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Next Meeting

Monday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.

Farm Point Community Centre
River Road

Heritage Day Dinner Annual General Meeting

Buffet supper (roast beef) at 6:30 p.m.
(\$18 per person)

Cash bar (beer and wine)

ANNUAL REPORT, 1992

President's Report

The Society has had a good year. Certainly our program during 1992 was a great success, due to the hard work of the Program Committee (Connie and Chris Carr, Valerie Hiscocks, and Colin Chisholm). Connie will not be able to continue her work next year, but Valerie Hiscocks has agreed to take the leadership role on, assisted by Gunda Lambton.

As the editor of the Newsletter during the past year, Gunda laid the groundwork for future growth in terms of news items about historical happenings in the northern part of our community. At the end of the year, at my request, she switched her attentions to the area of program development, joining Valerie Hiscocks in the program committee. The same objective holds: increase input and involvement of people from Wakefield and north - to extend the area covered by the Historical Society.

The annual auction sale on August 22, coordinated by James Strait, was also an outstanding success. Good organization has supplemented by good fortune, in the form of excellent weather and a very good site - the grounds behind St. Stephen's Church in Old Chelsea.

Our Society Archivist, Patrick Evans, was honoured in November by being elected a member of the Builders' Club of the Municipality of Chelsea, in recognition of his many and important contributions to the heritage of our area. Congratulations are due. Speaking of Mr. Evans brings to mind the good work performed by our Society's Archives during 1992.

The situation at the Pioneer Cemetery was in the good hands of George Gould this year - and the annual Remembrance Day Ceremony was a highlight of the fall season. Another issue of *Up the Gatineau!* appeared, thanks largely to the efforts of editor Carol Martin. In addition, the Publications Committee under Joan Gherson arranged for the publication of a French-language edition of the popular tour guide to the two Chelseas.

The Wakefield Covered Bridge Committee made substantial progress towards realizing its goal of a rebuilt

Heritage Day 1993 marks "Three Hundred Years of Postal Communications in Canada". Our keynote speaker will be Doug Rowland, immediate past president of the Society and Corporate Manager of Customer Services with Canada Post Corporation.

The Annual General Meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. Highlights will include the presentation of awards, election of a new executive and board of directors, and a discussion of the future of the Wakefield Mill and Museum.

****Members planning to attend the dinner are asked to reserve by telephoning 827-1274 before February 12. You may pick up your tickets at the dinner.****

Coming Event: March 15 - monthly meeting, speaker will be noted local author **Brian Doyle**. Watch for details in the March *Newsletter*.

Memberships: Has your membership expired? Check the address label on the envelope and look out for a coloured circle around the date. Warning: the 1993 edition of *Up the Gatineau!* will be distributed to members at the General Meeting - but only to members in good standing.

Membership costs \$15 for one year or \$25 for two. Mail in your renewal today - or come to the Annual General Meeting and do so there.

Gendron Bridge in Wakefield. Their efforts were made all the more interesting by the re-emergence of the steam train. "Coo-Choo Inc." also had an impact on the operations at the Mill and Museum, which were more active than in previous years.

At year's end the Society is wrestling with the problem of the future of the Mill and Museum. Negotiations with the National Capital Commission for a renewal of the leases on the two buildings (which expired in November) have gone well. However, the executive of the Society has come to the conclusion that it is time for important decisions to be made about our future commitment to this site. A special discussion paper on these issues is being sent to members in advance of the Annual General Meeting.

I must express my sorrow at the passing of a great friend of the Society, Colin Chisholm. We shall all miss his help and his friendship. Also a word of thanks to Beth Macfie, who has indicated that her professional responsibilities will make it impossible for her to continue as a member of the board of directors. Thanks, Beth, for your wisdom and help - and I hope you will be able to return to a role of leadership in the Society in the near future.

I have enjoyed the past year. Without a doubt the most pleasant part has been dealing with such enthusiastic and committed people. My thanks (and I am sure those of the membership) go out to all of the other members of the executive, board of directors, and committee members.

- Jay Atherton

Finance Committee

The Finance Committee developed the Budget for 1992 in consultation with the Executive and the committees of the Society, and provided advice and assistance to the Treasurer. The 1992 Financial Statement appended to the Annual report gives the regular balance and operating data as well as the profit/loss summary reports of the major activities of the Society.

