

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

Canadian Branch

MINUTES OF THE 17TH ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING OF THE
CANADIAN BRANCH OF THE ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

1. The meeting opened at 11 a.m., February 7, 1957, in Room 61 of the Economics Building of the University of Toronto, with the President, R. C. Graham, in the Chair.
2. The Minutes of the 16th Annual Business Meeting were reviewed and it was moved by F. W. Benum and seconded by E. B. Chilcott that the Minutes of the 16th Meeting be approved. Carried.
3. The report of the Executive Committee for 1956 was presented. It was moved by the Secretary and seconded by F. W. Benum that the report be adopted as presented. Carried.
4. The report of the Scientific Papers Committee was read by the Secretary in the absence of H. Cameron, Convenor. It was moved by Dr. W. L. Godson and seconded by Dr. D. P. McIntyre that the report be adopted. Carried.
5. The report of the Membership Committee was read by the Secretary in the absence of B. W. Boville, Convenor. It was moved by Dr. D. P. McIntyre and seconded by K. T. McLeod that the Membership Committee report be adopted. Carried.
6. The report of the By-Laws Committee was presented by its Convenor, M. K. Thomas, who summarized the activities of the Committee during 1955 and 1956. The President then outlined future plans of the Executive Committee with regard to the By-Laws; which were to reconsider the revised draft of the By-Laws, then to submit it to the Canadian Branch members for comment and criticism.

One of the major points under consideration was the system of electing the Executive Committee in the Branch. It was considered desirable to pattern the Canadian Branch procedures on those of the Parent Society. It was moved by M. K. Thomas and seconded by L. McHattie that the report be adopted. Carried.

7. The Treasurer's Report was presented by the Secretary in the absence of the Treasurer. Queries were made as to why the room rent for the Toronto Meetings was not listed under Liabilities. The reason was that the exact amount was unknown at the time the report was written. The amount \$170.30, listed under Assets as a provision for 1956 fees not collectable was queried. It was explained that this figure was arrived at on the basis of past experience. The different amounts in the bank balance were queried. These discrepancies were referred to the Executive Committee for clarification and amendment. It was moved by the Secretary and seconded by F. W. Benum that the Treasurer's Report be adopted subject to the correction of the above-mentioned discrepancies by the Executive Committee. Carried.

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The Secretary moved that the Auditors for the year 1957 be Messrs. T. B. Elliot and M. K. Thomas. It was seconded by C. L. Mateer. Carried. Dr. W. L. Godson then moved a vote of thanks to Mr. Elliot for his generous assistance in auditing the books, which was heartily endorsed by all members present, and the Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of the Branch to Mr. Elliot.

8. The President, R. C. Graham, then presented the report of the Nominating Committee. He then declared Dr. Warren L. Godson as President of the Canadian Branch and all of the members in the report as read as constituting the Executive Committee for 1957. It was moved by F. W. Benum that paragraph 3 of the Nominating Committee report be adopted. Carried. It was moved by K. T. McLeod and seconded by Dr. D. P. McIntyre that the recommendations of the Nominating Committee report be approved. Carried.

9. The report of the President's Prize Committee was presented by the President. It was moved by C. L. Mateer and seconded by E. B. Chilcott that the recommendations of the President's Prize Committee be approved and the report be adopted. Carried.

10. The Secretary presented the Annual Report of the Montreal Centre. It was moved by the Secretary and seconded by Dr. W. L. Godson that the report be adopted. Carried.

11. The Secretary presented the Winnipeg Centre Report. Attention was drawn to the enthusiastic and well-attended meetings at the Winnipeg Centre and a hope was expressed that a similar response would be forthcoming at the Toronto meetings. It was moved by Dr. W. L. Godson and seconded by C. L. Mateer that the report be adopted. Carried.

