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The HSTC Bulletin has, as one of its aims, the fostering of ties amongst historians throughout the country. We are also very interested in helping to stimulate research and teaching of our subjects in Canada. Monies for research have normally come from the Canada Council but, according to the Hon. Hugh Faulkner, Minister of State for Science and Technology, several new granting agencies, proposed in Parliament some time ago, will become reality soon. (Science Forum, Dec. 1976). Most of us would fall under the view of Humanities and Social Science Research Council. The rhetoric of the new proposals seems to imply that interdisciplinary studies (which many of us do) will be smiled upon. We can only wait and see how generous and open-minded the new agency will be but we hope that many of you will apply for grants in the hope that the H.S.S.R.C. will be somewhat more open-handed than the Canada Council.

Funds are available for joint projects and large-scale research endeavours. Up to now, most projects of this sort seem to be done in Québec. We hope that scholars in other parts of Canada will follow this lead. We have a vast amount of unexplored territory to survey.

FINANCES

The Bulletin has applied for the status of a non-profit, charitable organization with Revenue Canada. To date, we have not been granted a charitable tax number. If and when we do, we shall be able to supply official receipts for tax purposes. We have received a few donations, for which we are very grateful, but need more soon in able to maintain our publication schedule. Please send whatever you can. Cheques should be made payable to the HSTC Bulletin.