

1955

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Canadian Branch

A G E N D A

16th Annual Meeting of the Royal Meteorological Society
Canadian Branch
Tuesday, January 31st, 1956.

1. Approval of Minutes of 15th Annual Meeting.
2. Report of Executive Committee for 1955.
3. Report of Scientific Papers Committee.
4. Report of Referee Committee.
5. ~~Report of By-Laws Committee.~~
6. Report of Membership Committee.
7. Report of Treasurer.
8. Appointment of Auditor for 1956.
9. Report of Nominating Committee.
10. Report of President's Prize Committee.
11. Business arising from Reports.
 - 11.1. Establishment of fees for 1956.
 - 11.2. Popular Lecture Program.
 - 11.3. Development of Canadian Branch Publication.
 - 11.4. Co-ordination with Centres re local expenses, printing of lecture copy or extracts for Weather.
12. New Business.
 - 12.1. Essay Competition for Weather.
 - 12.2. Organization of a Toronto Centre.
 - 12.3. Rotation of Canadian Branch Executive.
 - 12.4. Establishment of New Centres.

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

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Minutes of the 14th Annual Business Meeting of the
Canadian Branch of the Royal Meteorological Society.

1. The Meeting opened at 11:15 a.m. January 28, 1954, in Room 61 of the Economics Building of the University of Toronto, with the President Dr. D. P. McIntyre in the chair and the following members present:

D. C. Archibald	C. M. Penner
J. A. McPherson	W. L. Godson
E. Turnbull	J. M. Wingfield
J. L. Knox	A. H. Mason
A. M. Crooker	M. K. Thomas
A. G. Petrie	J. B. Potter
C. L. Mateer	R. Lee
G. Henry	J. Clodman
J. R. H. Noble	K. T. McLeod
E. B. Chilcott	R. C. Graham

2. In his opening remarks the President announced the programme for the evening meeting and briefly reviewed the major activities of the past year.

3. The minutes of the 13th Annual Business Meeting had been previously distributed. It was moved by J. L. Knox and seconded by C. M. Penner that the minutes of the 13th Meeting be accepted as read. Carried.

4. The report of the Executive Committee for 1953 was read by the Secretary. It was moved by the Secretary and seconded by Dr. Godson that the report be adopted. Carried.

5. The report of the Scientific Papers Committee was presented by Dr. Godson, the Convenor. In addition to his report, Dr. Godson noted that the previous Scientific Papers Committee had recommended that members submit for publication more contributions in the form of Letters to the Editor or Shorter Contributions. He noted that the past year had seen an increase in contributions of this type. It was moved by Dr. Godson and seconded by Mr. Crooker

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that the report of the Scientific Papers Committee be adopted.
Carried.

6. The report of the Referees Committee was read by the Secretary. It was moved by the Secretary and seconded by Mr. Mateer that the report be adopted. Carried.

7. The report of the By-Laws Committee was read by the Secretary. It was moved by the Secretary and seconded by Mr. Knox that the report be adopted. Carried.

8. The report of the Membership Committee had not been received. It was moved by the Secretary and seconded by Mr. Archibald that the incoming Executive be empowered to deal with the report of the Membership Committee when it comes in. Carried.

9. The report of the Treasurer was read by the Treasurer. It was moved by the Treasurer and seconded by Mr. Thomas that the report be adopted. Carried.

10. Mr Wingfield asked whether it was desirable to show bonds held by the Society under Receipts and Expenditures as was done with cash in the bank. It was explained that this was not necessary.

11. Mr Mateer raised a question about the method of computing profit and loss. He suggested that it should be computed as the difference between Receipts and Expenditures and moved that the incoming Treasurer should compute Profit and Loss on this basis. Mr. Noble suggested that it was also desirable to take account of assets and liabilities. Mr. Mateer then amended his motion into the following form ●

Moved that the Executive Committee be requested to look into the procedure for showing Profit or Loss in Financial Reports, taking into account the practice of the Parent Society and other Societies in Canada.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Mason and carried.

12. Mr. Noble, noting that under Assets was listed the full amount of fees in arrears, asked whether a major part of this was payable to the Parent Society if received, and therefore was not a clear asset. Mr. Mason pointed out that the Canadian Branch assumes the obligation to the Parent Society of fees for members in arrears, and that therefore this amount had already been paid to the Parent Society and any fees in arrears that are received are retained by the Canadian Branch.

