

### REGIONAL HISTORY AWARD

The Canadian Historical Association each year presents awards to recognize meritorious recent publications or exceptional contributions by individuals or organizations in regional history. In 1984 the authors of three books on the history of Atlantic Canada were selected for the award and the following citations were read at the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association:

Don Macgillivray, Allan Sekula, Robert Wilkie, *Mining Photographs and Other Pictures: A Selection from the Negative Archives of Shedden Studio, Glace Bay, Cape Breton, 1948-1968* (Halifax: The Press of the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, 1983)

This handsome collection of archival photographs presents the work of Glace Bay photographer Leslie Shedden, whose camera focused on life and work in Canada's biggest coalmining town. The editors' skilful juxtaposition of official photography and revisionist text makes this volume an exceptional case study in the social history of photography.

Christopher Moore, *Louisbourg Portraits: Life in an Eighteenth Century Garrison Town* (Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 1982)

*Louisbourg Portraits* offers a detailed glimpse of the life and times of the not-so-ordinary soldiers and sailors, fishermen, artisans and entrepreneurs of 18th century Ile Royale. Combining the strengths of popular and scholarly history, *Louisbourg Portraits* is a remarkable achievement in the reconstruction and presentation of Canadian social history.

G.M. Story, W.J. Kirwin, J.D.A. Widdowson, eds., *Dictionary of Newfoundland English* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1982)

A work of scholarship and a labour of love, the *Dictionary* presents an authoritative, appealing guide to one of the richest elements in Canadian popular culture. Drawing on written and oral sources alike, the *Dictionary* makes a major contribution to our knowledge of the vernacular tradition in Canadian cultural history.

Nominations and supporting documentation for the 1985 awards should be sent to: David Frank, Department of History, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3, before 1 November 1984.

**THE ATLANTIC WORKSHOP 1985**

**CALL FOR PAPERS**

The next meeting of the Atlantic Workshop is scheduled for Sydney, Cape Breton, 25-28 September 1985. The Sixth Atlantic Workshop will be jointly sponsored by the University College of Cape Breton and Fortress Louisbourg National Historic Park through their Louisbourg Institute. The Workshop is an informal, interdisciplinary group of scholars with an interest in Atlantic Canada. Previous conferences have provided occasions for historians, geographers, sociologists, archaeologists, anthropologists, economists, folklorists, museum curators and archivists to engage in discussion and exchange.

Prospective contributors to plenary sessions or workshops should send proposals and a copy of your curriculum vitae, by 1 October 1984, to: Kenneth Donovan, historian, Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Park, P.O. Box 160, Louisbourg, Nova Scotia, B0A 1M0.

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