- Yvonne Jurgens (Treasurer)
- Carol Martin
- David Castleman

Speakers' Program

Members of Program Committee

Colin Chisholm (deceased fall 1992)
Chris and Connie Carr
Valerie Hiscocks
Honourary Assistant: Jay Atherton

The committee met informally at the Chisholm home twice, and at other times on the telephone.

Program

January: Jean Piggot, Chairman of the National Capital Commission: "Heritage Mile in Ottawa and Hull"

February: Annual General Meeting at Vorlage in Wakefield. Speaker: R.A.J. Phillips, former president of the Historical Society.

March: Chief William Commanda of Maniwaki: "Native History in the Gatineau Region"

April: Gilles Lachance: "Interpreting History with the Present"

May: Norma Geggie, master spinner: "History of Wool and Spinning in the Gatineau"

June: George Bolotenko, National Archives of Canada: "Ottawa at the Time of Confederation"

September: Jacques Lecours, Hydro Québec: "The Gatineau Power Company"

October: Dr. Donald Hogarth, University of Ottawa: "Mining in the Gatineau Area"

November: Judy Grant, Mayor of Chelsea: "Memories of Growing Up in the Gatineau"

January 1993: Jay Atherton, President of the HSG and Special Advisor to the National Archivist: "Treasures of the National Archives"

General

The evenings seem to have been well received by the membership and it has been a pleasure to contribute in this way. We were very saddened by the death of Colin Chisholm, who called the committee together and gave it direction.

- Connie Carr

Annual Auction Sale

As Newsletter editor Gunda Lambton reported in September, the 25th annual auction sale and flea market held on August 22 was a great success. Proceeds were:

\$4,179 from sale of antiques and collectibles, \$837 from the fleamarket, and \$200 from sales of refreshments, for a total of \$5,216. Expenses totalled \$1,956 (\$1,081 in returns of funds to sellers of auctioned items and \$875 for advertisements, the fee of the auctioneer, Revel Stewart, general expenses). Net proceeds to the Society were \$3,260.

Special thanks to James Strate and his auction committee, all the volunteers who participated, and St. Stephen's Church for allowing us to use their attractive grounds.

- Jay Atherton

Mill and Museum

According to its Constitution, the object or purpose of the Historical Society of the Gatineau is "to promote matters of historical or heritage significance in the general area of the Gatineau Valley." For the past six years the Society has been running interpretive activities at the Wakefield Mill and the Maclaren House in Wakefield in support of this mission.

Special work undertaken during the past summer included repainting the exterior of the Maclaren House, repairing the chimney on the Mill, and improving the displays in the Mill.

The Society operated during July and August with a small paid staff, keeping the Mill and the House open five days a week. This was cut to weekends only by the end of August. Three floors of the Mill were open to the public, with displays (some interactive) descriptive of the turn of the century milling industry. The main floor of the House featured displays of the social history of the Wakefield area. The total number of drop-in visitors was over 2,300, of which 62% were francophone. In addition, a number of classes of school children (totalling several hundred) received pre-arranged guided tours of the two buildings. While it was expected that the new tourist train service would add considerably to the visitor count, in fact only 20 visitors over the entire summer came via the train. However, it is presumed that the heightened publicity about Wakefield and its attractions caused by the train led indirectly to a considerable increase in the number of visitors over the number in previous years.

Unfortunately, the Society experienced a sizeable financial loss (close to \$12,000) on the operations of the Mill and Museum during 1992. In October the three-year leases with the NCC for both buildings expired. Itself under financial pressure, the NCC has indicated that the Society would have to absorb all of the operational costs in any new lease arrangement. The President has been

discussing options with officials at the NCC and will be bringing a status report and recommendations for future action to the annual general meeting of the Society.

- Jay Atherton

Wakefield Covered Bridge

In 1992 the Wakefield Covered Bridge moved much closer to becoming a reality when Canadian Pacific Forest Products generously donated 180 boom logs from its logging operations on the Gatineau River. These fine Douglas Fir logs should supply most of the wood required for the bridge; their value has been estimated at \$100,000. The logs are now being dried and will be cut to the necessary specifications by local sawyers before next spring.

