

church is dealt with in a couple of short sentences.

Lack of documentation is another problem. Most of the information that Clarke used was unpublished, but he does not provide any footnotes or indication of sources consulted. This makes it difficult for future researchers to build on Clarke's work. Libraries without the original volume may want to purchase this reissue for the musical analyses, although the biographical material

and bibliography in *EMC2* and other sources are more current. I think David Neelands summed it up best in his review, published in *Ontario History* in 1983: "It will not likely be read for amusement." It is not the best example of biographical writing, mostly because of the author's failure to put the events of Willan's life into perspective or to analyze their relative importance. A new and updated biography, with recent research and documented sources, would have been more useful.

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IAML News

The IAML Board had its mid-year meeting on Feb. 27-28 in Milan. It was a fruitful meeting, with all board members present. Subjects discussed included the finances, which are in good shape, the logistics of translating the Home Page into French and German, the encouraging progress of the revised European volumes of *RISM* series C, and how we should mark the passing of Barry Brook at the San Sebastian conference. John Roberts gave us a bit of a preview of the 2002 meeting to be held in Berkeley. A set of guidelines for branch and commission chairs was prepared by the Secretary General.

IAML membership now stands at an encouraging 2012, and there are several countries not yet represented who are working hard to form national branches, so it is good to know that this sort of activity is

going on. A discussion as to how many members does it take to form a national branch began to take on the dimensions of the "librarians to change a light bulb" kind, in other words, no magic number could be arrived at!

This is an election year for IAML. All CAML members should have received a ballot by now, so don't forget to vote (but remember, only international members are eligible to do so!).

This summer the meeting is in San Sebastian, which is situated on the northern coast of Spain, near Biarritz. The situation looks wonderful, and it seems like there is a good professional programme shaping up, too. The dates are June 21-26, 1998. Think about it!

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