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Editorial

This issue of the *Urban History Review/Revue d'histoire urbaine* is the forty-first issue that has been published under my editorship. It is also the last. After more than thirteen years as Editor-in-Chief, I am retiring and a new team is assuming control of the journal.

Reflecting on my term as Editor-in-Chief, I can recall many changes both in the journal and in urban history. Both have matured and both, I believe, are thriving. But while I could comment on the evolution of the field and the role that the *Urban History Review/Revue d'histoire urbaine* has played in that process, I will resist the temptation, leaving that task to other more objective observers. What I must do, however, is thank many people who assisted in making the journal a success.

All editors know that journal publishing is a team effort and I have been especially lucky to have had the support of a significant number of individuals over the years. Most notably, John H. Taylor of Carleton University — an original founder of the *UHR* — deserves special credit. John's devotion to the journal is unsurpassed and much of the success of the journal is attributable to him. I must also mention the dedication of a number of other editors, including Paul-André Linteau, Caroline Andrew, Elizabeth Bloomfield and Bruce Daniels. These individuals all put in long hours and the results of their efforts appeared in each and every issue. In an earlier phase — when the journal was still published at the National Museum of Man in Ottawa (now the Canadian Museum of Civilization) — Peter Rider acted as an efficient and able Managing Editor. And, as all readers will have noted, many others who have served over the years as members of the editorial advisory board were also there to assist me when needed.

A final thanks must be extended to the Institute of Urban Studies at the University of Winnipeg. For the past five years, the Institute has published the *UHR* under the exceptionally able management of Wendelin A. Fraser. It was her effort that produced an attractive scholarly journal; a journal which was delivered on time to subscribers. This final issue is dedicated to her.

It remains only to wish the new editorial team well. Under the able direction of John C. Weaver as Editor-in-Chief and Victor L. Russell as Managing Editor, I know I am leaving the *Review* in good hands.

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