The project was given another major boost when Laurent and Dominique Dery of the local Dery Construction Company (owners of the quarry south of Farm Point) became actively involved in construction plans for the bridge. Their expertise, contacts, and enthusiasm are providing the impetus and practical "know-how" needed to get the bridge building under way.

A formal announcement of the launch of the construction phase was made at a ceremony and sawing demonstration on Thanksgiving Weekend. Bridge patron MP Barry Moore was the master of ceremonies at the official ceremony and MNA Réjean Lafrenière was in attendance to offer provincial support. LaPêche Mayor J.-P. Brunette presented the Municipal building permit for the bridge. The Committee's guests were invited to travel to the ceremony by steam train on a coach donated by Choo-Choo's Marc Grondin. The first boom logs were cut in a log-sawing demonstration by Wakefield sawyer John Wencoff, using his portable sawmill. Construction of the bridge proper is scheduled to begin in the spring of 1993.

During the summer months, the Covered Bridge Project was permitted to operate a booth at the steam train terminal in Wakefield to hand out literature and sell bridge souvenirs. The red booth, built to scale as a replica of one end of the Gendron Bridge, was staffed by the project's summer student, Erin Field. In November, our display at the two-day Wakefield Craft Fair provided other opportunities to promote the bridge project.

By the end of 1992 approximately \$61,000 had been raised. The 1992 fundraising events included a dinner at the Alpengruss Restaurant with speakers Charles Lynch and Claudy Maily; a joint-benefit performance by the Castenchei Choir, followed by an auction and dance at Vorlage Centre; a summer evening concert by local singer Ian Tamblyn at the Wakefield Mill; and the sale of

Christmas trees.

Fundraising activities will continue in 1993 as the Committee works to reach its goal of \$100,000 from community sources. Please consider buying a board or a beam, or other part for the reconstructed bridge. Call Anita Rutledge at 459-2773 for details. Charitable tax receipts are offered for donations over \$10, and a \$1,000 donation sees your name permanently commemorated on a plaque at the bridge site.

- Ann Chudleigh & Anita Rutledge

Pioneer Cemetery

During 1993 the cemetery was reasonably well maintained, but unfortunately we were unable to secure the services of students. We managed to remove a few broken branches and attack the weeds with a gas-driven weeder. Initially it was hoped that the Royal Canadian Regiment would maintain a portion of the cemetery during the entire summer; however, a change in army personnel culminated in a one-day effort immediately prior to November 11th. The work done by the army is greatly appreciated and we are indeed fortunate to have their support. Next year we plan to utilize volunteers to clear out all new growth trees and remove stumps that were left from previous clearings.

The November 11th ceremony was successful, and our thanks go out to the RCR Battle School, the Surgeon General, and to Bob Phillips, our master of ceremonies. Unfortunately, the Grange could not be used this year for the post-ceremony reception, but thanks to Mayor Judy Grant we were able to use the Council Chambers.

Despite the fact that the service at the site of the Private Thompson grave is probably one of the most significant services in Canada, we got very little publicity. Next year we shall attempt to correct that situation and perhaps persuade the TV camera crews to come out our way.

- George Gould (Chairman, Chelsea Cultural Property Committee)

Archives

The Archives of the Historical Society of the Gatineau has only been an entity as such for five years, on the 7th of October 1992. Prior to 7 October 1987 what we now consider as archives was part of the files of the President and the Secretary-Treasurer. Thank goodness these Society officers were thorough-going pack-rats. Over the years they collected 27 large cartons of material.

Upon offering to look after the Society's archives I fell heir to these cartons. When faced with them the task looked daunting indeed. But upon examining the first box I discovered that 90% of it could safely be discarded. This applied to the remaining 26 cartons. However, it did mean that the contents of all the boxes had to be examined very carefully before discarding a single item. What remained formed the hard core of the archives as we know them today. I am grateful for the help of Cyril Payne for the first year of culling.

Since that time I've had the help of Anne Goodeve, who is a very experienced filer, and of Mike Nelles, who took charge of both the books and the pictures. I'm most satisfied with their assistance as it frees me to give overall supervision and direction.

But to report on the activities of 1992. Perhaps one of the better ways of doing this is to refer to the "log" which we keep. Let the first listing be "input".

