

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

September 13, 1975
St. Anselm's College

The fall meeting of the Society was held with fifty persons attending and Roger Lawrence presiding. He began by introducing a young man from Vietnam who came as a guest. A review was given of our past history and the part some of our ancestors played in the historical ancestry of early America. Our good progress was recounted and the future work to be done, such as extracts of records to be made where there are Canadian connections. Also obituaries to be extracted with greater involvement of the members. Committees should be set up for volunteers to extract marriages from parish records. We could possibly sponsor a publication of records extracted by a member who was financially unable to publish the work. Information bulletins to be issued as to facilities of research in N.H. and other states.

The Treasurer and Recording Secretary reports were read and accepted.

Lucille Lagasse spoke on the fine records at the N.H. Historical Library at Concord, N.H. and of the heavy mail pouring in requesting genealogical information. She asks that writers include loose stamps for replies to help defray expenses. She introduced a guest, Marcelle Martel, French columnist for the Union Leader news.

John Pellerin's Treasury report left a balance of \$165.60 after expenses.

Lou Verrette told us his index file had grown to 5525 cards and asked assistance from volunteers to type out the load of material that continues to be gathered.

Leo Bisailon is hopeful our next issue of the journal shall be ready for mailing in October which should contain a complete listing of the Society's membership to date.

Bob Bisailon suggests lists of member's ownership of books and records be sent to Leo for publication for the use of members.

Father Boucher told about the Mormon Record Center in Utah.

We also heard about a branch of the Royal House of Holland originating in Canada - named LePaye - from a member of that family.

A motion was made and accepted to raise our dues from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per year - this being favourably voted upon. Also, the dues year would run from September to September.

We were honored by having as guest speaker Roland Auger, Archivist of Quebec, who gave an excellent coverage on the great many French-Canadians who discovered and founded so many places in America. He also gave the ratio of change of French-Canadians migrating from Quebec Province to the United States, plus the expansion of population

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of these people, stating there are more French-Canadians, or those of that descent, in the U.S. today than there are in the Province of Quebec. (or Quebec City?). Both he and Father Boucher told of the excellent work being done in locating old records in France by a Mrs. Montagne of Paris. Mr. Auger said the Mormons were micro-filming records in Quebec, as well as other places, and would soon send micor-film copies to each Bishop free of charge. Non-Catholic and non-French records are very difficult to obtain as when a Protestant pastor left a congregation, he usually took his register with him. Mr. Auger is to repeat this fine talk soon in England during a request visit there. A question and answer session followed which was of great interest to all.

Following a light luncheon, the meeting resumed with the election of officers for the new term conducted by Rose Freeman. These are as follows:

Lucille Lagasse	- President
John Pellerin	- Executive Vice-President
Leo Bisailon	- First Ass't Vice-President
Roger Lawrence	- Second Ass't Vice-President
Jeanette Dinwoodie	- Recording Secretary
Therese Pellerin	- Corresponding Secretary
Edgar Geoffrion	- Treasurer
Rita Lippe	- Director
Lou Verrette	- Director
Maurice Loranger	- Director
Louise Fluet	- Director
Robert Bisailon	- Director
Eugene Tatro	- Director

Elections were followed by a sork session with beginners in genealogy conducted by Lucille Lagasse and research by other members into our library collections as is customary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanette Dinwoodie
Recording Secretary

of these people, stating there are some French-Germans, or those of that descent, in the U.S. today than there are in the Empire of Guadeloupe (or Guadalupe City). Both of our Father Louchard's old records in France of excellent work being done in localizing old records in France in the Archives of Paris. Mr. Louchard said the records were micro-filmed in Guadeloupe, as well as other places, and would soon send micro-film copies to the Archives of Paris. Non-Guadeloupean non-French records are very difficult to obtain as when a researcher would leave a suggestion, he usually took his register with him. Mr. Louchard is to repeat this trip soon in England during a week next visit there. A question and answer session followed which was of great interest to all.

Following a short luncheon, the meeting resumed with the discussion of other matters that had been conducted by Rose Brennan. There were as follows:

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| President | - | Marie Louchard |
| Executive Vice-President | - | John Louchard |
| First Asst. Vice-President | - | Tom Louchard |
| Second Asst. Vice-President | - | John Louchard |
| Recording Secretary | - | Marie Louchard |
| Corresponding Secretary | - | Marie Louchard |
| Treasurer | - | John Louchard |
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Discussions were followed by a short session with questions in relation to the research conducted by Marie Louchard and research by other members into our library collections as is customary.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary