

EDITORIAL NOTE

IN JANUARY 2003, Richard Buehler stepped down as editor of *Newfoundland Studies*, having been associated with the journal in various capacities from the first issue in 1985. We all owe him a great debt of gratitude for his hard work, sound judgement, and meticulous editorial skills. He has set a high standard for his successor.

The change in editorship has coincided with a decision to reorganize the journal's committee structure. The process is not yet complete, and I will say more about this matter in a future issue. Thanks are due to all those who have served on *Newfoundland Studies* committees over the years, some of whom may well be invited to serve again.

In future editions of the journal, I would like to include a "Notes and Comments" section. This will include announcements of, for example, archival acquisitions or archaeological discoveries, requests for information, and observations about articles and reviews. Contributions to this section should be sent to the editor in the usual way.

I am very grateful to Dr. Iona Bulgin for her assistance with the preparation of this issue. We are making a determined effort to "catch up" over the next year, and such help is invaluable.

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