INPUT

- ▶ Burnet papers - about her property - by Judy Grant: photocopied
- ▶ Sully Papers - about Sully family - by Arthur Brown: photocopied
- ▶ Meech Lake Papers - settlement - by Shirley Shorter: photocopied
- ▶ Castle on island, Gatineau River - sketch - by Rene Neilsen: photocopied
- ▶ Photo of Kirk's Kerry - by Rene Neilsen: on loan
- ▶ Land grant to Sgt. Wm. Baldwin - by Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Hammond: photocopied
- ▶ Book on United Church at Aylmer, Eardley & Simmons - purchase
- ▶ Photos of Wakefield, Willson's at Meech Lake - by Hist. Soc. of Ottawa: originals
- ▶ Technical notes of university student - by Mr. & Mrs. David Castleman: originals
- ▶ Framed photo Thomas Ahearn - street railway - from Auction: original
- ▶ Two area maps - by James Strate: originals
- ▶ Three photos of Cascades area - by Effie McDermid: originals
- ▶ Cross property, Meech Creek Valley - by Jay Atherton: photocopied
- ▶ Letter to Mr. Klock - by Mrs. Colin Chisholm: original
- ▶ Page from Ottawa Eve. Journal 1929 - by Grace Thompson: original
- ▶ Storage tube - by Colin Chisholm
- ▶ Two travel cases - by Colin Chisholm

VISITS TO ARCHIVES

- Feb. 12: Three students from Chelsea Pub. School - info. on Poltimore, Low & Aylmer
Mar 4: Publications chairman re. pics for Two Chelseas guide
Apr 20 & 22: Lisa Hopkins re pics on logging
May 23: Carol Martin - choice of pics
May 27: Mrs. Noeline Martin re. photos of Juliet Gauthier
June 17: Charles Buckley, Ramsey Rd. re 1976 issue of *Up the Gatineau!*
June 24: Mr. & Mrs. Matt Mullaly, Perkins, Que. - info about St.-Pierre de Wakefield vicinity
July 8: Sylvain Perron looking for Trivial Pursuit project support and input
July 22: Mr. & Mrs. McGlashan - genealogical research on Maxwell family
Aug. 19: Mr. & Mrs. Ray Cooley - Meech Family genealogical research
Aug. 20: Mr. & Mrs. Hal Fuller re Murray, Welsh genealogical research
Oct. 17: Carol Martin re. pics for post cards
Dec. 9: David Andrews re pics of Asa Meech and Maclaren store

The above does not include enquiries we receive by mail and by phone, all of which have been fully answered. Nor does it include the countless hours spent on research made on the many items we have put away into safekeeping.

To give but one example, on the pictures we've collected, and there are well over a thousand of these. Each has been identified as a photograph (black and white or coloured), painting, sketch, etching, etc. together with subject matter, size, and date. Each is given a code number for ease of locating when required. All very simple, but it does take time - a whole lot of it!

Try us!

Respectfully submitted,
Patrick M.O. Evans
Archivist

Research

Last year's annual report informed the membership that the Search for History Committee had been abolished, and a new Research Committee would soon be appointed in its place. Unfortunately, this did not take place during the year, the executive's time being too occupied with other matters. However, at the end of the year, it was agreed that the functions of Archives and Research would be combined, because of the obvious close relationship

between the two activities. The Archivist, Patrick Evans, will serve as chair of research, advising the executive on related matters and handling any requests for assistance from researchers and the general membership.

- Jay Atherton

Publications

In 1992-93 the Society published two issues of *Up the Gatineau!* - volume 18 in July 1992 and volume 19 in January 1993 - as well as a French-language version of *Touring the Two Chelseas*. In order to keep costs as low as possible and to avoid an inventory of unsold books, only 500 copies of vol. 19 of *Up the Gatineau!* were printed. In fact, cash sales in the first months exceeded those for previous years and the issue was substantially sold out by September. Consequently, the editors brought forward the publication date of volume 19 and we have increased the number printed. The price for this latest edition has been set at \$5, up a dollar from the two previous issues.

Publication of the French translation of *Touring the Two Chelseas* (under the title *Un Tour des deux Chelseas*) was undertaken because a grant from the Province of Quebec had largely financed the English version of this booklet and because it seemed desirable for the Society to begin to have some French presence. Only 250 copies were printed (compared with 1,000 for the English-language version). In the eight months since its publication, 71 copies have been sold and a further 35 are on consignment.

