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From the President

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I am happy to announce the next Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in Vancouver, B.C. Please check this issue of the Bulletin for specific dates and events. Many thanks to Norm Stanfield for taking this on. I would also like to thank some of the the CSTM volunteers who have toiled ceaselessly and without glory for, in some cases, many years: George Lyon and John Leeder, who co-edited the Bulletin for many years. Lorne Brown, for taking this task on; the irreplaceable John Leeder for his valuable work as Secretary; James Prescott, our Treasurer, who has provided extremely detailed financial statements and advice; our website operators Gord Sherrett and Heather Sparling, past Journal editor Jay Rahn and current Journal Editor Gordon Smith and our archivist Bill Sarjeant. All of these people have worked tirelessly for the benefit of the Society and deserve our heartfelt thanks. I will be resigning as President of the Society at the Vancouver meeting. I finally have the chance to do some travelling after a very hectic twelve years of teaching at Ryerson University, so I plan to travel to both Cuba and Europe in 2002. I am also looking forward to several Latin festivals in Toronto this summer so that I can hone my Latin dance skills (such as they are). I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible for our 2001 meeting in Vancouver.

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