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REPORT OF LOCAL HISTORY SECTION

During the course of the year the terms of the proposed annual awards of merit, as amended at the business meeting in 1958, were circulated to all members of the Section. At the same time, the members of the Section were requested to send circulars to provincial historical societies and local history societies inviting them to make the first nominations for awards early in 1960. The order for the printing of the certificates was given to Robert R. Reid of Vancouver.

In order to spread information concerning developments in the local history field, the Section circulated to presidents of provincial historical societies a comprehensive report on progress in Ontario and requested that this report be used as a model for the preparation of other provincial reports. Reports on activities in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick which have now been received will be circulated to the other provincial societies.

At its business meeting on June 3, 1959, the Section returned its present slate of officers: Chairman, Margaret A. Ormsby; Vice-Chairman, Professor Maurice Careless; 2nd Vice-Chairman, Professor G. F. G. Stanley; English-Language Secretary, Professor Morris Zaslow; French-Language Secretary, Fr. Adrien Pouliot.

The Section also took steps to improve the machinery for the making of nominations for awards, choosing for the purpose a special chairman in each province.

To facilitate the collection of the \$1 fee which Council gave the Section the power to impose on affiliated local history societies at the meeting in June, 1958, the members decided to request permission from Council to have the Treasurer of the Association collect the sum on its behalf.

Saskatoon, June, 1959.

MARGARET A. ORMSBY,
Chairman.