Sales of the English version of *Touring the Two Chelseas*, published in May 1991, continue to be satisfactory. To date 421 copies have been sold and 25 more are on consignment to retailers. Small quantities of other publications continue to be sold. This year we had a table at the Ontario Genealogical Society weekend conference, which attracted some interest in our publications.

Once again, our heartfelt thanks to Hilda Gillen for all she has done to keep our books in Ottawa bookstores and libraries.

- Joan Gherson

Newsletter

The editor of the Newsletter has been hampered during the year 1992 by an awareness that the Historical Society finances were restricted (most of the financing this year went to the staffing and running of the Museum/Mill project). Much of the chatty material, information on books and on events not directly related to the history of the

Gatineau, or, for instance, illustrations, have been left out in order that members were at least informed about events that had a direct bearing on the HSG: the auction sale, the speakers' program (which in 1992 was particularly interesting), the Cemetery, and the Museum/Mill project.

For several months the Newsletter was reproduced on the copier lent to the Wakefield Covered Bridge Committee, to whom we would like to express our special thanks. This procedure, of course, involved additional volunteer work and could not produce a very long newsletter (a ten - twelve page newsletter like that of the Outaouais Creators would cost approximately \$180 to copy commercially).

I have taken a look at several other effective, well-turned-out newsletters, to find out how they are financed. As mentioned above, a nicely illustrated and well printed newsletter may cost up to \$200 - even when, as in the case of the Outaouais Creators, a printer or other materials have been donated.

The equally attractive newsletter of the Ottawa Historical Society is published with the assistance of the Ontario Ministry of Culture. There is no reason why our newsletter should not get help from the Quebec Ministère des affaires culturelles: history is certainly part of culture. The editor is not aware that an application to this ministry for help with the newsletter (and *Up the Gatineau!*) has been made in the past. It is possible that this has been done, without success. However, it should be pointed out that the Newsletter is important to our membership at large and that a healthy annual budget would be a great help to an editor in planning good newsletters.

What has made my work as newsletter editor for 1992 rewarding has been the help and ready information available at all times from the Program Committee, the Secretary, Treasurer, and other committee chairs (that for the auction sale, for instance), and particularly to our President. To all of these I want to express my sincere thanks.

- Gunda Lambton

Publicity

The Publicity Committee has conducted the advertising of the Society during 1992 in much the same way as in former years. The upcoming meetings were publicized in the local papers *The News* and *The Post*. Happily for the Society we could advertise in *The Post* free of charge while in *The News* each notice carried a small charge. However, in *The News* we were able to use, for our major events, the large quarter page advertisement paid for by Harky's Shell in Chelsea, which he made available to the Society as a public service.

Publicity for the auction, or main yearly event, was spread far and wide, in all media. James Strate, the auction director, provided a great deal of assistance with publicity at this time.

In order to promote the Society through the local press we will attempt to provide the press with reviews of our monthly meetings. Valerie Hiscocks has indicated that she will assist us in this effort.

The Mill and Museum summer program was publicized as required in the various tourist brochures, window signs were acquired, and the lawn signs were re-done in anticipation of many more visitors from the train. Unfortunately, they never materialized.

Our budget for 1992 was not overspent!

- Allan Richens

Awards

The Chair of the Awards Committee, Patrick Evans, submitted his report to the December 7 meeting of the Board of Directors. The details will be revealed at the annual general meeting, and will be published in the newsletter following that meeting.

- Jay Atherton

Nominations

In the absence of a separate Nominations Committee, the Executive Committee (The current president and the two vice presidents) performed this function. The following slate of elected officers will be proposed to the annual general meeting on February 15:

President: Jay Atherton
1st Vice President: Carol Martin
2nd Vice President: Allan Richens

Directors: Stuart Geggie
David Castleman
Valerie Hiscocks
George Gould
Gunda Lambton

In addition, nominations from the floor will be welcomed at the general meeting.