12. In discussing the establishment of fees for 1957, a recommendation was made that early consideration be given to an increase in fees to pay for typing and thus avoid delays similar to those encountered during 1956. The Secretary was instructed to draw to the attention of all members the tremendous amount of work involved in editing and preparing papers for publication. Such work involves editing, typing, proof-reading, drafting of diagrams, photography, printing and distribution. These jobs have hitherto been carried out with the generous assistance of the Meteorological Branch and its Toronto Headquarters staff at no cost to the Canadian Branch of the R.M.S. This past year, we have encountered delays in publication purely because of mechanical difficulties due to staff shortages.

The question was raised concerning the possibility of establishing a class of membership in the Society which would not involve receipt of the Quarterly Journal; i.e. This proposed class of members would receive only Weather and the Canadian Branch Publications. It was pointed out that under the existing By-Laws, no such class of membership exists. However, anyone can subscribe to Weather and purchase the Canadian Branch Publications without joining the Society.

The Secretary moved that the 1957 fees be set at the same amount as in 1956, that is, Fellow - \$8.65, Associate - \$6.75 and Initiation fee - \$2.45. This motion was seconded by Dr. D. P. McIntyre. Carried.

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13. It was asked whether papers presented at Centre meetings had been sent to the Canadian Branch for publication. It was noted that none had been received from the Montreal Centre and only one from the Winnipeg Centre. The President reiterated that the Executive had always encouraged the Centres to submit papers for publication, without much response. He drew attention to the fact that Canadian Branch meetings in Toronto were arranged to serve a dual purpose: to be of interest not only to those in the Toronto area but also to serve those who could not attend by providing them with published material. A suggestion was made that summaries of talks presented at the Centres should appear in the Canadian Branch Publications.

14. The report of the Special Committee established by the Executive Committee with Mr. A. G. MacVicar as Chairman to study all possible media of public education in Meteorology was noted.

15. The Secretary announced that the rates for the Quarterly Journal to subscribers had been raised effective January 1957, but that this raise in rates would not affect the Membership fees.

16. The Secretary read a letter from Dr. J. S. Marshall concerning the 1956 Annual Report of the Executive Committee. After some discussion, it was referred to the Executive Committee for consideration.

17. The new President of the Canadian Branch, Dr. W. L. Godson, adjourned the meeting at 12:45 P.M.

R. Lee,
Secretary.

ROYAL METEOROLOGICAL SOCIETY

CANADIAN BRANCH

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR 1957

1. General

The Executive Committee is pleased to report that there has been further steady progress during 1957. Membership has shown a slight net increase over the previous year.

Activities at the Montreal and Winnipeg Centres have been maintained at a high level. In Toronto, two successful National Meetings were held with members from all parts of Canada in attendance.

A new set of Branch By-Laws was completed for adoption at the 18th Annual General Meeting.

2. Executive Committee

The officers of the 1957 Executive Committee were:

President	- Dr. W.L. Godson	Councillors-at-Large:
Vice-President	- Dr. R.H. Douglas	Chairman of the Montreal Centre
Treasurer	- G. Goodbrand	Chairman of the Winnipeg Centre
Secretary	- R. Lee	M. Hardman
		S.J. Buckler
		B.V. Benedictson

Vice-President for Canada on the Executive Council of the Parent Society - Dr. D.P. McIntyre

The following Committees were appointed in 1957:

Membership Committee Convenor	- P. Johns
By-Laws Committee	- M.K. Thomas, Chairman
	D.W. Boyd
	G.R. Kendall
Program Convenor	- H.H. Bindon
Editor	- M.K. Thomas
Public Relations Secretary	- T.W.R. Allen
General Assistant Secretary	- N.A. Grundy

3. Membership

There were 341 members of the Branch at the end of the year, made up of 5 Life Fellows, 66 Fellows and 270 Associates. These figures include 3 Fellows and 13 Associates under suspension for non-payment of dues for 1957.

It may be noted that the total membership figure of 360 quoted in the 1956 Annual Report was in error due to the inclusion of 25 members who had not paid fees for two whole years. This figure should have been 335. Changes in membership during 1957 are listed in Table I.

The figures in brackets denote the number of members under suspension for non-payment of dues for 1 year.

