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With this issue we complete our third volume as a journal; the *Bulletin* was begun as an experiment and, given our (borderline) solvency and the good wishes of many of our readers, we intend to continue the experiment. As all of you know, the financial health of a limited-audience scholarly journal is dependent upon outside assistance. The *Bulletin* was fortunate to have a three-year start-up grant from Associate Medical Services, but beginning in 1984 the journal will have to be fully self-financing. This means, unfortunately, a price rise for the coming year.

The journal will change in several ways next year: the main title--*HSTC Bulletin*--was suitable for newsletter format but has been cumbersome for the journal. In 1984, the main title will become *Scientia Canadensis*, reflecting both scholarly traditions and our wide view of history. The task of preparing three separate numbers each year has become too great for what is essentially a two-man staff and we shall telescope the contents into two numbers. Each number will be larger and the total material per annum should be the same or exceed that of the present format. Changes in typography and binding will be welcome to all readers.

Norman Ball will join Arnold Roos and myself in the day-to-day editorial work as book review editor. We should like to take this opportunity to thank our readers for their support, our editorial advisers and referees and, of course, our contributors who have made this experiment a success.

RAJ