

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF THE MINERALOGICAL ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Mineralogical Association of Canada was held from April 22 to 24, 1968, in Vancouver, B.C., in conjunction with the annual meetings of the Geological Association of Canada and the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

Twenty-eight papers were presented at four technical sessions sponsored by the Association. The abstracts of papers of a mineralogical nature are given below. Both the technical sessions and the general business meeting were held in the Hotel Vancouver. The Association also sponsored a post-convention field trip to Osoyoos and Highland Bell on April 25.

The M.A.C. annual dinner was held the evening of April 24 in the Georgia Hotel. The dinner was preceded by a reception held jointly with the G.A.C., and was followed by an illustrated talk on historical crystallography by an invited speaker, Prof. Adolf Pabst.

The business meeting was held on April 24, with about 35 members in attendance, and was chaired by the President, Dr. G. Perrault. A summary of the items discussed at this meeting is given below.

The financial status of the Association was presented, and included the following: (1) Balances on hand April 1, 1968: General Account \$1088.79, Investment \$3000.00, Special Publication Account \$1537.35. (2) Budget for 1968 based on present fees: Receipts \$10,580.00, Disbursements \$11,491.00, Deficit \$911.00. (3) Budget for 1969 based on fee increase: Receipts \$13,765.00, Disbursements \$12,031.00, Surplus \$1734.00. The financial statement for 1967, which had been audited by W. Petruk and J. L. Jambor, was summarized.

The present membership of the Association is as follows: Honorary Life and Life 9, Ordinary and Associate 659, Corporate 433, Student 77, Sustaining 23, Total 1201. During the past year 43 members were deleted and 218 new members joined, for a net gain of 175.

As a result of the balloting on By-law changes, the following items have been approved: creation of the category of sustaining membership, extension of student membership to include graduate students, and deletion of the amount of fees from the By-laws.

In the election of officers for 1968, the following slate, drawn up by the Nominating Committee under the Chairmanship of Dr. J. S. Stevenson, was elected:

<i>President:</i>	Dr. G. Perrault
<i>Vice-President:</i>	Dr. E. H. Nickel
<i>Secretary:</i>	Mr. J. F. Rowland
<i>Treasurer:</i>	Miss A. P. Sabina
<i>Committee Members:</i>	Dr. V. B. Meen (3 years)
	Dr. V. S. Papezik (3 years)
	Mr. R. H. MacNeill (2 years)
	Mr. L. Moyd (2 years)
	Dr. L. A. Clark (1 year)
	Dr. D. D. Hogarth (1 year)

Because the President is serving a second term, the office of Past President will be vacant for 1968. Dr. L. G. Berry will continue as Editor of *The Canadian Mineralogist*, but during his absence from Canada from June 1968 to July 1969 Dr. W. W. Moorhouse will be Acting Editor.

Volume 9, Part 3, of *The Canadian Mineralogist* will be mailed shortly. Volume 9, Part 4, will soon go to press, and there are some manuscripts on hand for Volume 9, Part 5. A special Cobalt issue, about twice the size of a regular issue, is planned for 1969. Since there has been no progress on the Bruderheim meteorite issue, the Editor will investigate the possibility of abandoning this project.

The 1969 meeting will be held in Montreal on June 4 to 6, and will be sponsored jointly by the M.A.C. and the G.A.C. There will be two symposia, Monteregian Hills and Flysch Sedimentation, as well as technical sessions and field trips. A first circular will be distributed in the near future.

The 1970 meeting will be held at the University of Manitoba, and the tentative date is the first week of September. The M.A.C. and G.A.C. are examining sites for joint meetings in 1971 and 1972, and suggestions are welcomed from the membership.

Recommendations for a general policy on M.A.C. Annual Meetings have been made by a committee of the Executive. These recommendations, which will be used as guides only, include joint meetings with the G.A.C., long-range planning, and spring rather than fall dates.

Two regular issues of *The Canadian Mineralogist* will continue to be issued each year, and attempts will be made to release them at regular intervals. The number of issues per year may be increased to three at some time in the future. The special Cobalt and Monteregian Hills Symposium issues that are planned in the near future will appear both as regular issues and as special hard-cover editions.

The creation of the category of sustaining members has increased the M.A.C. revenue. There are presently 23 sustaining members, and the campaign to recruit additional ones will continue. The increased cost of printing *The Canadian Mineralogist* requires, however, additional sources of income. Upon the recommendation of the Financial Advisory Committee, the Executive approved at their meeting of April 21, 1968, a fee increase for most categories of membership. The President reviewed the 1968 and 1969 budgets to emphasize the necessity for these fee increases.

The new fee structure that the Executive proposes is as follows: ordinary and associate \$7.00, corporate \$12.00, student \$3.00. Sustaining membership will remain at \$100.00, and life membership will be automatically increased to \$140.00 (20 years ordinary). The membership will be asked to approve these fee increases by mail ballot, according to By-law 13 (amended 1967), in the near future. It was strongly recommended that approval be given.

Discussion took place regarding the use of other printing facilities. It was noted that few printers in Canada could handle the type needed for our journal. The Editor will investigate this matter while he is in Europe.

Dr. E. W. Nuffield has accepted the position of Chairman of the Nominating Committee, to draw up a slate of officers for 1969.

During the meeting the President thanked the Executive Members who retired at the end of 1968, A. R. Graham, J. A. Mandarino, and M. H. Frohberg. A welcome was extended to the two new Committee Members, V. B. Meen and V. S. Papezik, and thanks were expressed to the membership for the good turn-out to the Annual Meeting. Special thanks were also expressed to Dr. A. J. Sinclair, the M.A.C. Programme Chairman for the Vancouver meeting, to Dr. J. A. Gower, the supervisor of the M.A.C. field trip, and to Prof. A. Pabst, the invited speaker at the Annual Dinner. Best wishes were extended to the Editor, Dr. L. G. Berry, for the coming year, and thanks were expressed to Dr. W. W. Moorhouse for accepting the position of Acting Editor.