

OFFICE HOURS
8 - 9.30 A.M.
1 - 2.30 P.M.
6 - 7.30 P.M.

TELEPHONE
NORTH 4527

J. B. FRASER, M.D.

414 SHERBOURNE ST.

TORONTO, 19

Moved by Dr J. B. Fraser seconded by
that the following
motion be sent to our Prov. Socy.
To Premier G. Howard Ferguson and
members of the Provincial Cabinet
Gentlemen. At a meeting of the
Council of the Royal Astronomical
Society it was decided to respectfully
ask your govt. to consider
the advisability of reporting
all births and deaths
in accordance with standard
time as any birth or death
occurring between the hours
of 12 midnight and 1 A.M.
means different days where
daylight saving is in force
to standard time.

OFFICIAL BALLOT

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA ELECTION OF OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1923

At Annual Meeting, January 16, 1923

Honorary President: Hon. R. H. GRANT, Minister of Education for
Ontario, Toronto.

President: W. E. W. JACKSON, M.A., Toronto.

First Vice-President: WM. BRUCE, J.P., Hamilton.

Second Vice-President: R. M. STEWART, M.A., Ottawa.

General Secretary: A. F. HUNTER, M.A., Toronto.

General Treasurer: H. W. BARKER, Toronto.

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L. GILCHRIST, M.A., Ph.D., Toronto.

R. A. GRAY, B.A., Toronto.

A. R. HASSARD, B.C.L., Toronto.

H. R. KINGSTON, M.A., Ph.D., London, Ont.

OTTO KLOTZ, LL.D., D.Sc., F.R.A.S., Ottawa.

SIR JOSEPH POPE, K.C.M.G., Ottawa.

JOHN SATTERLY, M.A., D.Sc., Toronto.

STUART STRATHY, Toronto.

DR. W. M. WUNDER, Toronto.



TORONTO

June 25th 1923

Dear Miss Budd:

Will you please fill in initials and addresses required in enclosed letter and hand it to the International Mathematical Congress for attention.

If any of the Centres write asking for supplies of the new circular, please hold the letters until I return about 1st August. In the meantime, please ask University Press to still keep type of circular standing. You might get from them the balance of the 1000 Toronto circulars and keep them until asked for by me or members of the Committee which has been appointed (Mr. Hunter, Chairman) to use them in the Parks in connection with open air meetings with telescopes.

It might be well for you to write to any local Centres saying that I am out of the City but will attend to the matter upon my return.

Yours very truly,

General Secretary.

Encl.

78 Wells Hill Ave,

Sept 25th 1923

Mr. A. D. LePan,

Superintendent of Buildings,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

This Society would like to have the use
of room 18 in the Physics Building from eight to ten
o'clock on the following evenings:

October 14th

October 28th

November 11th

November 25th

December 9th.

Trusting this will be satisfactory, I am,

Yours very truly,

General Secretary.

78 Wells Hill Ave,

January 2nd 1925

Mr. A. D. LePan,

Superintendent of Buildings,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:

This Society wishes to reserve room 18 in the
Physics Building from eight to ten on the following evenings:

January 13	March 10th
" 27	" 24th
February 10	April 7th
" 24	" 21st

January 27th is our "At Home" at which refreshments will be served.
Yours very truly,

General Secretary.

- 1 Apps Induction Coil \$50
 1 Browning Spark-spectrum apparatus with variable Condenser } (used to be with coil etc) \$40
 1 Box. 7 tubes Some broken, the perfect ones \$3 each

- 1 Grenet battery There were three large cells, say \$3 each

- 1 Cooke 4^m Refracting Telescope. I think it cost about \$350

- 1 Rarratt Smith, ^{Refracting} Telescope. \$200-

- 1 Andrew Elvins, ^{Refracting} Telescope \$100

- 1 Wetherbee Reflecting Telescope. never saw it but it should be worth \$300 or more.

- 1 Adam Wilson, ^{Refracting reflecting} Telescope. almost useless but a souvenir of the donor. say \$50

- 1 Colt's Automatic feed Lantern and stand. (Records should show cost.)

- 1 Astronomical Globe (The Sir Adam Wilson } \$100
 1 Very curious old Celestial Globe with axes in the poles of the ecliptic } probably cost the donor more than a curiosity for our future museum. say \$25

- 1 Browning ^{Direct vision} Spectroscope — \$30-

- 1 Browning table Spectro scope. \$45.

- 1 Diffraction grating \$15 to \$50, depending on size which I don't know.

- 1 Planetarium An interesting object for the future museum given by the Provincial Govt through Mr. James Lenn. actual value small, but must have cost the Province \$50

1 ^{Refracting} Harratt Smith, Teles cope. \$200-

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731 Lantern slides
Case and boxes.

292:40

Dr. March used to assert the Socy owns a ^{3 in.} telescope in the hands of someone at Peterboro' or Lindsay.

