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NEWS

Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science/Société canadienne d'histoire et de philosophie des sciences will hold its annual meeting in June 1978 at the University of Western Ontario, London, Ont. Papers on the history of Canadian science and technology are a regular feature of these meetings. The programme chairman for history, Prof Paul Potter, would like to have titles and brief descriptions by early January. He may be reached at the Department of the History of Medicine and Science, University of Western Ontario. Those wishing further information about CSHPS/SCHPS should contact the Secretary, Dr Michel Paradis, Dept of Linguistics, McGill University, 1001 Sherbrooke W., Montreal, H3A 1G5.

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Historians of Geological Sciences. We have recently learned of a new group, CANHIGEO, the Canadian Committee on the History of Geological Sciences, members of which have given papers on the history of Canadian geology to the Geological Society of America meetings. We hope to provide more details concerning this group in future issues.

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Sainte-Marie Prize. The Ontario Government offers annually a prize of \$1,649.00 for the best monograph on subjects "concerned directly with 17th century Canadian history and other national or international circumstances or events directly influencing 17th century Canadian exploration, colonization, politics, economics, individuals, relations between the colonies and other matters." At least one previous prize winner wrote on a topic connected with the history of technology; further information may be obtained from Mr Doug Cole, Manager, Ste-Marie among the Hurons, P.O. Box 160, Midland, Ont. L4R 4K8.

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Meeting of Historians of Canadian Science and Technology. A committee struck at the recent Ottawa meeting for scientific and technological archives (see S.Guillaume's report on page 4), meeting in November at Queen's University, has tentatively arranged for a meeting of historians of Canadian science and technology. The meeting will be held the weekend of 4-5 November 1978 at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. Complete details of the conference will appear in these pages in the next year.