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LATE GLACIAL AND POST-GLACIAL EVENTS IN COASTAL AND ADJACENT AREAS

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FOREWORD

This Special Issue contains six manuscripts and the abstracts given as oral and poster presentations at the 1991 biennial meeting of the Canadian Quaternary Association (CANQUA). CANQUA represents approximately 300 members who have strong interests in the last two million years of Earth history and related processes, some of which are still occurring and/or have implications for present engineering, environmental or geological activities.

The papers were presented during the Technical Programme, June 3 and 4, at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. The theme of the meeting was "Late Glacial and Post-Glacial Events in Coastal and Adjacent Areas." Most of the submissions are concerned with the effects of glaciation in maritime environments and specifically, the Atlantic Provinces. The scope of the presentations ranges from regional overviews to detailed investigations of individual deposits or temporal events. Topics represent the broad area of Quaternary studies, including anthropology, climate change, engineering, entomology, drift prospecting, forest growth, geomorphology, ice position, sea level change, neotectonics, glacigenic erosion and sedimentation.

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