TABLE I

	Life Fellows	Fellows	Associates	Total
December 31, 1956	5	60 (3)	270 (34)	335 (37)
New Members in 1957		8	22	30
Re-instated in 1957			1	1
Transferred		1-1	1-1	0
Deceased in 1956, but unknown to Branch in 1956			-1	-1
Resigned		-1	-4	-5
Loss due to non-payment of fees for 2 full years		-1	-18	-19
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December 31, 1957	5	66 (3)	270 (13)	341 (16)

The Branch records with sorrow the death of Mr. Alan Roger Shaw on 8 May 1956, after a brief illness, at the age of 39. Mr. Shaw was elected an Associate of the Society on 21 February 1951.

4. Meetings

Seven Branch meetings were held in 1957; the topics and guest speakers follow:

- February 7 - "Upper Winds for Aviation" - R.C. Graham
- February 28 - A Symposium on High-Speed Data Processing applied to Meteorology
 - "Automatic Observing" - H.H. Bindon
 - "Climatological Applications" - B.S.V. Cudbird
 - "Map Analysis and Forecasting" - T.J.G. Henry
- March 18 - "Recent Developments in Cloud Physics" - Dr. J.S. Marshall
- April 25 - A Symposium on the International Geophysical Year.
 - "Astronomy and the I.G.Y." - Dr. D.A. MacRae
 - "Glaciology and the I.G.Y." - Dr. J.A. Jacobs
 - "Meteorology and the I.G.Y." - Dr. W.L. Godson
- June 3 - Third National Meeting - A Symposium on Hydrometeorology.
 - "A Preliminary Investigation into Break-up and Freeze-up conditions in Canada" - F.E. Burbidge and J.R. Lauder
 - "A Nomographic Solution of Penman's Equation for the Computation of Evaporation" - J.A. Turner
 - "Accuracy of Precipitation Measurements" - J.P. Bruce and J.G. Potter

November 7	-	Fourth National Meeting	
		"300 mb Progs - A Short Method"	- B.W. Boville
		"The Relation of the Jet Stream Axis to Contour Direction"	- J. Simla
		"Application of Thickness Methods to Forecasting D-Factors and to Interpolating"	- J.A.W. McCulloch
		"An Investigation of Sea Fog at Saint John, N.B., Yarmouth and Halifax, N.S."	- D.C. Day
		"The Severe Local Storm Centre at Kansas City"	- J.L. Knox
		"An Index of Fire-Danger Build up"	- J.A. Turner
		"Topoclimatology and the Representativeness of Observations"	- L.B. MacHattie
November 28	-	"Effects of Soil, Plant and Meteorological Factors on Evapotranspiration"	- Dr. K.M. King

The Executive Committee is pleased to note the substantial increase in the number of papers contributed for the two National Meetings in 1957. It is hoped that future Executive will continue to develop this medium of scientific communication.

5. By-Laws

A revised set of Branch By-Laws was successfully completed by the By-Laws and Executive Committees in 1957, based on the excellent groundwork of the By-Laws Committee over the past few years. The members of the By-Laws Committee, Messrs. M.K. Thomas, D.W. Boyd and G.R. Kendall, deserve special mention.

6. Publications

The Executive Committee is grateful to the Meteorological Branch for the use of its facilities and acknowledges the kind co-operation of Meteorological Headquarters staff in re-distributing publications received in bulk from London.

In the past, there have been instances of undesirable delays between the receipt of single issues of Quarterly Journals sent direct from London and the same periodical re-distributed from Toronto. The Secretary investigated the problem on two occasions in 1957 and found that the bulk shipment began to reach 315 Bloor St. West one day after the delivery of a single issue. About 5 to 7 days were required to receive all parcels, check envelopes and mail separate packages from Toronto, so that about 10 days delay would have been the difference to Branch members outside of Toronto.

One cannot conclude too much from this test, but it appears that on these occasions about half of the delay was accounted for by the Post Office and about half by the work involved in re-packaging here.

