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The HSTC Bulletin hopes to become a catalyst in the development of the history of Canadian science and technology. There is, at present, neither journal nor society that actively encourages this growing field of study. The Bulletin is not the official organ of any society, but an independent newsletter by and for historians. The format of this issue will be followed in subsequent issues, but ideas for any new features will be gladly received by the editors. Since most of us work in relative isolation, we may be able to create more of a community by means of this publication, but it will require contributions from you, the readers. The editors cannot monitor all that is taking place in this field and must rely upon you for news and other items for our various departments. Next issue will include a directory of scholars in the history of Canadian science and technology. If you have not received a questionnaire and wish to be included, write to the editorial office.

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AT THE MEETINGS

Four papers on Canadian science and technology were read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science at the Laval University in June. The abstracts appear below. Five historical papers were presented at the Ontario Medical Association meeting in May. A report of that session, kindly provided by Dr. A.D. Kelly,