Treasures from Our Archives

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Twenty Years Ago

Bulletin 25.3 (Fall 1991). Hard times. The CSTM ran short of money, and editor Lynn Whidden rose to the challenge by producing a photocopied issue. Content was substantial: articles "The Musical Saw" and "Learning Through Dance and Drum" appeared, as did reports on the Society's AGM in Calgary and the Raga-Mala Conference in Winnipeg, and a review of Hugh Verrier's book *The Songs of Wade Hemsworth*.

Fifteen Years Ago

Bulletin 30.3 (September 1996). This issue included two articles focusing on Latin American music: Murray Luft's "Latin American Protest Music - What Happened to the 'New Songs'?", and "Reflections on the New Song Movement" by Sylvia Hawkins. Several poems from Latin America accompanied the articles. Alison Acker's article on "The Raging Grannies" described that particularly Canadian offshoot of the protest songs movement, and was accompanied by some "Granny" songs. Other songs in the issue were Barry Kuft's "See My Gold Again", Eileen McGann's "Man's Job", and traditional songs "William Brown" and "Peter Crowley". A sad note was struck by an epitaph for Calgary's Graham Jones. Numerous reviews of books and recordings completed the issue.

Ten Years Ago

Bulletin 35.3 (Fall-Winter 2001-2002). This was a double issue. I'll write about it next time.

Five Years Ago

CFM 40.3 (Fall 2006). David Gregory's article "Kenneth Peacock's *Songs of the Newfoundland Outports*", accompanied by six songs from the Peacock collection, was the keynote of this issue, highlighting the CD-ROM release of Peacock's work. Also, Lorne Brown wrote about "The 'Classic' Series from Smithsonian Folkways", including a review-within-anarticle of *Classic Canadian Songs from Smithsonian Folkways*. Rosaleen Gregory's "Singing the Child Ballads" column included music for six ballads, and there were several pages of reviews.

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