

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

May 7, 1977
St. Anselm's College

Registration began at 9:A.M. at the Perini Science Building with a beginner's class at 10:A.M. conducted by Lucille Lagasse while other members researched in the Olivier Library Collection.

The meeting opened at about 11:A.M. with a greeting by our President, Lucille Lagasse, to a grand attendance of over one hundred persons. There were at least eighteen new members who signed in on this day. Mrs. Lagasse told the members of the Library Collection being transferred to her home at 90 Elm Street, Goffstown, N.H. where they shall be available for the members. The Pellerins were in the process of moving to a new location.

Dick Fortin, who has been instrumental in advertising our Society in newspapers, radio, etc., was presented to the members for the benefit of those who did not know of him and his efforts. Professor Roger Lawrence was also introduced to members as the founder of our Society since some members had not met with him previously.

Our first main speaker of the day, Father Clarence J. d'Entremont of Fairhaven, Mass, was introduced and he covered early Acadian history and their genealogical records that revealed his profound knowledge of his people and their past. His sense of humor in his presentation was appreciated by a delighted audience. The first Acadian census was in 1671 and the limits of Acadia was at what is today Thomaston, Maine. Vital Statistics are very good in Prince Edward Island and Cape Breton. There are 2670 entries in volumes #23 and #24 of the Massachusetts Archives on the Acadian "neutrals". He spoke on the names of Mius d'Entremont and their possible sources. He finished his talk by introducing a "Flag of Acadia" made in needle-point and made by Mrs. Roberta Young, daughter of Jeanette Dinwoodie. It consists of the tri-color of France with a gold star on the blue; adopted in about 1883. The gold star represents Mary, Mother of God, as Star of the Sea. The Feast of the Assumption is the Acadian feast day, thus the gold star for Mary.

Lunch time until 1:30 P.M.

Guy Dubay from Madawaska, Maine, our second main speaker, is the Principal of St. Thomas and Evangeline Schools at Madawaska. He chose as his subject "The Rationale for the Genealogist", giving us examples of how the data could be filed by means of a sound movie and accompanying remarks. We were given copies of a sixteen page work of examples of family trees entitled "Picking on the Family Tree", by Mr. Dubay.

Further research followed supper lunching until approximately 9:P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanette Dinwoodie
Recording Secretary

May 1, 1937
Dr. Anselm's Office

Registration began at 10 A.M. at the Central Science Building
with a registration class at 10 A.M. conducted by Miss
Miss other members researched in the Oliver Library Collection.

The meeting opened at about 11 A.M. with a greeting by our
President, Lucille Johnson, in a grand atmosphere of
friendly persons. There were at least fifteen new members who
signed in on the day. Miss Johnson told the members of the library
collection being returned to her home at 99 Elm Street, Boston,
Mass. where they shall be available for the members. The following
were in the process of being to a new location.

Miss Johnson, who has been instrumental in organizing our
Society in New York, etc., was presented to the members
for the benefit of those who do not know of him and his efforts.
The speaker's address was also introduced to members as the
founder of our Society since some members had not met with him
personally.

Our first main speaker of the day, Father Clarence J. Brennan,
of St. Mary's, was introduced and he covered early American
history and their genealogical records that revealed his knowledge
of his people and their past. His sense of humor in his
presentation was appreciated by a delighted audience. The first
addresser was in 1871 and the limits of Acadia was at that
time. The speaker, Miss Johnson, said that in 1871
she had visited Acadia and Cape Breton. There are 2500 entries in volume
107 and 108 of the Massachusetts Archives on the Acadia "Newfoundland".
He spoke of the name of Acadia and their possible sources.
He finished his talk by introducing a "Flag of Acadia" made in Acadia
point and made by Mrs. Robert Young, daughter of Joseph Young.
It consists of the tri-color of France with a gold border and
is dated in about 1883. The gold star represents the Acadia flag
as it appeared. The rest of the Association is the Acadia flag
day. This the said star for New York.

lunch time until 1:30 P.M.

Our happy first speaker, Miss Johnson, our second main speaker is the
Principal of St. Thomas and St. Elizabeth's Schools at St. John's, N.B.
He spoke on his subject "The Nationality of the Canadian", giving us
examples of how the data could be filed by means of a card system and
some very interesting remarks. There were given copies of a sixteen page work of
examples of family trees entitled "Filing on the Family Tree", by
Dr. Quinn.

Further research followed supper leading until approximately
9:15 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Recording Secretary