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# A Report of the Third Montreal Meeting

Raymond L. Taylor

From all sides, reactions to the Association's recent meeting in Montreal have been warmly favorable. With few exceptions, appreciative audiences were large enough to please those who arranged the programs; everyone found the well-designed Queen Elizabeth Hotel ideally suited for the special and general sessions; and virtually everyone found present-day Montreal the stimulating, exciting city they had known or imagined. Particularly gratifying was the statistical confirmation that both English and French speaking Canadians would accept the Association's 131st meeting as theirs and would join their colleagues from "the States." Of the total of 4218 paid registrations, 1559, or exactly 37 percent, were from nine provinces of

In the aggregate, the yearly reports of AAAS meetings published since its founding in 1848—and the reports of the Association's immediate ancestor, the Association of American Geologists, organized in 1840—provide a panorama of American science. Thus, those particularly interested in the history of science find the proceedings volumes and the files of *Science* an indispensable outline of the major trends of scientific thought during the

past century and a quarter (1). In these records can be noted the shifts of emphasis in research, the proliferation of scientific societies in many disciplines, the consolidation or merger in some instances, and the continued impressive progression of those individuals who lead in science.

Some record of the Association's most recent meeting is necessary, therefore, if the traditional annals for posterity are to be continued. At the same time, it may serve as a summary of the highlights for those who were there but scarcely could attend every session, and an account for those who missed a first-rate scientific meeting.

"I had no idea the Association had symposia of such high quality," said one local scientist who, evidently, had not attended a AAAS meeting of recent years. Similar expressions, received informally and by letters, all indicate that there is an increasing recognition that AAAS meetings are showing the results of the earnest thought and effort devoted to their content by the Committee on Meetings, by the section secretaries who bear the responsibility of arranging the core programs, and by others asked to arrange sessions for the meeting.

This 131st AAAS meeting had a strong international aspect. It was held

on Canadian soil in a cosmopolitan city; as guests there were official representatives of three other commonwealth associations for the advancement of science; and there was a rather exceptional number of speakers from abroad. Indeed, the International Conference and Symposium on Communication and Social Interactions among Primates, with six open and two closed sessions, had 29 speakers from four continents and from the Canal Zone.

The meeting was unique in its bicultural aspects. Much of the front cover of the 280-page General Program was in French; the welcoming address of the Association's president was in both French and English; there were papers in French; and there were several sessions that had arrangements for simultaneous translation. A number of the abstracts in the pressroom were in both languages.

One notable feature of the meeting was that three strong multi-sessioned symposia began on the morning of 26 December. In these cases, the speakers and some of the audience had had to leave their homes on Christmas Day. A session on "Late Developments in Science," tentatively scheduled for the afternoon of 26 December, was not held because there were no very late developments of sufficient magnitude.

The Annual Exposition of Science and Industry, which filled a row of rooms across the north front of the Oueen Elizabeth Hotel and which was on the same floor as all the session rooms of that hotel, was never more conveniently located. Exhibitors were generally pleased with the constant flow of visitors. The AAAS Science Theatre was enlarged to some 300 seats. It was filled to capacity at virtually all times as people continually moved in and out for the particular films they wished to see. Again, the Theatre enjoyed audiences that broke into spontaneous applause on more than one occasion!

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