13. Mr. Mason, The Treasurer, moved a vote of thanks to the Auditor, Fred Hughes, which was unanimously carried.
14. Mr. Graham, The Secretary, moved that Mr. F. Hughes be appointed Auditor for 1954. This was seconded by Mr. Clodman, and carried.
15. Dr. McIntyre presented the report of the Nominating Committee. It was moved by Mr. Mateer and seconded by Mr. Lee that this report be adopted. Carried.
16. The President Dr. McIntyre presented the report of the President's Prize Committee. It was moved by Mr. Mason and seconded by Mr. Chilcott that this report be adopted. Carried.
17. The President moved a vote of thanks to the outgoing members of the Executive Committee, Mr. Archibald, Mr. Mason, Mr. Graham; to the Assistant Secretaries, Mr. Saltzman and Mr. Mateer, to the Chairmen of the Standing Committees and the Councillors-at-Large. He also expressed on behalf of the Branch thanks to all those on the Planning Committee of the Toronto Meteorological Conference, its sub-committees, and others who worked on the Conference. Dr. McIntyre moved that the Secretary write to the Chairman of the Planning Committee thanking him, his committee and sub-committees for their work. This was seconded by Dr. Godson and carried.
18. Mr. Graham called attention to the decrease in the number of papers submitted to the Referees Committee, and mentioned a number of possible reasons. He noted that there were normally not enough papers submitted to the Branch to provide material for the regular Branch Meetings and that it was therefore necessary for the Executive Committee to select and invite speakers to prepare papers, and recommended that the incoming Executive Committee through the Scientific Papers Committee, endeavour to stimulate the submission of papers to the Branch, which would be refereed, brought into the best possible form, presented at Canadian Branch meetings and subsequently published by the Canadian Branch or in other publications. He called attention to the fact that Canadian Branch Publications are now achieving wide recognition beyond the membership of the Branch.
19. The Clodman suggested as one reason for the lack of papers submitted to the Referees Committee, the time element involved in getting papers into print. He suggested that some procedure should

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be considered whereby papers envisaged as suitable for other periodicals as well as presentation at the Canadian Branch be simultaneously presented to the Branch and the periodical.

20. Dr. McIntyre pointed out that there is a system of checking on the progress of the Referees Committee and the Committee set deadlines for refereeing, and pointed out that the time spent in refereeing by the Canadian Branch is partly compensated by reduction of time spent in refereeing when the papers are submitted to the Quarterly Journal, for example.

21. Inasmuch as this subject was related to another item under new business, it was agreed to defer discussion until later.

22. Mr. Wingfield asked whether the Branch could withhold payment to the Parent Society of the portion due to the Parent Society from fees of members in arrears, until the fees in arrears are collected. Mr. Graham pointed out that members falling into arrears in a given year are carried as full fledged members until the end of the year, and then suspended at the beginning of the next years unless they pay up. Until they are suspended, they receive all the publications and therefore cause an expense to the Parent Society. The Canadian Branch is under obligation therefore to pay the assessment on their behalf to the Parent Society until such members are suspended.

23. Mr. Thomas pointed out that some two years ago the question of reising the annual fee was discussed with the Parent Society, and that as part of a package deal to keep fees down the Canadian Branch assumed obligation for members in arrears.

24. It was recommended that in future letters from the Treasurer or Secretary to members in arrears, it should be pointed out that the Canadian Branch has assumed a liability on their behalf and therefore takes a loss if they do not pay up.

Mr. Mason, the Treasurer, moved that the 1954 fees remain the same as for 1953, that is: Initiation fee - \$2.45,

Associate Membership fee - 6.75,

Fellowship fee - 8.65

This was seconded by Mr. Potter and carried.

26. Under the new business, Mr. Graham pointed out the difficulty that he had during the past year in keeping up with the duties of Secretary especially because of prolonged absences on business during which the work fell behind. He recommended the appointment of an additional Assistant Secretary, in order that the work of the office might be divided and especially in order that when the Secretary is away, the work could go on without interruption.