There has been considerable difficulty encountered in providing members with Canadian Branch Publications this year. The main one was the non-receipt of manuscripts for publication, the net result being that no issues of the Canadian Branch Publications appeared in

1957, although two issues were ready to go to press as of the end of the year.

7. Awards

The President's Prize for 1956 was announced at the Annual General Meeting and awarded to Dr. W.L. Godson and R. Lee for their joint paper "The Arctic Stratospheric Jet Stream during the Winter of 1955-56". This paper was presented at a Branch meeting on September 27, 1956, and published in the Journal of Meteorology, April 1957.

The First Darton Prize was awarded to Messrs. B.W. Boville and M. Kwizak for their joint paper "500 mb Prediction by Graphical Techniques". This paper was presented at the Second National Meeting of the Canadian Branch on October 18, 1956, and published in the Canadian Branch Publications, Vol. VII, No.2.

The Second Darton Prize was awarded to Mr. G.A. McKay, for his paper "A Method of Minimum Temperature Prediction", which was presented at a meeting of the Winnipeg Centre and published in the Canadian Branch Publications Vol. VII, No.3.

8. Centres

Montreal Centre - Five meetings were held in Montreal during the year. The Officers were: Chairman, T.W.R. East; Secretary, G.H. Washburn; and Treasurer, D.E. McClellan.

Winnipeg Centre - Five meetings were held in Winnipeg during the year. The Officers were: Honorary Chairman, D.M. Robertson; Chairman, S.V.A. Gordon; Vice-Chairman, D.S. McGeary; Secretary, A. Reimer; Treasurer, P.R. Kowal.

9. Fees

Over the past few years it has become increasingly difficult for the Society to pay its way while at the same time maintaining a high level of scientific activity. There have been two events which have caused a deterioration in the Society's finances: The Commissioners of Inland Revenue (U.K.) have refused to grant a rebate on covenanted subscriptions and the annual grant made by the Royal Society to the general fund has been withheld.

It is estimated that these two factors together with the general economic trend will involve the Society in an adverse balance of approximately £1,300 per annum.

Accordingly, Council passed a resolution to take effect 1 January 1958 to raise Associates' fees from £2.0.0. to £3.0.0. and Fellows' fees from £3.3.0. to £4.4.0. Council greatly regretted this step, but felt that no other course was practicable. Members will note that the present subscriptions were laid down in 1947 in financial circumstances very different from those that exist today.

The question of Canadian Branch fees was discussed by Dr. R.C. Sutcliffe, Professor P.A. Sheppard and the Canadian Branch Executive in September 1957. It was pointed out that Associates of the Canadian

Branch showed a loss to the Society of about 4s. 6d. per member.

The Executive Committee of the Canadian Branch held a number of meetings to consider the Canadian Branch fee schedule for 1958 and is prepared to recommend that the fees for Associates be raised from \$6.75 to \$9.00 per annum; for Fellows and Foreign Members from \$8.65 to \$11.50 per annum; and Initiation fee from \$2.45 to \$2.50.

R. Lee
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE - 1957

1. In August letters were sent direct to every non-member meteorologist and meteorological officer. At the same time a member in good standing was selected at each office and asked to act as local representative of the membership committee for that office. Letters were sent to these representatives asking them to personally contact all prospective members in their office, as a follow-up to the letters mailed direct to the non-members.

2. The results of the campaign can be summarized as follows:

New Associates in 1957	22
Associates reinstated	1
New Fellows in 1957	<u>8</u>
	31
Resignations in 1957 - Associates	4
Fellows	<u>1</u>
	5

Respectfully submitted,

P. Johns
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE 1957 BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

As in 1955 and 1956 the By-Laws Committee consisted of D.W. Boyd, G.R. Kendall and M.K. Thomas. Several meetings were held during the first half of the year to study suggested amendments to the draft by-laws which had been submitted to the Executive Committee in September 1955. Members of the Committee met with the Executive Committee in April and August to review the revised drafts.

