Harris's and Donald G. Davis's *American Library History: A Bibliography*. McNally's *Readings in Canadian Library History* is definitely a step in the right direction.

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Canadian library history is a comparatively new field of study, with a handful of researchers spread across the country. It is therefore both timely and appropriate for it to possess its own newsletter which is not, despite the suggestion in the title, for local consumption only, but is intended to 'provide a forum for others both inside and outside the School.' In fact, the editorial office has been moved to Dalhousie University, following one of its editors, and will continue its work there.

In terms of content, the newsletter reports on meetings of the interest group, and includes summaries of papers presented; it draws attention to upcoming conferences and meetings, publicizes doctoral dissertations, lists current publications, abstracts conference papers, and notes recent reviews in the field; it also outlines ongoing research projects in library history, and provides short feature articles.

The Canadian Library Association also has, of course, an active library history interest group which was contemplating producing its own newsletter, but the appearance of the University of Western Ontario library school publication rendered it unnecessary, as the work of both groups will now, by mutual agreement, be incorporated in the publication under review.

Although the newsletter is published under the rubric of 'library history,' it is clear from the contents that the term is being interpreted as broadly as possible, and includes reading, readership, and the booktrade, etc., which is logical, as libraries are much more than simply bricks and mortar. This approach is quite in keeping with views that have been expressed in meetings of the CLA Library History Interest Group where it has been suggested that perhaps its terms of reference should be broadened to embrace 'print culture,' or at least the history of the book in Canada in all its manifestations.

As this new newsletter is fulfilling an important need, it is hoped that it will receive wide support and continue to appear well into the future.

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