- Jay Atherton

LATE NEWS: Hear master timber framer and wooden bridge expert JAN LEWANDOSKI of Vermont speak at the covered Bridge Dinner at Mont Cascades (North Lodge) on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19. Cash bar opens 6:30. Dinner at 7:00 - \$25. Reservations needed by Feb. 15. Tel. 459-2773 or 827-1560. Proceeds to Wakefield Covered Bridge Project.

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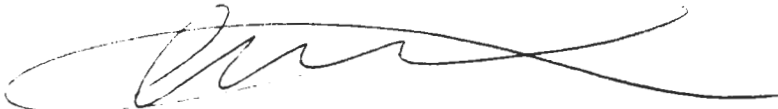
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Mr. & Mrs. Gordon SHORTER
Mrs. Shirley SHOULDICE
W. SHOULDICE
Mrs. Violet SIMPSON
Mrs. Marjorie SMITH
Mrs. Robert SMITH
Mr. & Mrs. David SNOW
Michael SPROULE
Clement J. ST.PIERRE
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Mr. & Mrs. James STRATE
Mrs. Mary SULLIVAN
Charles D. SURTEES
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Karen TRELEAVEN
John & Colette TRENT
Mrs. Shirley VAN DUSEN
WAKEFIELD MUNICIPAL LIBRARY
Dr. Douglas R. WALLACE
Blake WATSON
Winston WEBBER
Witold WEYNEROWSKI
Mrs. Edith WRIGHT
Mrs. Moiya WRIGHT
William YOUNG

Notice to Reader

I have compiled the financial statements of the HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU for the period ended December 31, 1992 provided by management. I have not audited, reviewed or otherwise attempted to verify the accuracy or completeness of such information.

Readers are cautioned that these statements may not be appropriate for their purposes.



Gonnie de Witte
February 1, 1993

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

BALANCE SHEET

(Unaudited – See Notice to Reader)

	YEAR ENDED	
	DECEMBER 31	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
ASSETS		
<u>CURRENT ASSETS</u>		
Bank – Current	\$ 3,684.00	\$ 279.00
Bank – Savings	107.00	1,089.00
Bank – Museum Account NOTE 1a	3,323.00	0.00
Inventory – (at cost)	965.00	1,075.00
Loan Receivable	3,075.00	3,075.00
Interest Receivable	1,218.00	0.00
Accounts Receivable	183.00	747.00
<u>INVESTMENTS</u>		
Bank Certificates	11,000.00	23,915.00
Canada Savings Bonds	16,200.00	16,200.00
<u>FIXED ASSETS</u> NOTE 2		
Equipment	3,167.00	3,167.00
Accumulated Depreciation	(2,702.00)	(2,237.00)
	<u>\$ 40,220.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,310.00</u>
LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS		
<u>CURRENT LIABILITIES</u>		
Accounts Payable	\$ 269.00	\$ 698.00
Prepaid Membership fees	1,245.00	1,647.00
Cemetery Fund	4,000.00	4,000.00
Memorials Fund	1,836.00	1,836.00
M.A. Philips Fund	1,800.00	1,800.00
	\$ 9,150.00	\$ 9,981.00
<u>RETAINED EARNINGS</u>	\$ 31,070.00	\$ 37,329.00
	<u>\$ 40,220.00</u>	<u>\$ 47,310.00</u>

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

(Unaudited – See Notice to Reader)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
<u>REVENUES</u>		
Membership fees	\$ 2,049.00	\$ 3,026.00
Museum – Admissions	5,374.00	0.00
– Miscellaneous	65.00	0.00
– Grant: Student Wages	4,027.00	3,670.00
Grant – Publication	0.00	3,188.00
Auction	4,861.00	3,750.00
Publications	3,659.00	2,847.00
Interest Income	2,347.00	3,537.00
	\$ <u>22,382.00</u>	\$ <u>20,018.00</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Administrative – Schedule	\$ 2,858.00	\$ 2,794.00
Projects & Activities – Schedule	7,668.00	9,931.00
Museum/Mill – Schedule	21,383.00	4,980.00
	\$ <u>31,909.00</u>	\$ <u>17,705.00</u>
<u>INCOME (LOSS) FROM OPERATIONS</u>	\$ <u>(9,527.00)</u>	\$ <u>2,313.00</u>
Retained Earnings – opening balance as originally stated	\$ 37,329.00	\$ 40,004.00
Prior Period Adjustment		(4,988.00)
Profit Museum – Previous Years NOTE 1b	3,268.00	
Retained Earnings – restated	40,597.00	35,016.00
<u>RETAINED EARNINGS – CLOSING BALANCE</u>	\$ <u>31,070.00</u>	\$ <u>37,329.00</u>

