PRESENTATION OF THE TREMAINE MEDAL

May I suggest to you that we are fortunate to be late starters in building the early structure of our national bibliography, fortunate because we benefit from experience and classic results in our parent countries and their other overseas offspring, fortunate in facilities which now underpin bibliographic research: more organized collections, reproduction techniques, financial aids, and so on. Fortunate too in the people who now interest themselves in bibliographic work. For example, our guests this evening, Dr. John Hare and Dr. Jean-Pierre Wallot, whose first volume of an on-going study we celebrate. *Les Imprimés dans le Bas-Canada 1801-1810* evidences the scholarship of its authors, assiduity of search, and many special features, particularly in the analysis of content which set the model for work still to be done on other regions and periods in Canadian bibliography.

Dr. Hare, a native Torontonion studied at University of Toronto Schools and Laval University, where he obtained an M.A. in philosophy (1957), and M.A. in linguistics (1961) and his Ph.D. (1970). After teaching in le Petit Seminaire de Québec and Laval University, he went to the University of Ottawa in 1966. Associate professor, he teaches in the Department of French Literature and is also in charge of the documentation section of the French Canadian Civilization Research Centre. Since 1965, he has been working with Jean-Pierre Wallot on the study and analysis of printed texts of Lower Canada. Recently, he has helped set up a similar project for Ontario (Upper Canada). His publications include:

Les Canadiens français aux quatre coins du monde (1670-1914). Une bibliographie commentée des récits de voyage, Québec, Société historique de Québec, 1964, 212p.

Bibliographie du roman canadien-français, 1837-1962, Montréal, Fides, 1965, 82p.

Les Imprimés dans le Bas-Canada, 1801-1810, Montréal, PUM, 1967, xxii, 381p. (with Jean-Pierre Wallot).

Confrontations. Ideas in Conflict. A selection of texts on the Social, Political and Economic Problems of Lower Canada, 1805-1810, Trois-Rivières, Boréal exprès, 1971, 400p.

Contes et nouvelles du Canada français, 1778-1859, tome 1, Ottawa, Editions de L'Université d'Ottawa, 1971, 192p.

Les Patriotes, 1830-1839, Montréal, Eds. Lib., 1971, 232p.

Vocabulaire et société au Québec, 1784-1812, un essai de lexicologie socio-politique, Ottawa, EUO, (sous presse).

Also articles in *Culture*, *L'Enseignement secondaire*, *Archives des lettres*

Canadiennes, *Papers* of the Bibliographical Society of America, *Papers* of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, *Cahiers de la Société historique de la Beauce*, la *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française* and the *Ottawa Citizen*.

Dr. Wallot was born at Valleyfield, and studied at le Séminaire de Valleyfield, then at the Université de Montréal where he obtained la licence ès lettres and an M.A. (1957) and his Ph.D. in history (1965). He became a lecturer in history at the Université de Montréal in 1961. From 1966 to 1969, he was on the staff of the History section of the National Museum of Canada in Ottawa. In 1969, he was appointed associate professor in the history department of the University of Toronto. He became professor of history at Sir George Williams University in 1971, and subsequently at Université de Montréal. He has published many articles in la *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française* and the *Canadian Historical Review*. Since 1965, he has been preparing with John Hare a series of studies of the printed texts of Quebec (Lower Canada) from 1801 to 1840. The first volume, *Les Imprimés dans le Bas-Canada, 1801-1810*, was published in 1967, followed by a selection of texts in 1971. The second volume of the bibliography is to be published in 1973. Dr. Wallot has also worked closely with Gilles Paquet of Carleton University since 1966 on a study of the economic and social history of Quebec from 1790 to 1812, a project funded by the Canada Council, from which they have already published some provocative studies. His books include:

Intrigues françaises et américaines au Canada (1800-1812), Montréal, Leméac, 1965, 143p.

Les Imprimés dans le Bas-Canada, 1801-1810, Montréal, PUM, 1967, xxii, 381p. (with John Hare).

Confrontations. Ideas in Conflict. A Selection of texts on the Social, Political and Economic Problems of Lower Canada, 1805-1810. Trois-Rivières, Boréal exprès, 1971, 400p.

Patronage et pouvoir au Bas-Canada (1794-1812), un essai d'économie historique, Montréal, PUQ, (sous presse), (with Gilles Paquet).

Dr. Hare and Dr. Wallot, on behalf of the Bibliographical Society of Canada, to each of you I present a scroll, and to you jointly this medal in tribute to your work, *Les Imprimés dans le Bas-Canada*.

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