

May 3 - 4, 1980

AMERICAN-CANADIAN GENEALOGICAL
SOCIETY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



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A motion was made by Jean Pellerin, seconded by Dr. L.P. Gagnon, that we endorse the Action for Franco-Americans (ActFA) that will unite all the Franco-American groups in all fields to speak in Franco-American matters so that they will be assured of the resources they are entitled to receive. The motion was voted approved by hand vote.

Ulysses Forget's daughter, Louise, donated, in her father's behalf, three volumes of Forget Genealogy. A fine addition to our Library.

Introduced by Richard Fortin were Roger Cyr, Representative of the Quebec Government in New England; Robert Quintin of Pawtucket, R.I. and a delegation of the Rhode Island Genealogical Society.

Roger Cyr brought charts showing the counties of Quebec. The Quebec Government has agreed to furnishing us a matching grant of \$1,000 when we buy an equal \$1,000. dollars worth of books and material from Quebec, and we agree to that proposition.

A donation of volumes 3,4,5 of the Canadian Biography Dictionaries by the Canadian Government was presented to our Society by Dr. David McDougall, one of the main speakers of the day.

Maps of Quebec and genealogical fan charts were raffled off at fifty cents a ticket, three for one dollar, then the winners were drawn. Raffle tickets were also sold on a set of Tanguay's Volumes that will be drawn at the Fall Conference, October 4 - 4, 1980. Concentration is to be made on Acadia because of the 375th anniversary of Acadia.

The audience was told about the LaSalle Expedition II multi-media showing on May 16 for which tickets were available at this meeting.

Richard Fortin also announced that on the occasion of the 1981 Spring Conference, tables will be set up for the genealogies of those members who may wish to display them.

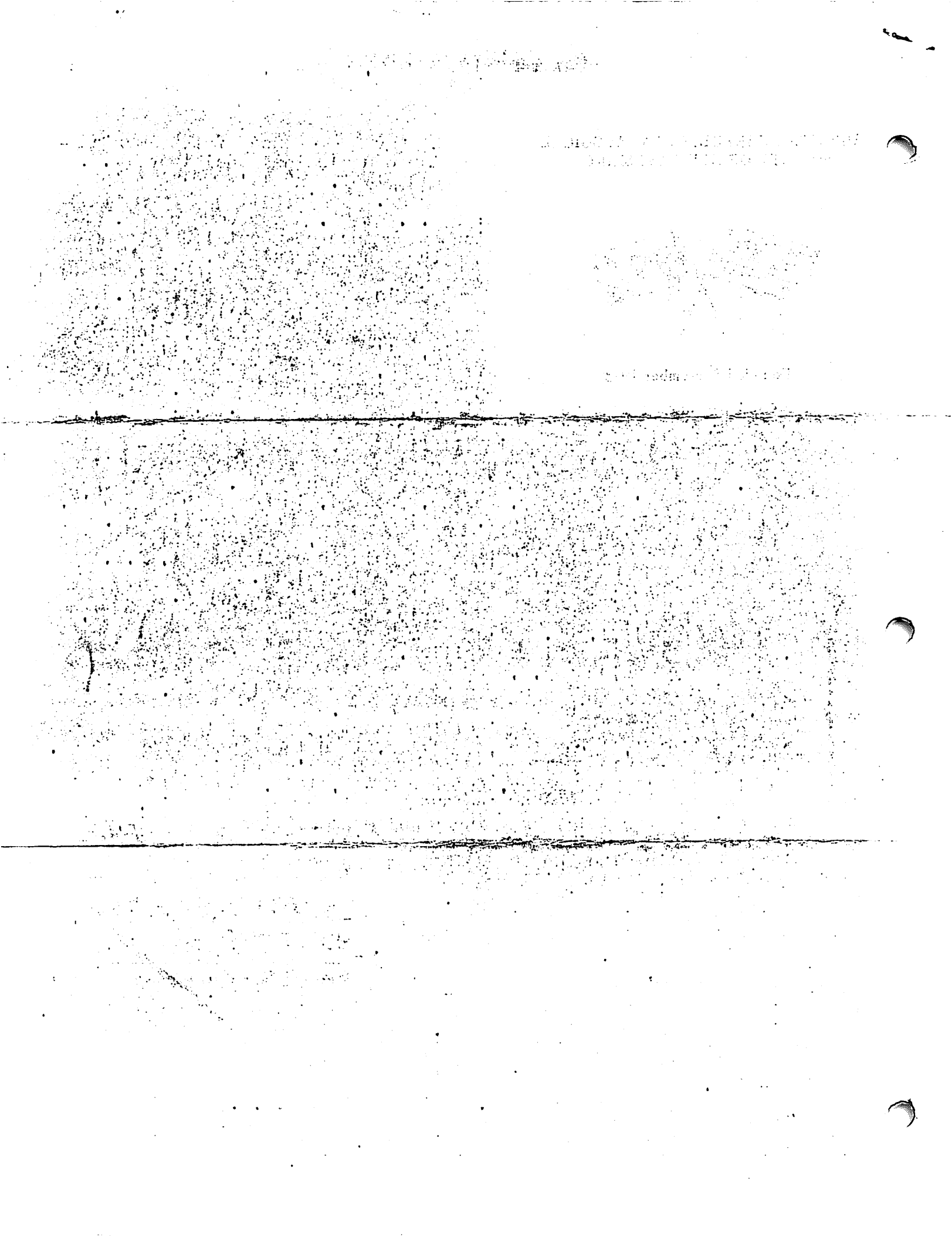
He introduced Miss Patricia Kennedy, Pre-Confederation Archivist, whose extensive knowledge on the subject made us aware of the many sources of information. Her subject matter - Research in the Public Archives of Canada, covered Land Grants, Military Records, Census Lists, Immigration & naturalization Papers - an excellent report. She brought a donation of several publications that will greatly benefit our Library. A question and answer period followed. It should be added she told of the cemetery stone transcribing that is being done by the Saskatchewan & Ontario Genealogical Societies. Also, the Archives have Church Records on micro-film.

