Editor/Rédacteur
P. A. BUCKNER

Editorial Board/Comité de rédaction
T. W. ACHESON
WALLACE BROWN
JAMES K. CHAPMAN
THOMAS J. CONDON
ARTHUR T. DOYLE
E. R. FORBES
WILLIAM SPRAY
G. F. G. STANLEY
ERIC L. SWANICK
PETER TONER
B. L. VIGOD
KEN WINDSOR
D. M. YOUNG

Advisory Board/Comité consultatif
A. G. BAILEY
J. MURRAY BECK
FRANCIS W. P. BOLGER
J. M. S. CARELESS
JUDITH FINGARD
GERALD S. GRAHAM
JULES LEGER
GEORGE MacBEATH

ALAN W. MacINTOSH
R. A. MacLEAN
W. L. MORTON
G. E. PANTING
G. A. RAWLYK
ALICE R. STEWART
MAISON WADE
PETER B. WAITE
C. M. WALLACE

Acadiensis: Journal of the History of the Atlantic Region is published twice a year, in the autumn and in the spring, by the Department of History of the University of New Brunswick. Subscriptions are available at $7.50 per annum for individuals, $12.00 per annum for institutions, and $4.00 per annum for students and pensioners. The Editorial Board welcomes the submission of manuscripts, in either English or French. All subscriptions should be sent to:
Acadiensis, Department of History,
University of New Brunswick,
Fredericton, N. B.
J. M. BUMSTED
The American Revolution: Some Thoughts on Recent Bicentennial Scholarship p. 3

DANIEL FRANCIS
The Development of the Lunatic Asylum in the Maritime Provinces p. 23

JOHN G. REID
The Scots Crown and the Restitution of Port Royal, 1629 - 1632 p. 39

WILLIAM SPRAY
The Settlement of the Black Refugees in New Brunswick, 1815 - 1836 p. 64

K. MATTHEWS
The Class of '32: St. John's Reformers on the Eve of Representative Government p. 80

DOCUMENTS
New Brunswick Parish Boundaries in the pre-1861 Census Years (prepared by GRAEME WYNN) p. 95

REVIEWS/REVUES
R. DOUGLAS FRANCIS The Golden Age of Canadian Historiography p. 106

MICHAEL S. CROSS The "New History" has Arrived p. 116

MARG CONRAD Studies in Canada's Recent History p. 120

MICHAEL HATFIELD New Brunswick Political Historiography: Views from the Academy and the Back Room p. 129

EDUCATION
MARY FREDRICKSON Recent Developments in the Teaching of Local Studies in the Maritimes: An Overview p. 135

BIBLIOGRAPHY/BIBLIOGRAPHIE p. 145