

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOUNDED SEPTEMBER 1973

587 RIMMON STREET
MANCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOVEMBER 7, 1977

DEAR FELLOW GENEALOGIST:

THE FALL MEETING OF OUR SOCIETY WAS HELD AT ST. ANSELMS COLLEGE ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1977. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIX NAMES GRACED THE REGISTRATION LIST AS LUCILLE LAGASSE OPENED THE FALL MEETING AT 9:30 A.M. OUR TREASURER EDGAR GEOFFRION REPORTED THAT FOR ONCE OUR TREASURY WAS FULL OF COPPERS, A TIDY SUM OF \$1700.00. IT WAS VOTED THAT 40% OF OUR INCOME FOR THIS YEAR BE ALLOCATED TO PURCHASE REPERTORIES OF MARRIAGE AND THAT A SUM OF MONEY TO BE DECIDED UPON BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD BE ALLOTTED TO LUCILLE LAGASSE WHO GRACIOUSLY HOUSES OUR LIBRARY IN A BEAUTIFULLY CARPETED, PANNELLED, WELL LIGHTED AND HEATED ROOM IN THE BASEMENT OF HER HOME AT 90 ELM STREET, GOFFSTOWN, N.H. FOR WHICH WE ARE ALL GRATEFUL. AND SPEAKING OF LUCILLE I WOULD LIKE AT THIS TIME TO THANK HER FROM ALL OF US WHO KNOW THAT THROUGH HARD WORK AND DEVOTION SHE SERVED US WELL FOR TWO YEARS AS OUR PRESIDENT.

A NEW SLATE OF OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS WERE ELECTED AT THE MEETING. THEY ARE: JEAN PELLERIN, PRESIDENT; DICK FORTIN, EXECUTIVE VICE-PRESIDENT; ROGER LAWRENCE, 1ST. ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT; LUCILLE LAGASSE, 2ND. ASSISTANT VICE PRESIDENT; JEANNETTE DINWOODIE, RECORDING SECRETARY; THERESE A. PELLERIN, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY; EDGAR GEOFFRION, TREASURER; BOARD MEMBERS: RIAT LIPPE, LOUISE FLUET, EUGENE TATRO, MARK GAUTHIER, JOHN HARE, PAULINE METHOT, REV. FERNAND CROTEAU AND THEODORE LAVERTUE...

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE MEETING SISTER MARIANNA O'GALLAGHER FROM QUEBEC ADDRESSED US ON THE IRISH IN QUEBEC. IT WAS A VERY INFORMATIVE TALK, ONE ANXIOUSLY AWAITED BY MANY OF OUR MEMBERS. SISTER HAS SINCE DONATED THE MARRIAGE REPERTORY OF ST. PATRICK CHURCH IN QUEBEC FOR WHICH WE THANK HER, FOR IT IS A FINE ADDITION TO OUR EVER GROWING LIBRARY. LUNCH WAS FOLLOWED BY RESEARCH IN THE LIBRARY, A BEGINNERS WORKSHOP CONDUCTED BY MARK GAUTHIER AND SLIDES ON THE SOCIETIES TRIP TO FRANCE WERE OFFERED BY ROSE FREEMAN WHOM WE THANK FOR HER PARLIMENTARY WORD DURING ELECTIONS. AROUND 8:30 P.M. WE PACKED UP OUR LIBRARY AND HEADED HOME! IT WAS INDEED A VERY FRUITFUL DAY IN TERMS OF OUR SPEAKER, OUR ACTIVITIES AND OF COURSE THE RESEARCH...

ON OCTOBER 23, 1977 THE FIRST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING FOR THIS YEAR WAS HELD IN MANCHESTER, N.H. SOME GOALS WERE SET FOR OUR SOCIETY FOR THIS YEAR AND OTHERS WERE MADE A REALITY. THEY ARE:

