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PERSONAL NOTES PERSONNELLES

The modesty displayed by members of the Association is most becoming. At the same time it is most distressing to the editor of these notes who has to find some items of personal interest in order to fill the page allotted to him. If some members feel that they have been slighted when they fail to find their activities or honours unrecorded they have but to remember their failure to respond promptly to the circular sent to universities and archives and the appeals made in this section in previous years. Here, in any event, is what has been culled from the correspondence received and from hearsay (admissible in evidence as far as this page is concerned). *Professor A. R. M. Lower* of Queen's was awarded a Coronation Medal as president of Section II of the Royal Society of Canada. Other members receiving the Coronation Medal included *Colonel C. P. Stacey* and *W. G. Ormsby*, president and treasurer respectively of the Association. *D. C. Masters* of Bishops and *G. F. G. Stanley* of R.M.C. were elected Fellows of the Royal Society at London in June. There were three retirements from senior appointments in the History Departments of U.B.C., Alberta and McMaster, including those of *W. N. Sage*, *M. H. Long* and *Norman Macdonald*. They have been succeeded by *F. H. Soward*, *Ross Collins* and *Togo Salmon*. *Rev. Malcolm MacDonell* of St. Francis Xavier University is being granted a year's leave of absence to continue Graduate Studies at the University of Toronto.

Among the promotions are those of *R. M. Saunders* who has been appointed full professor at the University of Toronto. *G. Rothney*, who has been appointed professor at Memorial University (Newfoundland), *H. W. McCready* who has been appointed associate professor at McMaster, and *G. M. Craig* who has been appointed assistant professor at Toronto. *Dr. Keppel-Jones* of Johannesburg, South Africa, has been appointed to a special lectureship at Queen's. Other new lecturers include *W. H. Nelson* and *P. White* at Toronto, *Charles Johnston* at McMaster and *John Norris* at U. B. C. *George Brown* is on a year's leave of absence in England where he is studying Commonwealth problems under a Carnegie grant. *Miss S. C. Cox* and *Miss M. Banks* have joined the staff of the Ontario Department of Public Records and Archives. *R. H. Roy* has left the Army Historical Section to join the staff of the Public Archives. Members of the Association who attended the Congress of Universities of the Commonwealth at Cambridge University were *D. G. Creighton* (Toronto), *G. O. B. Davies* (U.B.C.), *H. N. Fieldhouse* (McGill), *J. A. Gibson* (Carleton), *D. G. G. Kerr* (Mount Allison), *J. F. Leddy* and *W. Lightbody* (Saskatchewan), *R. S. Longley* (Acadia), *M. MacDonell* (St. Francis Xavier), *N. A. M. Mackenzie* (U. B. C.), *W. A. Mackintosh* (Queens), *G. F. G. Stanley* (R.M.C.), *L. G. Thomas* (Alberta).

Les nouvelles qui nous parviennent des activités de nos membres de langue française sont également insuffisantes. Voici cependant quelques renseignements que le rédacteur est en mesure de vous transmettre. *M. Jean Bruchési*, l'ancien président de la Société Historique du

Canada a été élu président de la Société Royale du Canada. *M. Bruchési* a donné une série de conférences sur le Canada en France aux universités de Strasbourg, Lyon, Toulouse, Rennes et Bordeaux, sous les auspices de l'Institut Scientifique Franco-Canadien. Il a donné deux conférences sur le Canada à Madrid sous les auspices de sociétés culturelles. *M. Marius Barbeau*, ethnologue et folkloriste, a reçu un doctorat d'honneur de l'Université d'Oxford à l'occasion des fêtes du cinquantenaire des Rhodes Scholars. *Le chanoine Victor Tremblay* de Chicoutimi a été élu président de la Société Canadienne d'Histoire de l'Eglise. *M. Antoine Roy*, secrétaire de langue française de la Société Historique a été élu premier vice-président de la même société. *L'abbé Arthur Maheux* a abandonné sa chaire d'histoire à la Faculté de Commerce de l'Université Laval. *M. Fernand Ouellet* l'a remplacé. *M. Maheux* a été fait membre du Conseil de la Bibliothèque Nationale à Ottawa. L'Académie Française a couronné l'ensemble des écrits de l'abbé Maheux. *Le Bulletin des Recherches Historiques*, dont *M. A. Roy* est le directeur, entrera dans quelques mois dans sa 60e année d'existence. *Le Père Adrien Pouliot* du Collège des Jésuites de Québec a pris part au Summer School of Indian Archeology sous les auspices de l'Université de Western Ontario. Il a entrepris une tournée dans les maisons d'éducation de la Province de Québec en vue d'illustrer les origines du culte marial en Nouvelle France.

The Association notes with regret the death of the following members: *Honourable F. E. Bronson*, Ottawa; *Professor H. A. Innis*, Toronto; *Honourable O. S. Tyndale*, Montreal; *Dr. W. Inglis Morse*, Cambridge, Mass., U. S. A. *Dr. Morse*, who died in June 1952 was a life member since 1945 and a staunch friend of the Association; and *Pierre-Georges-Roy*. *M. Roy* was Provincial Archivist of Quebec and founder of the *Bulletin des Recherches Historiques*.