27. Dr. McIntyre proposed the idea of the Branch holding a popular lecture once per year. A small admission fee would be collected and it would be planned that the meeting would be self-supporting. However, in case there should be a deficit, he asked whether it would be in order for the Branch to assume an obligation to pay any deficit arising up to a stated sum, for example \$25.00.

28. Mr. Archibald suggested that the idea might be tried out at no cost by suggesting that the Royal Canadian Institute have a Canadian Branch speaker at one of their meetings. Dr. McIntyre however felt that the Branch should try to organize the popular meeting themselves rather than depend on another Society.

29. Mr. Graham suggested that if the Branch Executive could not see their way to organize a popular lecture this year, it might be worthwhile to carry out Mr. Archibald's suggestion. Thereby we would get an idea of public reaction to such a lecture and might get some advertising for future lectures.

30. Mr. McLeod suggested starting in a limited way by having one of the regular Branch meetings as an open night.

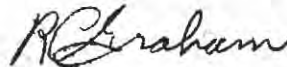
31. Mr. Penner suggested that it might not be appropriate to commit Branch funds for any deficit that might be incurred for a popular meeting in ~~order~~, and that it would be more in order to get a commitment from Members in the Toronto area for a sum of say up to a \$1. ~~emph.~~ in case of any deficit. The meeting signified a preference for this proposal.

32. Mr. ~~Penner~~ then moved that the Executive Committee look into the possibility of holding a Popular Lecture and the ~~problem of~~ financial guarantee. This was seconded by Mr. Turnbull and carried.

33. Dr. McIntyre suggested that instead of publishing the Canadian Branch Publication whenever there was material for a publication, it be made a regular publication appearing on fixed dates, for example every two months except July (five months per year). A regular editor would be appointed who would select referees if necessary. It would contain submitted material, announcements, reports of Branch business etc. It was moved by Dr. Godson and seconded by Mr. Thomas that the Executive Committee be empowered to publish the Canadian Branch publications on a regular basis, determine the best dates, format and title. Carried.

34. Mr. Graham informed the meeting that the Executive Committee had on a temporary basis pending approval by the general meeting, indicated to the Montreal Centre that the Canadian Branch would pay for expenses connected with their meetings on the same basis as expenses for meetings in Toronto. These expenses for Toronto meetings are limited to \$5. or \$6. per meeting, for rental of a room. It was moved by Mr. Graham and seconded by Mr. Crocker that the Executive Committee be empowered to pay for expenses of meetings at other Centres to the same extent as for Toronto meetings. Carried.

35. It was moved by Mr. Penner and seconded by Mr. Crocker that the meeting adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 1 p.m.



R. C. Graham,
Secretary.

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Canadian Branch

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1955

1. Perhaps the most interesting development during the year 1955 was the establishment of a new Centre at Winnipeg. This in itself, coming after the establishment of a successful Montreal Centre, could well set the trend for a new development and expansion of activities across Canada.

2. Membership, up over last year, stood at 351 at the end of the year. Active recruitment of new members has been largely from the professional meteorologist group as in 1954. During the year, thirty-six new members were elected, of which 30 were Associate members. At the year's end, two applications for Fellowship had been approved by Council but processing had not been completed.

2.1. There were five resignations during the year, all Associates.

2.2. Four transfers were arranged, including two from U.K. to Canada and two from Associate to Fellow.

2.3. Suspensions arising from non-payment of 1955 fees were unusually high. This resulted from the new date, June 30th, set at the last annual meeting, on which privileges of membership cease if annual subscriptions remain unpaid. In this regard it might be noted that according to By-Laws of the Parent Society it is the practice in U.K. to allow four months for payment of dues compared to six months now provided for Canadian Branch members. On July 1st, 1955, seventy-four members had not paid their 1955 fees and were therefore suspended. During the balance of the year payments of 1955 fees continued to be made and as of December 31st forty-four suspended members had been reinstated by the Executive. The earlier cut-off date for payment of fees has substantially assisted the Treasurer and Secretary in carrying out their duties and in preparation of year end reports for the Parent Society and the annual meeting. It is anticipated that the number of suspensions will be substantially decreased in forthcoming years as members become more accustomed to payment of fees in the early part of the year.

2.4. The Executive again processed only those applications for membership which were followed up or accompanied by full payment of fees so that no confusion has arisen during the year with regard to actual membership as compared to occasions in the past when applicants failed to follow up after submitting an application.