M.K. Thomas,
Chairman.

MONTREAL CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT - 1957

The membership of the Society in Montreal and vicinity stands at 55. This is about as large a membership as will be found in any comparable area in Canada. The average attendance at meetings during the year continued at about 50 percent of the enrollment.

McGill University was the scene of activity for the Montreal Centre again this year. All but one of the meetings were held in the Faculty Club. The remaining meeting was held in the "Stormy Weather" Laboratory.

The Canadian Branch has contributed \$26.90 to defray the cost of a room and projector for the first four meetings (accounts for the November meeting are outstanding). The cost of refreshments and other incidental expenses were defrayed by collections taken at the door.

The following officers comprised the Executive Committee:

T.W.R. East, Chairman
G.H. Washburn, Secretary
D.E. McClellan, Treasurer

Below is a resume of the meetings and activities in which the members took part:

- January 25. Members assembled in the MacDonald Physics Building, McGill University, where Walter Hirschfeld of McGill described the collection of hail reports in the Montreal area in 1956, and showed associated radar pictures. Following the talk, those in attendance inspected the laboratories and equipment of the Stormy Weather Group.
- February 22. L.W. Hubbert, meteorologist, previously with the Meteorological Service of the Gold Coast of Africa and presently with the C.A.O., spoke on "Some Aspects of Weather in the Gold Coast". K. Hardy, meteorologist, formerly with the C.A.O., who is now with Weather Engineering of Montreal, showed coloured slides to illustrate a talk on "Arctic Meteorology".
- April 5. C.E. Wallington of I.C.A.O. presented some results of research in the United Kingdom on "Mountain Airflow".
- September 16. J.S. Sawyer of the British Meteorological Service spoke on "Some Aspects of Fronts". He gave a novel interpretation of the humidity and temperature profiles observed from aircraft flying through selected fronts.

November 29. D.R. Hay of the Defence Research Telecommunication Establishment of the Defence Research Board talked on "Weather and UHF Radio Propagation", describing the effect of fronts on the signals received over "Scatter" radio links.

T.W.R. East
Chairman.

WINNIPEG CENTRE

ANNUAL REPORT - 1957

The Executive Committee of the Winnipeg Centre for the year 1957 was as follows:

Honorary Chairman	- D.M. Robertson
Chairman	- S.V.A. Gordon
Vice-Chairman	- D.S. McGeary
Secretary	- A. Reimer
Treasurer	- P.R. Kowal

During the year 5 meetings were held with average attendance slightly over 20. Supper meetings proved popular. As in previous years the attendance and active support of the Meteorological Officers from the Aviation Forecast Offices outside Winnipeg contributed greatly to the success of the Centre's activities.

Details of the 5 meetings are as follows:

January 22.	- Dr. W.L. Godson: "Arctic Winter Stratospheric Jet Stream"; "A Model for Numerical Forecasting".
March 19	- Mr. P.D. McTaggart Cowan: "The International Geophysical Year".
May 24.	- A.J. Lamont: "Operations of a City Weather Office". G. McKay: "Flight Level Turbulence over the route Calgary - Vancouver". F.R. Mahaffy: "Artillery Ballistic Meteorology".
October 11.	- S.V.A. Gordon: "The I.U.G.G. Conference".
November 21.	- J.L. Knox: "The SELS Centre".

S.V.A. Gordon
Chairman.

Second Darton Prize to J. Clodman for his paper "Anisotropic High-Level Turbulence", published in the Quarterly Journal in January 1957.

4. The Committee considered all papers presented by Branch Members at Canadian Branch or Centre meetings in the last two years and subsequently published or accepted for publication in 1957 to be eligible for the President's Prize.

In recommending the award of the Darton Prizes, the Committee considered as eligible all papers by Branch Members published or accepted for publication in 1957 in a Royal Meteorological Society Publication.

