

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The Board held its first meeting of the '79-'80 year in Toronto on November 3. Of the numerous items of information that were reported, most positive and pleasing was news from the recently established Cataloguing Committee. The impact of its hard work you can read about in Gerald Parker's report in this Newsletter. We congratulate Gerald and his committee on the successes to date. While unexpected delays have meant some postponement of publication dates for the Bio-bib and Union List of Serials, work is drawing to a conclusion and publication is not far off for them both. We whisper, "Patience"! The Publications Committee is presently considering a number of new undertakings and so its time and energies continue to be tapped. Plans are going forward for our 1980 annual meeting in Montreal, tentatively May 26-28. Watch for further announcements in the new year. We will again meet along with the Canadian Association of University Schools of Music at the conference of the Learned Societies, sharing in the activities of CAUSM and the Societies.

At the outset I'd intended my report to be newsy, entertaining, witty, outrageous... I've been none of these. But since this is our Christmas issue, let me extend good cheer and warm wishes to all of you.

Isabel Rose.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chris Bull, formerly Music Librarian/Cataloguer at the University of Saskatchewan, was appointed Chief Cataloguer at the Vaughan Memorial Library, Acadia University on 1 June 1979.
(I guess Western has heard from Acadia; you might say we axed for it.)
2. William Wallis, formerly in the Ottawa Public Library, has joined the Music Department of the Metropolitan Toronto Library as senior public services librarian. He replaces Rhoda Resnick, who resigned at the conclusion of her maternity leave. Rhoda had a baby girl in June.
3. W. Ray Stephens has been appointed President of The Frederick Harris Music Co. Limited. Stephens is also Managing Director of the Board of Directors.

Frederick Harris Music has been active in American promotion over the past few years, and will now concentrate even more so on the U.S. market, where sales jumped by 120% in 1978. Also being considered is a new programme of sales and ventures in the United