3. Changes of address continued to present a continuing problem with mail being returned from time to time due to use of an incorrect address. Members are urged to advise the Secretary of new addresses and help prevent lost and delayed deliveries. Some difficulty continued to be experienced with delivery of publications from the United Kingdom, leading to undesirable delays in redistribution to members of the Canadian Branch. Such difficulties seemed to be associated with the late summer season when holidays to some extent prevent normal supervision of shipments in the U.K. The usual excellent co-operation by Meteorological Headquarters staff and availability of its facilities provided a very real asset in getting the considerable work done associated with distribution of periodicals.

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4. The 1955 Executive Committee consisted of:

President - R.C. Graham
Vice-President - W.L. Godson
Treasurer - J.G. Potter
Secretary - K.T. McLeod

Councillors-at-Large - H.P. Wilson, Edmonton
M. Hardman, Winnipeg
W.F. Ganong, Ottawa
E.A. Barks, Moncton
G.H. Muttit, Goose

Vice-President for Canada on the Executive Council of the Parent Society - F.W. Benum -
after October 1st - Dr. D.P. McIntyre.

4.1. Assistant Secretaries were appointed by the Executive as follows:

Editorial - Reid Allen
General - Roy Lee
Program - F.W. Benum
Public Relations - J. Clodman

4.2. The following standing committees were appointed by the Canadian Branch Executive:

Scientific Papers Committee:

B.W. Boville, Convenor
R. Anderson
P. Johns

Referee Committee:

K.F. Harry, Convenor
A.W. Jackson
E.R. Walker

Membership Committee:

B.V. Benedictson

By-Laws Committee:

M.K. Thomas, Convenor
G.R. Kendall
D.W. Boyd

5. During the year a new Centre was organized at Winnipeg. The enthusiasm of the members in that general area was ably directed by the Councillor-at-Large and others who co-operated to form an active local group. The Winnipeg Centre elected the following Executive.

Honorary Chairman - D.M. Robertson
Chairman - S.V.A. Gordon
Vice Chairman - D.S. McGeary
Secretary - M. Hardman
Treasurer - R.K. Holbrook

The first meeting was addressed by the President of the Canadian Branch and typical of the interest at this Centre is the sixty mile drive by two members through a prairie storm, while another came by air when roads were impassable.

The Montreal Centre continued to hold well attended lecture-discussion meetings during the year and, with the active participation of University personnel, the activities of this Centre were broad in scope and well supported by local members. The Pre-Conference Symposium on Meteorology held October 14th proved to be a very successful introduction to this form of meeting. On the Executive of the Montreal Centre are:

President - P. Johns
Secretary - T.W.R. East
Treasurer - M. Kwizak

6. The Toronto ^{members} ~~Centre~~ again organized and sponsored a public lecture which took place in the theatre of the Royal Ontario Museum on the evening of November 24th. As last year, there was no charge and expenses which involved the rent of the hall only were met by local subscription from ^{Toronto} ~~members of the Toronto Centre~~. The turnout at this year's public lecture was not as large as in 1954 and careful consideration will no doubt be required when such a meeting is considered in 1956.

7. The Executive gave continuing attention to the development of a Canadian Branch publication, realizing that with the increasing number of Centres, the need for a publication to co-ordinate activities in Canada was increasing in proportion. The problem of cost continued to be a major obstacle, however it is hoped that definite action on this

project can be taken in the not too distant future. It is hoped that the next Executive will give this project active consideration. Suggestions from the membership regarding title, content and format are invited. In the meantime it appears that the Canadian Branch publications could be advantageously expanded to include copy from Centres, letters, comment and other information of general interest to members at large.

8. The following meetings were held in Toronto during 1955:

January 27.....A Panel Discussion by -
R. Hamilton)
D.J. Alexander)
J. Knox) "Aviation Weather Problems"
N.V. Jefferson)
F. Thompson)
February 24.....Dr. D.P. McIntyre - "Meteorology - 2000 A.D."
March 31.....R.H. Douglas - "Snow-Generating Cells"
April 28.....George Jacobsen - "The Changing Face of
the Arctic"
May 26.....B.C. Newbury - "Meteorology and Air Pollution"

September 29...L.B. MacHattie - "Ramifications of Relative
Humidity in Forestry"
October 20.....Dr. H.E. Landsberg - "Climatology - A Useful
Branch of Meteorology"
November 24....TORONTO WEATHER FESTIVAL
The Malton Weather Office Staff - "Who is
the Weatherman?"

