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

- President

John Pellerin - Executive vice-President
- First Ass't Vice-President

- Treasurer - Director - Director - Director - 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,

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