This is likely the list
presented to Council
Feb 15, 1924

50
40
350
200
100
300
50
50
100
100
65
200
1605

\$1600

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MONTREAL

THE MACDONALD PHYSICS BUILDING

November
Eighth
1924

H. W. Barker, Esq.,
198 College Street,
Toronto.

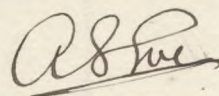
Dear Sir,

You are aware that Mr. A. W. Strong died last summer. His widow has had a time of great trouble and sold her house and moved out of it in eight days after his death. Her furniture has been stored in two different places. The Secretary's book giving the names and addresses of the members could not be found at present, though Mrs. Strong is doing her best. We are therefore in an unfortunate position. Happily I have the account-book, cheque-book, and bank-book, which are all in correct order.

We shall have a meeting on November 21st and elect a new Secretary-Treasurer. Could you please forward me your mailing list immediately, so that I can post notices to all who are on your list. On receipt of that I will send you the names of all who have paid their 1924 fees so that you may have a correct mailing list for 1925. *Sent 2/11/25*

I am sorry to give you this trouble but we shall be very grateful for your help in difficult circumstances.

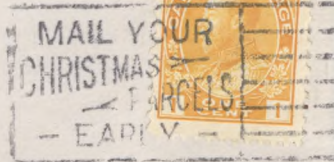
Yours very truly,



Vice-President and Acting Secretary
Royal Astronomical Society.



RETURN TO TORONTO



Mr. F.T. Stanford,
78 Wells Hill Avenue
Toronto

BALLOT PAPER OF

F. T. Stanford,
General Secretary,
The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada,
198 College Street,
Toronto, Can.

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ELECTION OF GENERAL OFFICERS, 1925

ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

Toronto, December 4, 1924.

In accordance with the following Article of the Constitution, the names put in nomination by the Council appear on the accompanying ballot paper, with blank spaces for the entry of other names in substitution, should the voter wish to exercise that right.

Members are requested to mark an "x" opposite the names on the ballot paper for which they vote, and to sign the **printed return envelope**, enclose the ballot, and mail to me at as early a date as possible.

In no case is the voter to sign the ballot.

The Annual General meeting will be held on January 13, 1925, at 8 p.m., in the Physics Building, University of Toronto, Toronto.

F. T. STANFORD,
General Secretary.

ARTICLE VI. OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Officers named in Article IV., and the ten additional elective members of the Society who serve on the Council, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

An official ballot paper shall be sent to each member one calendar month prior to the annual meeting. Each such ballot paper shall contain one or more names proposed by the Council, for each vacancy, as well as the names of any who may have been nominated by five members in good standing at least two weeks before the issue of the ballot papers; with blank spaces in which the voter may substitute other names; and to be valid the **envelope containing the ballot must, when returned, bear the signature of the voter** and must be received by the General Secretary before the time of closing the poll at the annual meeting.

NOTE.—The General Officers, Past Presidents, and the ten additional elected members, together with the Presiding Officers of each Centre, form the General Council of the Society.

MEMORANDUM REGARDING THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA.

The Astronomical and Physical Society of Toronto was incorporated under the laws of Ontario in 1890; and twelve years later, by special permission, it assumed the name of The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Almost from its inception the Society has received a grant from the Ontario Government. At first it was \$300 a year, but in 1906 this was increased to \$600, which amount has been received up to the present year.

The largest expenditure of the Society is for the printing of its Journal. At first its Transactions were issued in annual volumes; but in 1907, with the assistance of a grant from the Dominion Government, the publication of its Journal was commenced. For some time six numbers a year were issued, but for the last ten years it has been issued monthly, with the exception of two summer months. The issue for the present December will complete volume 18.

Also, the Society publishes annually The Observer's Handbook, the seventeenth issue being almost ready for distribution.

These publications have achieved recognition in every civilized country and are to be found in all the leading learned societies and libraries of the world. As an indication of this, recently, within a fortnight, requests for missing back numbers, required in binding the volumes, were received from the Legislative Library in Winnipeg, the Library of the State University of Illinois, and the Astronomical Observatory of Tokio, Japan. The Journal is the only scientific periodical published in Canada.

On account of the greatly increased cost of printing due to the War, much difficulty has been experienced in keeping the Journal up to the high standard aimed for it; and if the Legislative Grant is withheld the publication will be seriously crippled and the Society will end the year with a deficit. The Society is in need of more funds, not less.

The Society holds meetings every two weeks in Toronto from October to June, and tries to carry on a general educational work. In addition branches have been organized in Ottawa and London, as well as in Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria. In each case the local organization collects the fees of the members and sends them to the headquarters in Toronto, and then three-fourths of the amount received is sent back to meet the expenses of the meetings. All members receive the Society's publications.

The Society has accumulated a valuable library which is at the service of anyone wishing to consult it. The only official paid by the Society is an office assistant, who receives \$35 a month. All others give their services free.

We feel that the Society spends the moneys at its disposal with rigid economy and in a way to bring distinction to our country, especially to Ontario and Toronto; and we respectfully request that the grant be again placed in the Estimates.

R.H. Stewart, Ottawa,
President

C.A. Chant, Toronto,
Editor and Past Pres.

F.T. Stanford,
Gen. Sec., Toronto.