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CANADIAN SOCIETY OF BIBLICAL STUDIES

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.

The twenty-second annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Biblical Studies was held concurrently with the sixteenth annual meeting of the Canadian Section of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, at Emmanuel College, Toronto Ontario, on May 27th and 28th, 1954.

FIRST SESSION THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 27th.

The president, Principal R. Lennox, was in the chair, and opened the meeting with prayer. The minutes of the previous annual meeting, as contained in the eighteenth bulletin, were by motion duly seconded, taken as read and approved.

The Secretary, Rev. C.J. de Catanzaro read the names of those who had written to express their regret at being unable to attend the meeting. He reported a total membership of 91, of whom 35 were fully paid up. Two of the members had written to resign their membership because of advancing age.

Financial Report.

The Secretary-Treasurer reported total receipts of \$62.75, and total disbursements of \$38.86, leaving a balance of \$23.89, for the fiscal year 1954-55

Other Business.

1. Professors Hay and McCullough were elected as a nominating committee
2. Professors Winnett and Fairweather were appointed auditors.
3. The following were nominated to membership -  
Principal Cleague, Professor W. Fennell, Professor D. Tushingham, Dr. J.D. Mackenzie Naughton, Rev. James Barr, Dr. Graham Cotter, Rev. B.D. Freeland, Rev. Adrien Brunet, O.P.
4. Principal A.D. Matheson welcomed the meeting to Emmanuel College.
5. Professor Barnett reported on a meeting to be held next day on the proposed Canadian Journal of Theology.
6. Professor R.B.Y. Scott reported on the proposed Canadian Theological Association.
7. It was resolved that members be urged to contribute 50 cents to the Travel Pool.

PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS.

Principal R. Lennox then delivered his Presidential Address on "The Theological Character of the Septuagint of Exekiel".

Votes of thanks were tendered the President for his address and Emmanuel College for the use of their facilities for the meeting.

SECOND SESSION, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 28th.

The Society re-convened at 10 a.m. at Emmanuel College.

PAPERS.

The following papers were read and discussed -  
Professor R.F. Aldwinckle: "Myth and Symbol in Recent Philosophy and Theology - The Limits of Demythologising"

Père Adrien Brunet O.P.: "2 Chronicles 3:1-2 and the Chronicler's View of History"

Professor W.S. McCullough: "The Elephantine Papyri - A Re-Assessment"

Principal H.D. Woodhouse: "The Spirit Was Not Yet - S. John 7:39"

Professor R.B.Y. Scott: "Exekiel's Thirtieth Year (Ex. 1.1.)  
A Problem or a Clue?"

"Dead Sea Scroll Fragments Acquired by McGill University" (informal communication).

BUSINESS.

The following additional members were nominated - Miss K.M. Darroch, Miss M.D. Rendell, Rev. O.R. Orr. The Secretary was instructed to cast a ballot for their election.

The following were elected as officers of the Society for 1954-55:

President:	Professor E.R. Fairweather
Vice-President:	Rev. Dr. Morison Kelly
Secretary-Treasurer:	Professor C.J. de Catanzaro
Executive Committee, C.S.B.S.	Principal R. Lennox
	Professor T. Barnett
	Professor N.H. Parker

The Auditors then presented their report. In spite of a shortage of two cents in the accounts they recommended the acceptance of the financial report, subject to the above emendation. Their report was accepted by the meeting.

It was urged that the Executive consider to have the presidential address in the morning at future gatherings of the Society.

It was moved, seconded, and carried that in the future the preliminary notice for the annual meeting be sent out no later than the end of March, that subjects for papers be submitted by May 1, followed by final notice (with programme) by May 10th.

THIRD SESSION, FRIDAY AFTERNOON MAY 28th.

The meeting re-convened slightly after 2 p.m.

Dr. Howard Bream and Dr. Leupold, of Waterloo, Ont, were elected to membership in the Society.

The following papers were then read and discussed -

Professor T.J.Meek: "The Technique of Translating"

Dr. Graham Cotter: "The Abomination of Desolation"

Professor Frank North: "A More Scientific Methodology for the Critical  
Analysis of the Old Testament";

Professor W.E.Staples: "Some Notes on Qoheleth".

Following these, the meeting adjourned.