W.L. Godson
(Convenor)

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1957

Cash Account

Receipts

Fees - Initiation (30)	73.50	
1954 Associates (2)	13.50	
1955 Associates ($\frac{1}{2}$)	3.38	
1956 Associates (15)	101.25	
1957 Associates (240)	1620.04	
1958 Associates (8)	54.00	
1956 Fellows (2)	17.30	
1957 Fellows ($58\frac{1}{2}$)	506.03	
1958 Fellows (4)	34.60	
Publications - Branch	53.13	
Proceedings of the Toronto Meteorological Conference	12.51	
Interest	58.82	
Exchange added to cheques	14.60	
Miscellaneous	<u>175.58</u>	
		2738.24
Actual Bank Balance of Dec. 31, 1956		<u>247.19</u>
		2985.43

Expenditures

Postage	199.40	
Exchange and Bank Charges	32.83	
Room Rent - Toronto	47.72	
Montreal Centre	43.25	
Winnipeg Centre	16.00	
Stationery	22.00	
Parent Society -		
Proceeds of the Toronto Met. Conference sold in 1957	<u>7.25</u>	
		368.45
Carried Forward		2985.43

Brought Forward 368.45

Expenditures (Cont.)

Deposit on Society's share of 1956 and
1957 fees 1641.47
Deposit on 1956 and 1957 fees paid to
the Society's share of the 1956 and 1957
fees 116.83
Miscellaneous 157.25

2284.00

Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1957, Bank of Montreal 104.55
Jan. 3, 1958, Bank of Commerce 596.88

701.43

2985.43

Bank Reconciliation Statement.

Actual Balance - Bank of Montreal Dec. 31, 1957 104.55
Bank of Commerce Jan. 3, 1958 605.28
Less Outstanding Cheque 8.40

596.88

701.43

Note - Toronto Weather Festival Funds in trust December 31, 1957 (\$18.00)
are contained in the Bank Balance.

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 1957

Assets -

Bank Balance as of Dec. 31, 1957 -
Bank of Montreal (Dec. 31, 1957) 104.55
Bank of Commerce (Jan. 3, 1958) 596.88

701.43

Bonds (cash value as quoted by Bank of
Montreal Dec. 27, 1957)
\$200 Government of Canada, 3%, 1963 190.25
\$100 Government of Canada, 3%, 1966 94.12
\$1000 Government of Canada, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %, 1978 991.25

Stamps 2.77

Stationery 10.00

Fees (16) in arrears for 1957 - 113.70

Provision for 1957 uncollectable 75.80

37.90

2027.72

Liabilities -

Fees for 1958 received in advance 88.60

Payable to Society -

Estimated share on 1957 fees receivable 16.11

Funds of the Toronto Met. Festival held in

trust 18.00

Estimated room rent, Toronto, for meetings

held in 1957 40.00

162.71

Surplus for Dec. 31, 1957 (Assets - Liabilities)

Surplus for Dec. 31, 1956	1422.02	
Profit for 1957	<u>442.99</u>	1865.01

C.G. Goodbrand
Treasurer.

I have audited the accounts and record of the Canadian Branch of the Royal Meteorological Society and am satisfied that the foregoing presents a proper statement of the Branch's financial status as of December 31, 1957.

T.B. Elliott
Auditor.

Statement of Money owing the Parent Society December 31, 1957

Money due from fees of Fellows and Associates of the Canadian Branch.

30 Entrance fees at £1.1s.	£31.10s.
264 Associates fees at £2.	528. -s.
62 Fellows fees at £3.3s.	<u>195. 6s.</u>

Money owing the Parent Society for fees	£754.16s.
Less share of Canadian Branch (15%)	<u>113. 4s. 5d.</u>

Net money owing the Parent Society for fees	£641.11s. 7d
Advance payment made to the Society Oct. 2, 1957	<u>600. -s. -d</u>

Balance owing to the Society for fees	£41.11s. 7d
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Money due to the Society on account of 3 copies of the Proceedings of the T.M.C. of 1954	\$6.00	
Plus 1 copy of Weather Lore	<u>1.25</u>	
	\$7.25	or
		<u>£2.12s. -d</u>

Total of money owing the Society forwarded by Bank Draft (\$124.08 at \$2.79 per £ plus bank charge on draft Jan. 3, 1958)		44. 3s. 7d
		<u>£44. 7s. 9d</u>

Overpayment. 4s. 2d.