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

SCHEDULES OF EXPENSES

(Unaudited – See Notice to Reader)

	YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31	
	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
<u>ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES</u>		
Honoraria – secretary & treasurer	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Telephone	562.00	533.00
Office – Depreciation NOTE 2	465.00	465.00
Office – Supplies	322.00	342.00
Office – Equipment expensed	0.00	100.00
Accountant	300.00	200.00
Financing and Banking charges	113.00	46.00
Miscellaneous	96.00 (a)	108.00 (a)
	\$ <u>2,858.00</u>	\$ <u>2,794.00</u>
<u>PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES EXPENSES</u>		
Publications	\$ 3,729.00	\$ 6,265.00
Newsletter – Mailing	1,310.00	1,193.00
Newsletter – Printing	596.00	591.00
Pioneer Cemetery – Maintenance	0.00	685.00
Auction	818.00	639.00
Remembrance Day Activities	185.00	152.00
Archives	186.00	100.00
Awards Dinner	234.00	111.00
Meetings – Publicity	518.00	149.00
Donations and Gifts	92.00	46.00
	\$ <u>7,668.00</u>	\$ <u>9,931.00</u>
<u>MUSEUM / MILL EXPENSES</u>		
Student Wages NOTE 3	\$ 11,189.00	\$ 3,754.00
Paint Project	6,509.00	0.00
Maintenance and Repair	1,124.00	0.00
Insurance	1,024.00	1,024.00
Fuel	944.00	202.00
Office – Supplies/Bank charges	593.00	0.00
	\$ <u>21,383.00</u>	\$ <u>4,980.00</u>

(a) Safety & P.O. Boxes; Government fees

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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Note 1: Correction – Previous Years

Prior to 1992, the McLaren House Mill & Museum was operated independantly of the Historical Society of the Gatineau with respect to the recording of the financial transactions. The financial transactions for 1992 for the MacLaren House Mill & Museum are now included in these statements.

- 1a The amount of \$3,323.00 shown as "Bank – Museum account" includes an amount of \$3,268.00 brought forward from December 1991.
- 1b On the Retained Earnings Statement, the offsetting entry is reflected as PROFIT MUSEUM – PREVIOUS YEARS in the Retained Earnings account.

Note 2: Fixed Assets

	1992			1991
	Cost	Depreciation	Accumulated Depreciation	Net
Computer equipment	\$3,167.00	(465.00)	(2,702.00)	465.00
				\$930.00

Note 3: Wages – museum

The increase of \$7,435.00 in wage expenses in 1992 is partially due to extended opening hours at the Museum, and partially due to increases in employer deductions payable.

THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF THE GATINEAU
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REPORTS ON ACTIVITIES

YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31

1992

1991

AUCTION

Revenues – receipts	\$	4,861.00	\$	3,750.00
Expenses		(818.00)		(639.00)
 Profit (Loss)	 \$	 <u>4,043.00</u>	 \$	 <u>3,111.00</u>

PIONEER CEMETERY

Revenues – investment income	\$	0.00	\$	685.00
Expenses		0.00		(685.00)
 Profit (Loss)	 \$	 <u>0.00</u>	 \$	 <u>0.00</u>

PUBLICATIONS

Revenues – grant "Touring the 2 Chelseas"	\$	0.00	\$	3,188.00
Revenues – sales publications		3,659.00		2,920.00
Expenses – printing		(3,729.00)		(5,360.00)
– advertising		(225.00)		(305.00)
– translation		0.00		(600.00)
 Profit (Loss)	 \$	 <u>(295.00)</u>	 \$	 <u>(157.00)</u>

MUSEUM / MILL

Revenues – Admissions	\$	5,374.00	\$	0.00
– Grant student wages		4,027.00		3,670.00
– Miscellaneous		65.00		
Expenses		(21,383.00)		(4,980.00)
 Profit (Loss)	 \$	 <u>(17,291.00)</u>	 \$	 <u>(1,310.00)</u>