- 1) TO MAKE OUR SOCIETY BETTER KNOWN AND RECGNIZED IN NEW HAMPSHIRE BY ARTICLES IN NEWSPAPERS, SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND WORKSHOPS THROUGHOUT THE STATE...
- 2) WE PURCHASED SOME \$608.00 IN MARRIAGE REPERTORIES, SOME 55 VOLUMES. A COMPLETE LIST OF THESE WILL APPEAR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE GENEALOGIST. A SPECIAL THANKS TO MARK GAUTHIER WHO WILL BE P ICKING UP 80% OF OUR PURCHASE IN CANADA THUS SAVING US SHIPPING COSTS...
- 3) WE ARE PLANNING A WEEK OF RESEARCH IN CANADA SOMETIME IN JUNE. MORE DETAILS WILL BE FORTHCOMING IN A PRESIDENTIAL LETTER OR IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE GENEALOGIST...
- 4) AS VOTED UPON BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OUR ONE DAY CONFERENCES IN APRIL AND IN SEPTEMBER WILL BE EXPANDED TO TWO DAY CONFERENCES TO ALLOW MAINLY MORE TIME FOR RESEARCH FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO COME FROM FAR AND COULD REMAIN IN MANCHESTER FOR TWO CONSECUTIVE DAYS...

- 5) WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO BUILD UP OUR CARD FILE SYSTEM BY FIRST ASKING OUR MEMBERS TO COPY DOWN ON 3X5 FILE CARDS THOSE MARRIAGES FROM MARRIAGE REPERTORIES THAT THE SOCIETY DOES NOT OWN THAT SOME OF OUR MEMBERS MAY OWN AND SECONDLY BY ASKING OUR LOCAL PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN THE GREATER MANCHESTER AREA TO VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME IN COPYING DOWN MARRIAGES FROM MARRIAGE REPERTORIES THAT THE SOCIETY DOES OWN FROM THOSE REPERTORIES THAT A BADLY WORN SO THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED THEREIN CAN BE PRESERVED FOR ALL TIMES! ANYONE INTERESTED IN DOING ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED TASKS PLEASE NOTIFY JEAN PELLERIN, 587 RIMMON STREET, MANCHESTER NEW HAMPSHIRE, 03102 OR CALL ME AT 1-603-669-3264. THIS IS TRULY A VITAL AND WORTHWHILE PROJECT ONE THAT WILL PRESERVE THOSE VITAL STATISTICS FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS. WON'T YOU HELP?
- 6) AS MANY OF YOU KNOW AS OF AUGUST 11, 1977 NO GENEALOGICAL RESEARCH IN CANADA FROM 1875 TO THE PRESENT TIME CAN BE MADE IN THE VITAL STATISTICS BUREAUS. I HAVE WRITTEN TO THE OFFICIALS IN CANADA, IN THE NAME OF OUR SOCIETY, THAT THEY KEEP THE RECORDS OPEN TILL AT LEAST 1900 TO ALL CARD BEARING GENEALOGIST! I URGE EACH AND EVERYONE OF YOU TO WRITE TO CANADA SO THAT THIS WILL BECOME A REALITY. WE ALL KNOW THE VALUE OF THOSE VITAL RECORDS. THE ADDRESS IS: MONSIEUR PIERRE DOIRON, DIRECTEUR GENERALE DES GREFFES, 125 EST. GRAND ALLEE QUEBEC, CANADA... PLEASE WRITE TODAY...
- 7) \$125.00 WAS ALLOCATED TO LUCILLE LAGASSE FOR HEAT AND ELECTRICITY FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING JUNE 1, 1977 TO AUGUST 31, 1978 FOR OUR LIBRARY FACILITY...
- 8) RITA LIPPE IS OUR CHAIRMAN FOR REVISIONS TO OUR CONSTITUTION. ANY SUGGESTIONS SHOULD BE MAILED TO HER AT: 32 LOUISE AVE. METHUEN, MASSACHUSETTS 01844. WE WILL BE PRINTING THE CONSTITUTION IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF THE GENEALOGIST...

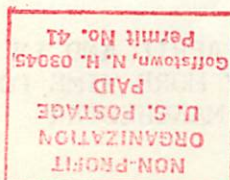
THUS SUMS UP OUR FIRST EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING. ANOTHER THING THAT COMES TO MIND IS THAT WE NEED MORE ARTICLES FOR THE GENEALOGIST. KINDLY MAIL THEM TO THE EDITORS 587 RIMMON STREET, MANCHESTER, N.H. 03102. THE DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 31, 1977.

IN CLOSING I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT OUR SOCIETY IS GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS! WE TOTAL TO DATE 552 MEMBERS IN 44 STATES AND IN CANADA. IT IS A WONDERFUL THING TO SEE THIS GREAT INTEREST IN GENEALOGY AND IN OUR ANCESTORS. LET US ALWAYS BE PROUD OF OUR HERITAGE AND LET US PRESERVE IT FOR ALWAYS.

YOURS IN GENEALOGY

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