9. Publications containing the text of addresses given at the regular Branch meetings in Toronto were distributed. The general question of distribution of texts of talks given to Centres of the Canadian Branch requires careful consideration in view of the Montreal and Winnipeg Centres now operating, and will require co-ordination by the next Executive, keeping in mind the possibility of developing a suitable type of Canadian Branch publication.

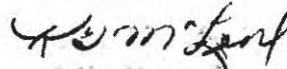
It has become increasingly evident that the program for the Toronto meetings could be better co-ordinated by an appointed Program Committee. The Executive therefore made such an appointment and it is recommended that the practice will be continued in future.

10. The President's Prize for 1954 was announced at the Annual Meeting and awarded at the February meeting of the Toronto Centre. The prize - "Tropical Meteorology", by Idahl was awarded to Mr. R.E. Munn for his paper entitled "A Graphical Method of Forecasting Ceiling and Visibility as Applied to Torbay, Nfld."

11. The first Darton Prize was awarded to Dr. D.P. McIntyre and R. Lee for "Jet Streams in Middle and High Latitudes".

The second Darton Prize went to Dr. J.S. Marshall for his contribution to the paper "Turbulence in Clouds as a Factor in Precipitation", by J.S. Marshall and T.W.R. East (Quarterly Journal, R.M.S., January 1954).

12. The year 1955 has in many ways been quite a successful year with definite progress made in redrafting the By-Laws, and the establishment of an additional Centre in Western Canada. No articles were, however, submitted for appraisal by the Referee Committee. This report would not be complete without drawing attention to the fine contribution by the Chairman of the Membership Committee whose keen personal interest resulted in a substantial number of new memberships in the Canadian Branch.



K.T. McLeod,
Secretary.

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REPORT OF THE SCIENTIFIC PAPERS COMMITTEE - 1955

1. The committee followed up the recommendation of the 1954 committee that a meeting be held, in conjunction with the Montreal Centre, at the time of the O.I.C.'S pre-conference visit to the Central Analysis Office.
2. A Symposium on Meteorology was held on Friday, October 14, 1955. Seven papers were presented at the afternoon session held at the Central Analysis Office and two papers in the evening at the Faculty Club, McGill University. A copy of the program is attached.
3. The committee feels that the above meeting was very successful and that further gatherings of this type be encouraged.
4. Members of the committee were - the Convenor, Mr. R. Anderson and Mr. P. Johns.

January 11, 1956

B.W. Boville,
Convenor

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY
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MONTREAL CENTRE

PROGRAM OF THE SYMPOSIUM ON METEOROLOGY
Friday, October 14, 1955.

Afternoon Session, 2:00 P.M.
Central Analysis Office, Montreal Airport.

Chairman - B.W. Boville

"Forecasting for a Large-scale Military Exercise" - E.A. Barks,
D.A.F.O., Moncton, N.B. (15 min.)

"Vorticity and Cyclogenesis" - M. Kwizak, C.A.O., Dorval, P.Q.
(20 min.)

"A Method of Temperature Prediction and its Application to a
Coastal Locality" - G. McKay, M.M.O., Gander, Nfld. (Presentation
by J.A. Lenahan) (15 min.)

"Toronto Minimum Temperature Formula" - J.L. Knox, D.P.W.O.,
Malton, Ont. (Presentation by W.E. Turnbull) (15 min.)

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"Western Greenland Troughs" and "A Method of Checking 1000-500 mb
Thicknesses" - H.P. Wilson, Arctic Forecast Team, Edmonton, Alta.
(Presentation by D.H. Smith) (25 min.)

"Conditions for Precipitation in Cumulus" - T.W.R. East, McGill
University, Montreal, P.Q. (20 min.)

"Industrial Meteorology" - Weather Engineering Inc., Montreal,
P.Q. (15 min.)

Evening Session, 8:20 P.M.
Faculty Club, McGill University

Chairman - R.H. Douglas

"Numerical Prediction" - G.M. Penner, Research and Training,
Toronto, Ont. (30 min.)

