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Enclosed is a copy of the Minutes of the 1979 General Meeting. The contents of this bulletin refer to items not covered at the meeting.

Stationery: Colin Starnes, who undertook to look into the matter of stationery bearing a Society letterhead, reports that he can have it done for a reasonable price, and has been given the go-ahead on this.

Travel Grants for International Representation: For those who are unaware of it, attention is drawn to the fact that the Social Sciences and Research Council of Canada has assumed the responsibility for Grants for International Representation (GRIFE). Distinct from the Grants for International Scholarly Conferences, these are to provide assistance to Canadian scholars who hold office in international scholarly organizations for travel to management and policy meetings of these organizations. Such, for example, would be the chairman of a working party for an international congress. Further information is available from the SSHRC at 255 Albert Street, Box 1610, Ottawa, K1P 6G4.

Translators sought: The MacGrath Publishing Company, which has taken over (among other things) the Fathers of the Church is looking for translators of books in the theological (not necessarily patristic) line for which they have purchased the English language rights. Currently they have a number of Italian and German Catholic works, and they anticipate obtaining the rights to others in these languages knowledgeable in religion, and prepared to work for a royalty of five percent. Interested persons may contact: Daniel F. McGrath, President

McGrath Publishing Company
Post Office Box 9001
Wilmington, N.C. 28402.

Workshop in Vancouver: Paul Burns informs us that the Ninth Medieval Workshop will take place at the University of British Columbia, Nov. 16 and 17. Topic will be: Basil the Great and Byzantine Culture. Theme Speakers: Peter Brown, John Meyendorff and Paul Fedwick. Other papers will be read on archaeology, literature and iconography. For further information contact:

Rev. Dr. P.C. Burns,
St. Marks College,
5935 Iona Drive, Vancouver, V6T 1J7.



Procès-verbal de la réunion plénière annuelle de l'Association Canadienne des Études patristiques tenue le 28 mai 1979 à St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon.

Minutes of the 1978 Annual General Meeting were read by the Secretary and adopted as read.

Followed the President's report of the ending year activities.

Among the most important facts, let us mention the constant aim, and the continuous effort towards the membership of our Society within the Canadian Federation for the Humanities. In May, the President received, from Miss Viviane Launay-Albaz, Executive Director, the assurance that our request very seriously considered; and that, provided that we prove the specificity of our research field and method, this membership would, it seems, quite easily be awarded. To discuss this problem, a meeting of Miss Launay-Albaz with our executive was considered. In fact, the General Assembly at Saskatoon had the opportunity of hearing Miss Launay-Albaz on that question.

The President's report was followed by that of the Treasurer. The Treasurer mentioned that there has been some difficulty with the collection of dues; a reminder will be sent to all members in an attempt to remedy this situation.

Then the Secretary gave his report. He analyzed our mailing list, in an attempt to give a general idea of our national contacts and membership. He also gave a description of his activities in cooperation with the President, and, as a francophone, the initiatives that he had taken regarding our frenchspeaking members.

Au début de l'après-midi, nous eûmes l'occasion d'entendre le Directeur exécutif de la FCEH/CFH, Mademoiselle Viviane Launay-Albaz. Son exposé nous laisse espérer, c'est d'ailleurs l'impression communiquée, que notre demande d'appartenance à la Fédération a de grandes chances d'être acceptée. L'Exécutif de notre Association poursuivra ses contacts, ses échanges d'idées et d'informations avec la Fédération, et il y a tout lieu de penser qu'une solution approche.

Voici les communications données à notre congrès:

Dr P.M. O'CLEIRIGH, "Negative Theology in Origen"

Dr R.-Michel ROBERGE, "Banque d'Information Bibliographique en Patristique: état des travaux"

Dr Dennis K. HOUSE, "Augustine's Critique of Academic Scepticism"

Dr Eugene FAIRWEATHER, "The Child in Patristic Exegesis of the Synoptic



Procès-verbal (suite)

Gospels"

Dr Germain HUDON, "Les présupposés 'sacramentels' de Léon le Grand".

Report of the Nominating Committee: the Chairman, Walter Principe, submitted the following list of candidates for the Executive:

Honorary President: Patrick GRAY

President: J. Kevin COYLE

Vice-President: Emilien LAMIRANDE

Secrétaire: Germain HUDON

Treasurer: Padraigh O'CLEIRIGH

Members-at-Large: Rodrigue Bélanger (3 ans)

Joanne McWilliams-Dewart (2 years)

Ronald KYDD (1 year)

Nominating Committee for 1980: Walter Principe has agreed to act as a committee of one to find a suitable candidate for member-at-Large, since according to our Constitution (5) this will be the only vacancy in 1980. L'assemblée en fait une résolution, formellement présentée, appuyée; puis, acceptée.

Eight International Conference on Patristic Studies, Oxford, September 3-8, 1979: Patrick Gray reported that he had been in touch with Miss E.A. Livingston concerning a place and time when members of the Society might meet during the Conference. This will most likely take the form of an afternoon tea in St. Edmund Hall. Exact date and time remain uncertain, but will be announced during the Conference.

La rédaction française de la Constitution: Tous furent d'avis que la présence de membres francophones à la réunion n'était pas suffisante pour qu'un vote soit pris sur le projet du texte français de la Constitution. Un texte révisé sera envoyé aux membres durant l'année en cours. Il pourra faire l'objet d'un vote à la prochaine Assemblée Générale, qui se tiendra à Montréal. Nous pourrions compter alors sur une plus grande participation française, espérons-nous.

Annual General Meeting, 1980 will take place at the next Learned Societies Conference, Université du Québec à Montréal, and is tentatively set for June 1 and 2. The extra day is to allow more time for papers.


Germain HUDON
Secrétaire