

## 2008 SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT'S REPORT

### Andrew Nicholson

The Second Vice-President is responsible for the Publication Activities of the Association.

The following committees report to the 2<sup>nd</sup> VP whose reports can now be viewed on the ACMLA website:

Historical Maps Committee – Dan Duda  
Web Committee – Colleen Beard  
Webmaster – Gerald Romme  
ACMLA Bulletin Editor – Cathy Moulder  
Publications Officer – Natalie LeBlond  
Publications Committee – no chair

It's been another busy year in the Publications area of ACMLA!

#### Activities

- **Completion of the Historical Maps Move.** Thank you to the Historical Maps Committee for all their hard work in successfully reducing our inventory of facsimiles and moving the remainder of the collection from the Library & Archives Canada to McMaster University and University of Alberta. This was major undertaking involving many volunteers who donated their free time to the cause! Thank you!! Thank you also to the University of Alberta and McMaster University for their cooperation in housing the material.
- **Reproduction Policy.** We are close to finalizing a “Permissions Policy for Facsimile Reproduction” which will aid the Association enormously in handling reproduction requests.
- **ACMLA Archives.** LAC has agreed to accession the accrual ACMLA Archival material dating from 1981 to the present. This will be joining previously accessioned material from 1967 to 1980. With the generous help of Marc Cockburn and Betty Kidd, the process should be complete by the Fall. We are still looking for a new ACMLA Archivist. Interested? Please let me know.
- **New website to be unveiled.** The Web Committee has been also active in preparing to rollout a new website for the Association. Thank you to Colleen Beard, Siobhan Hanratty and the Web committee for their efforts in getting this ready.
- **Publications Taskforce Proposal.** With no chair, and facing difficulties in populating committees, President Colleen Beard has drawn up a proposal to replace the Publications Committee. This will be tabled for discussion at the AGM.

Thank you also to Natalie LeBlond who completes her first year as ACMLA Publications Officer. Thank you also to Cathy Moulder, Bulletin Editor; and Gerald Romme, Webmaster for your continuing publication efforts on behalf of ACMLA.

Looking forward to seeing everyone in Vancouver!

Respectfully submitted,

Andrew Nicholson  
2<sup>nd</sup> VP (Publications)