

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA AT TORONTO, ONTARIO

S. KAIMAN, SECRETARY

The third annual meeting of the Association was held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, on March 10-11, 1958. This year the meeting was held jointly with the Prospectors and Developers Association and the Geological Association of Canada.

The annual business meeting on March 10 was attended by 25 members. Brief reports were given by the President, Treasurer, Secretary and Editor. The retiring president, E. W. Nuffield, extended a welcome to the incoming executive and expressed the hope that the Association would continue to grow during the coming year. The membership now exceeds 400 and includes members from more than 25 countries. The members voted that 50 free reprints be given to the authors of papers published in *The Canadian Mineralogist*.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 1958-59

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The technical sessions were integrated with those of the two other Associations and were held on March 11. The following papers were presented.

- Modern Concepts of Clay Mineral Structures—J. W. Earley* and I. H. Milne
- A Geochemical Reconnaissance of Part of Nova Scotia—R. H. C. Holman
- The Derivation of the Crystal Classes and Forms for an Introductory Course in Crystallography—C. S. Bacon

Niobium—Rare Earth Carbonate Veins, Ravalli County, Montana
—E. W. Heinrich

Frequency of Plagioclase Twin Laws Distributed in Various Plagioclases—L. M. M. Dolar-Mantuani

Scapolite Studies—A Progress Report—D. M. Shaw

X-Ray Fluorescence Analysis—R. G. Archer

Palladium Bismuthides, Michenerite and Froodite—J. E. Hawley
and L. G. Berry*

An Amphibole from Oka, P.Q.—G. Perrault

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