Jean Pellerin introduced Rev. Julien Deziel, o.f.m., President of La Societe Genealogique Canadienne Francaise of Montreal, who gave a talk on the "Duties and Joys of our History". This was given in French with copies distributed on the English translation.

The May Conference of the American-Canadian Genealogical Society of N.H. was held at St. Anselm's College in Manchester. Registrations began at 8:30 A.M. at \$3.00 per person fee. A fine attendance of about 160 persons made for a successful day.

Many books and genealogical materials were on display and were for sale.

The meeting in the lecture hall was opened by our President, Richard Fortin, with a greeting to all in attendance, and the officers and directors were introduced by name.



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Preservation of Genealogical Photographs and Their Use in Genealogy.

Robert Gaudet introduced Robert Perrault, author and Librarian at L'Association Canado-Americaine in Manchester, who showed many old photographs of early Manchester, and other places, on slides. Most of these fascinating photos were the work of the well-known Ulric Bourgeois. A book is being published on his photos with texts.

Donald Scott introduced Dr. David McDougall, Ph.D. in Geology, a member of the Quebec Family History Society, whose subject - English Quebecers - was on the pattern of English Settlements 1760-1900 in Quebec and the early Railroad Routes. An 1891 Land Grant List is recorded. Some Gaspé Records are at Quebec and Three Rivers. There were some Gaspé emigrations into Maine as lumbermen. Only the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches could perform legal marriages, the others were not legal. McGill University and Dalhousie University have some church records.

It must be added that Robert Perrault's subject was - Trimming Your Family Tree (with photos).

The meeting adjourned around 6:P.M. Research at the Society Library, in St. Anthony's Rectory Hall, was in session from 7: to 9: P.M.

Sunday, May 4

Research was conducted at the Society Library all day from 9:A.M. to 6:P.M. with aides giving assistance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Janette Denwoodie
Recording Secretary