Canadian music publisher's operation, especially in the area of new issues. Publishers, it would seem, tend to talk about the overall market, not so much about the market for their specifically Canadian products.

During our telephone conversation I suggested to Mr. Stephens that music libraries could be an excellent outlet for advertising a publisher's products to future music teachers, etc. He agreed that sending free copies of Canadian music publications to any music libraries desiring the same would be a logical solution to some of the problems. The University of Western Ontario has since received a large shipment of materials from Frederick Harris. Others interested in this offer should get in touch with Mr. Stephens.

I, for one, applaud Mr. Stephens for his willingness to communicate. The fur was flying for a while, but he kept coming back. Perhaps we can all learn something from his aggressive approach.

3. In an effort to help make collections librarians more aware of new Canadian publications, Sister Louise Smith has offered to edit a regular column in the Newsletter (beginning in this issue) listing recently received items. Sister Louise has also volunteered to edit a column to promote exchanges of material between libraries; this we have decided to call "The Used CAML Lot". Please write to tell us if these services are indeed helpful to you.

Merwin Lewis.

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RECENT CANADIAN MUSIC, BOOKS AND RECORDINGS RECEIVED

BOOKS


SCORES


Frescobaldi, Girolamo. Aria con Variazioni; transcribed for guitar by Norbert Kraft. Oakville, Ont.: Frederick Harris, 1979. 4 p., $2.00.


Kenins, Talivaldis. Bearlude for Alex. [for piano solo]. Oakville, Ont.: Frederick Harris, 1979. 3 p., $1.25.


______. Scherzino, for flute or oboe and piano. Oakville, Ont.: Frederick Harris, 1978. Score, 7 p., and part, $3.00.


RECORDINGS


Sister Louise Smith.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL - Part 1.

The lion lay down in peace with the lamb, and even the bats in their belfries slept upright for once, and chicks when they hatched sang "Gloria!" in their egg-shellsies!

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