"Research in Northern Meteorology at McGill University" - F.K. Hare,
McGill University, Montreal, P.Q. (30 min.)

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REPORT OF THE REFEREE COMMITTEE - 1955

1. During the past year the Referee Committee remained inactive since no papers were submitted for review.

January 12. 1956

K. F. Harry
Convenor

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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BY-LAWS COMMITTEE
Canadian Branch, Royal Meteorological Society - 1955

1. The By-laws Committee undertook a complete revision of the By-laws of the Canadian Branch. The proposed By-laws were submitted to the Executive Committee of the Canadian Branch on September 23, 1955. These proposed By-laws are based primarily on the Charter and By-laws of the Royal Meteorological Society (1953 Edition) using the By-laws of the Canadian Branch (1942) as a guide.

2. The By-laws Committee recommends that certain working agreements between the Branch and The Society be clearly set down on paper by the Executive Committee and be submitted to The Society for approval. A manual of such agreements if kept amended as new agreements are reached would maintain the continuity of relations with The Society and provide ready guidance to new members of the Executive Committee. This Committee further recommends that a similar manual be maintained for working agreements between The Branch and the various Local Centers as they are organized.

M. K. Thomas, Convenor

D. W. Boyd

G. R. Kendall

January 6, 1956

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REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - 1955

1. The activities of the Membership Committee were directed along similar lines to those in past years in so far as the recruiting campaign was concerned. Letters appointing local membership chairmen were sent to all forecast offices. The local chairman was urged to approach each non RMS member in order to acquaint them with the advantages of society membership. In this respect it was suggested that a strong society could do much to advance the meteorological profession and meteorology generally.
2. The response to these letters was very good in most cases, in a few cases it was not so good, especially in those offices where a large block of non RMS members existed. A letter campaign seems to be the only practical method of making contact with the majority of meteorologists, however at every opportunity the membership chairman contacted prospective members personally in order to acquaint them with the activities of the Society.
3. The formation of a local branch of the RMS in the Winnipeg District stimulated enthusiasm in the Society in that area. Membershipwise it had an immediate effect. After contacting several people in professional and non-professional fields outside of meteorology we felt that active local branch programs would do a great deal toward interesting these "outsiders" in our activities.
4. Our membership list shows that during the year 45 new members were enrolled in the RMS, Canadian Branch. Another list which shows RMS members in good standing as of 1 Oct 55, indicates a drop of 65 members when compared to the 9 Nov 54 list. It is hoped that a large part of this group have now paid up their fees and are once more in good standing. However, the fact cannot be ignored that many members are lost every year. In an effort to hold the interest of all members at a higher level we think that a newsy publication concerning the Canadian Branch would do much to make the organization more interesting, particularly to members who seldom have the opportunity to attend meetings.

5. As the work of the Membership Committee cannot help but increase in future years, we recommend that the next chairman of this committee appoint two deputy chairmen, one to look after Meteorologist recruiting and the other to look after Meteorological Officer recruiting. The chairman of the committee could coordinate the work of the deputies with the secretary and he could spend his own spare time in a concentrated effort to recruit members from outside the profession.

6. I have considered it a privilege to have been chairman of the RMS Canadian Branch Membership Committee for the year 1955 and I would like to express my thanks to the executive and the members at large for their valuable assistance.

January 9, 1956

B.V. Benedictson

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Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1955

CASH ACCOUNT

Toronto Weather Festival Funds in Trust Dec. 31	\$ 18.00	
Receipts		
Fees		
Initiation	90.65	
1954 Associates	128.25	
1955 "	1595.09	
1956 "	129.75	
1954 Fellows	17.30	
1955 "	378.70	
1956 "	34.60	
Publications		
Branch	.25	
Proceedings of the Toronto Met. Conference	19.50	
Interest	39.14	
Exchange added to cheques	17.60	
Misc.	<u>.25</u>	
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1954		\$2469.08
		<u>849.84</u>
TOTAL		3318.92
Expenditures		
Postage	\$ 227.43	
Exchange and Bank Charges	21.10	
Room Rent		
Toronto	70.54	
Montreal Centre	50.00	
Winnipeg Centre	5.00	
Stationery	.70	
Paid to the Parent Society		
Proc. of the T.M.C. sold in 1954	44.00	
" " " 1955	12.00	
Deposit on R.M.S. share of 1955 fees	1718.68	
\$1000. Gov't of Can. 3 3/4% bond due in 1978 @ 108 3/8 and accrued interest	<u>1101.93</u>	
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1955		3251.36
		<u>67.54</u>
		3318.92
Bank Reconciliation Statement		
Balance Dec. 31, 1955 as per pass book	80.34	
Outstanding Cheques		
Payable to the Montreal Centre	\$ 7.65	
" Winnipeg "	<u>5.15</u>	
	12.80	
Actual Balance		67.54

