

C.H.R. GAUTHIER

Mr. C.H.R. Gauthier died on June 7, 1971, following a short illness. He was 57 years of age. Born in Hull, Quebec, and educated there and at Val d'Or, René Gauthier joined the Geological Survey of Canada in 1952 and for many years was responsible for the preparation of the rock and mineral sets sold by the Geological Survey, including the collection of bulk samples in the field. Many MAC members likely received their first practical introduction to mineralogy and geology through these sets and will have appreciated René's constant insistence upon quality. More recently René was responsible for the identification of samples of rocks and minerals submitted by the general public, a position for which he was well suited by his many years of practical experience in the field and laboratory. In 1967 he was awarded the Canadian Centennial Medal for valuable service to Canada. René's enthusiasm and good humour endeared him to his colleagues at the Geological Survey, where he will be long remembered. Our sympathies are extended to Mrs. Gauthier and family.

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