Members of the Canadian Branch paying Entrance fees during 1957:

A.A. Boucaud	C.F. Hunt	D.H. Parkinson
P.R. Brun	K.R. Johnstone	A.M. Shakir
G. Burslem	R.K. Lane	D.W. Strang
R.B. Crowe	J.R. Lauder	V.R. Turner
A. Eddy	F.J. Lemire	H.C.T. van Leeuwen
E.H.V. Dexter	Miss M.A. MacFarlane	J.R. Warr
R.C. Finlayson	H.J. McCabe	W.B. Watson
I.E. Held	K.E. McColm	H. Westwick
J. Henderson	E. Mukammal	Miss Cynthia V. Wilson
L.W. Hubbert	Dr. Svonn Orvig	J.M. Wingfield

Notes

1. The membership of the Canadian Branch as of December 31, 1957, was 341 as listed in the Annual Report of the Executive Committee. Included in this total are the following:

Life Fellows	5
Fellows (including 3 under suspension)	66
Associates (including 13 under suspension)	<u>270</u>
	341

2. Breakdown of Associates and fees:

Year	No. members on record as of Dec. 31/57	No. members paying 1957 fees	No fees received by the Branch.	No. fees payable to the Society
1954	-	-	2	0
1955	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	0
1956	-	-	15	$7\frac{1}{2}$
1957	246	246	246	246
Joining second half	7	7	$3\frac{1}{2}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$
Joining after 1.11.57	4	-	-	-
1 member resigned 1.7.57.	-	-	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Under suspension	<u>13</u>	-	<u>-</u>	<u>$6\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	270	253	267 $\frac{1}{2}$	264

2.1. Breakdown of Fellows and fees:

1956	-	-	2	1
1957	59	59	59	59
Joining second half	1	1	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Joining after 1.11.57	3	-	-	-
Under suspension	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>$1\frac{1}{2}$</u>
	66	60	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	62
Life Fellows	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	341	313	329	326

Of the 341 members, 313 paid 1957 fees. Of these 8 joined in the second half and were assessed one half year's fee. Thus actually the equivalent of 309 annual dues were collected from current membership for the year 1957. To this total have been added the following:

- $\frac{1}{2}$ fee from a member resigning July 1, 1957.
- 8 fees ($\frac{1}{2}$ of 16) for the period when the 16 members under suspension as of June 30, 1957, received publications.
- $8\frac{1}{2}$ fees for 17 members under suspension as of Dec. 31, 1956 who subsequently paid their 1956 fees.

The total number of fees payable to the R.M.S. is, therefore, 326 (264 Associates and 62 Fellows).

Two members paid fees owing to the Branch for the year 1954, and one his fees for the first half of 1955. As the Branch has already paid the Society its share of these fees, no balance is owing to the Society on account of these fees.

In 1955 the date for suspension for non-payment of fees was advanced to June 30. The Branch paid to the Society its share of fees owing from the 37 members involved up to June 30, 1956, after which publications were not sent to these members. Of these 37 members, 17 subsequently paid their dues and the Society's share is included under the statement of Money Owing to the Parent Society December 31, 1957. Nineteen members who had still not paid their 1956 fees at December 31, 1957, were dropped from the membership list that date. One member died in 1956, but the Branch was not notified until 1957.

Sixteen other members were suspended June 30, 1957, for non-payment of 1957 fees. The Branch has paid to the Society its share of their fees only for the period during which publications were sent to them (up to June 30, 1957). If any 1957 fees are subsequently received from these members, the Society's share will be one half of 85% of the annual fees. Provision is made for this in the financial statement of 1957.

No credit has been claimed for service rendered to Life Fellows of the Branch.