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BALANCE SHEET AS OF DEC. 31, 1955

Assets

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1955	\$ 67.54	
Less funds in trust of Toronto Weather Festival	<u>18.00</u>	\$ 49.54
Bonds (cash value)		
\$200 Gv't of Can. 3% due 1963		194.00
100 " " " 1966		98.50
1000 " " 3 1/2% " 1978		1035.00
Stamps		3.71
Stationery		1.50
Fees (30) in arrears for 1955	\$ 205.30	
Provision for 1955 fees not collectable	<u>137.80</u>	
		<u>67.50</u>
TOTAL		\$ 1449.75

Liabilities

Fees for 1956 received in advance		\$ 164.35
Payable to the Parent Society		
Balance on 1955 fees paid (£21 9s. 5d.)		60.68
Estimated share on 1955 fees receivable		28.65
Surplus Dec. 31, 1954	\$ 1115.46	
Profit for 1955	<u>80.61</u>	
Surplus Dec. 31, 1955		<u>1196.07</u>
		1449.75

J. G. Potter
J.G. Potter Treasurer,
Canadian Branch.

I have checked the receipts and disbursements, cash on hand, etc. and am satisfied that the above presents a true statement of the finances of the Canadian Branch.

F. Hughes
F. Hughes, Auditor

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REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE - 1955

1. The following Nominating Committee was elected by ballot of the Membership for the purpose of nominating officers of the Branch for 1956:

R.C. Graham - Chairman ex officio
F.W. Benum
A.M. Crocker
Dr. D.P. McIntyre
M.K. Thomas

2. The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the nomination of the following Executive Committee for 1956:

President	-	R.C. Graham
Vice-President	-	Dr. W.L. Godson
Secretary	-	R. Lee
Treasurer	-	C.G. Goodbrand

Councillors-at-Large - President of the Montreal Centre
President of the Winnipeg Centre
Hugh Cameron
R.V. Tyner
L.B. Foster

3. The Nominating Committee submits the following nomination to be recommended to the Executive Council of the Parent Society as Vice-President for Canada for the year beginning the 1st day of October, 1956 - Dr. D.P. McIntyre

January 16, 1956

R.C. Graham

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REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT'S PRIZE COMMITTEE

1. The President's Prize Committee, convened for the purpose of selecting the winner of the President's Prize for 1955, and recommending the winners of the Darton Prizes for 1955, consisted of the following Members:

R.C. Graham - Chairman
F.W. Benum
Dr. W.L. Godson
T.J.G. Henry

2. The President's Prize is awarded to the author of the best paper presented to the Royal Meteorological Society, Canadian Branch. This year the Committee interpreted this to mean any paper accepted for publication by the Branch, or accepted for publication in a recognized publication; and which had been presented before a general meeting of the Branch or one of its Centres, or had been passed by the Referee Committee of the Branch.

3. The Committee unanimously agreed to recommend that the President's Prize be awarded to Messrs. B.W. Boyville, W.S. Creswick and J.J. Gillis for their paper entitled "A Frontal Jet Stream Cross Section", published in "Tellus" for August 1955 and presented before the Montreal Centre.

4. The Darton Prizes are awarded annually in respect of the most meritorious papers by a Canadian member, published during the year in the Society's publications. It was unanimously agreed to recommend the following awards - the first Darton Prize to Mr. Roy Lee, for his paper "Synoptic Evidence for a Direct Circulation about a Jet Stream" that appeared as a shorter contribution in the Quarterly Journal of the Royal Meteorological Society for July 1955; and the second Darton Prize to Messrs. Anderson, Boyville and McClellan, for their paper "An Operational Frontal Contour Analysis Model" that was published in the Quarterly Journal for October 1955.

January 19, 1956

R.C. Graham