

Contributors

Miles Blackwell, born in 1945, was educated at Winchester College, Hampshire, at the University of Paris and at New College, Oxford. He joined the bookselling side of his family's business, B.H. Blackwell Ltd, which was founded in 1879, has travelled widely and has visited Canada continually since his first arrival in 1970. In 1983 he was made a Fellow by Special Election of St. Cross College, Oxford and in 1990 he was awarded the degree of Hon.D.Litt. *honoris causa* by Laurentian University, Ontario, Canada. He received Nottingham Trent University's degree of Hon.D.Litt. in Social Administration awarded by the Southampton Institute in 1995. He is a member of the Council of the Navy Records Society and holds the Royal Warrant of Appointment as bookseller to the Queen.

Bruce Dolphin is a Montrealer who has also lived in Winnipeg, in Morrisburg, Ontario, and various places in Britain. Employed by McGill Archives in records processing and finding-aid production, he is currently up-dating the three-volume Guide (first published 1985) to the University's archival resources. Previously, he received a B.A. from Concordia (S.G.W.U.), taught high school in Iroquois, Ontario, and followed a McGill M.A. in History with three years of historical research in England and Wales as part of a Ph.D. programme. (A modicum of the results of the latter research supplement McGill's Hardinge Papers in the present article on the Wellington-Winchilsea duel.) It is the writer's intention to produce a book-length study of the romantic Tories of the Young England movement of the 1840s; and another on the character and course of British Ultra-Toryism from the formation of Wellington's government in 1828 to Peel's resignation over the repeal of the corn laws in 1846.

Stanley Brice Frost joined McGill University in 1956 as Professor of Old Testament Languages and Literature and during the next two decades became intimately concerned with the administration and direction of the University. He was appointed Dean of the Faculty of Divinity in 1957, Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research in 1963, and Vice Principal (Administration) in 1970. For ten years, he was chairman of the University Libraries Committee. Named Director of the History of McGill Project in 1974, he has been the moving spirit in the organization of the popular James McGill Society, serving first as its executive secretary and now as Honorary President. His publications include *Old Testament Apocalyptic*, 1952, *Standing and Understanding*, 1969 and the two volumes of the McGill history, 1980 and 1984. A biography of Cyril James was published in 1991 and *James McGill of Montreal* in September 1995.

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Norbert Schoenauer studied architecture in Budapest and Copenhagen before obtaining his M.Arch degree at McGill in 1959. A year later he joined the faculty of the School of Architecture and has been teaching, writing and practicing architecture ever since. In the early 1960s he won several architectural competitions in association with various colleagues, and in partnership with Maurice Desnoyers built several housing projects, including Fermont, a new town in northern Quebec. Published in New York, his three-volume history book *6000 Years of Housing* (1981) was translated into Spanish and Japanese. His most recent books are: *History of Housing* (1992), *Cities, Suburbs, Dwellings* (1994), and *Arts & Crafts and Art Nouveau Dwellings* (1996). Schoenauer is a Fellow of the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada (FRAIC), member of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts (RCA), recipient of the "Medaille du Merite 1995" from the Ordre des architectes du Québec, and holds the title of William C. Macdonald Emeritus Professor of Architecture.

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