter (Saskatchewan) James J. Talman (UWO)
11h-12h30	Civil Liberties in Canada during the Great Depression and the Second World War/Les libertés civiles au Canada durant la dépression et la Deuxième Guerre mondiale David Fransen (Waterloo) Keith Parker (Florida)		British Society During the Renaissance/La société britannique durant la Renaissance Arthur Ferguson (Duke) Wallace K. Ferguson (UWO) Jack Lander (UWO)
	The American Revolution and Two 'Loyal' British Colonies: Nova Scotia and Jamaica/La Révolution américaine et deux colonies britanniques "loyales": la Nouvelle-Ecosse et la Jamaïque Lewis Fischer (Memorial) George Metcalf (UWO)	3h-5h30	General Meeting/Assemblée générale
	European Syndicalism and the Bolshevik Revolution/Le syndicalisme américain et la Révolution bolchévique Charles Bertrand (Concordia) Wayne W. Westergard (Saskatchewan)	8h	Profile of a Region: Four Views of Southwestern Ontario, "that most yeasty and unsafe of populations"/ Profile d'une région "en effervescence et peu sûre": quatre aperçus du sud-ouest de l'Ontario John Kenneth Galbraith Hon. Paul Martin James Reaney Hon. John Robarts
	Eighteen Century Travellers' Accounts of the North American Colonies/Les récits de voyage dans les colonies d'Amérique du Nord, au 18e siècle Roger Emerson (UWO) Réal Ouellet (Laval)	2 June/2 juin 9h-10h30	Class Conflict in Nineteenth Century Canada/Les conflits de classes au Canada au 19e siècle John Battye (St. Mary's) Ruth Bleasdale (UWO)

2 June/2 juin  
9h-10h30

Politics in Western Canada 1900-1935/La politique dans l'Ouest canadien, 1900-1935  
J.W. Brennan (Regina)  
W.J. Cherwinski (Memorial)

Canadian Relations with China 1925-1950/Les relations canadiennes avec la Chine, 1925-1950  
Stephen Endicott (York)  
Kim Nossal (McMaster)

French and British Involvement in Africa 1870-1895/La présence française et britannique en Afrique, 1870-1895  
E.P. Fitzgerald (Carleton)  
Barrie M. Ratcliffe

CANPOPS Workshop/Atelier du regroupement des chercheurs spécialisés dans l'étude de la population canadienne  
"Easing the Historian's Burden: The Application of Computer Technology to Enhance Systematic Approaches to the Past and to Relieve Professional Historians of Various Routine Chores"  
R.S. Alcorn (UWO)

11h-12h30 Working Class Culture in Nineteenth Century Canada/La culture de la classe ouvrière au Canada au 19e siècle  
Bryan Palmer (Queen's)  
Gerald Sider (Queen's College, Brooklyn)

The Medium and Canadian Elections: From Punch to William Aberhart/Le médium et les élections canadiennes: de Punch à William Aberhart  
Joseph Boudreau (San Jose State)  
George Colburn (California)  
Dougald Stewart (Toronto)

The Teaching of European History in Canadian Universities: A Panel Discussion/L'enseignement de l'histoire européenne dans les universités canadiennes (Table ronde)  
Gil Allardyce (UNB)  
Frank Eyck (Calgary)  
Naomi Griffiths (Carleton)  
J. Michael Hayden (Saskatchewan)  
Pierre Savard (Ottawa)

French Canadian Religious Orders in Canada and Africa 1850-1950/Les religieuses canadiennes-françaises au Canada et en Afrique, 1850-1950  
Georges Charpentier (Ottawa)  
Mary Danylewycza

12h-2h Business Meetings/Séances de travail  
Labour History Group/

Regroupement des chercheurs en histoire du travail  
Canadian Population Studies Group/Regroupement des chercheurs spécialisés dans l'étude de la population canadienne

LES CERTIFICATS DE MERITE DE 1979/1979 LOCAL HISTORY AWARDS

Le comité de l'histoire régionale de la SHC sollicite des propositions pour les certificats de mérite qu'il remettra au congrès annuel qui aura lieu à Saskatoon, en juin 1979. Ces certificats sont remis aux individus ou aux institutions qui, par une publication ou un autre genre de contribution, ont favorisé le développement de l'histoire régionale. La date limite pour les certificats de 1979 a été fixée au 15 octobre 1978. Les propositions faites après cette date seront considérées pour les certificats de 1980. On est prié d'adresser toute correspondance à ce sujet à l'un des membres du comité:

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The Regional History Committee of the Canadian Historical Association wishes to announce that it is soliciting nominations for its "Certificate of Merit" Awards. These annual awards are given for meritorious publications or for exceptional contributions by individuals or organizations to regional history. The awards will be announced at the CHA Annual Meeting in Saskatoon in June 1979. Deadline for nominations is 15 October 1978. Late nominations will be considered for the following year. Nominations may be sent to any of the committee members listed above in the French text.

FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES/COLLOQUES A VENIR

The Sixth Conference on Baltic Studies, 11-14 May 1978 at the University of Toronto, will bring together scholars for over 100 papers to be read in sessions devoted to linguistics, education, history, economics, political science, literature, folklore and bibliography. Contact AABS 6th Conference, 172 Church Avenue, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 4G5.

The second annual conference of the Association for Canadian Theatre History will take place 23-25 May 1978 during the meetings of the Learned Societies at the University of Western Ontario. Information on the conference or the association may be obtained from Room 14298, Robarts Library,