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East Georgian Bay Historical Society

The East Georgian Bay Historical Society, a non-profit corporation devoted to the preservation of the heritage of that region, has published several *Historical Journals* which may be of interest to SSAC members.

Some notable articles are:

- Volume I - The town of Barrie in 1853
 - Thomas Kennedy: Architecture in the Simcoe Style
- Volume II - Observations on the Architecture of the Town of Parry Sound
 - Pointe Au Baril
- Volume III - The Doctor's House (19th Century "Sawmiller's Plank" house)

Each volume of 230 pages is available at \$11.95 plus 60 cents postage from East Georgian Bay Historical Society, P.O. Box 518, Elmvalle, Ontario, L0L 1P0.

Pro So Co News

Pro So Co Inc., manufacturers of proprietary chemical products for masonry, publish a very informative newsletter, containing masonry and stone restoration procedures, entitled *Pro So Co News*. The Summer 1984 issue featured an article on the revitalization of Admiral's House, the Vice-President's Residence in Washington, D.C. The restoration of Chicago's Rookery (Burnham and Root, 1886-1888) was the subject of the Spring 1984 *Pro So Co News*. Copies may be obtained by writing; Ms. Jackie Smith, Advertising Department, Pro So Co News, P.O. Box 1578, Kansas City, KS 66117.

Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada Publications

The following publications are available by order from: S.S.A.C., Box 2935, Station D, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5W9. All orders must be prepaid and include a \$1.00 handling charge.

Newsletters — \$2.00 each

- 1976 Volume 1 Number 2
- 1976 Volume 2 Numbers 3, 4, 5, 6
- 1977 Volume 3 Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4
- 1978 Volume 4 Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- 1979 Volume 5 Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
- 1980 Volume 6 Numbers 1, 2, 3

Bulletins — \$3.00 each

- 1980 Volume 6 Numbers 4, 5, 6
- 1981 Volume 7 Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4
- 1982 Volume 7 Numbers 5, 6
- 1983 Volume 8 Numbers 1, 2, 3 & 4
- 1984 Volume 9 Numbers 1, 2, 3, 4

Selected Papers

- Volume I (1975 and 1976) \$6.00
- Volume II (1977) \$6.00
- Volume III (1978) \$8.00
- Volume V (1982) \$5.00
- Volume VI (1983) \$5.00

REGIONAL NEWS

MANITOBA

John Lehr, Past President of the SSAC, reported that the first meeting of a Manitoba Chapter of the SSAC was very successful.

The second meeting will be held on 22 January, 1985 at 7:30 p.m. For further details contact John Lehr at 256-2486 or Susan Grover at 233-0092.

The following is reprinted from the Winnipeg Free Press, Wednesday, 28 November, 1984 edition:

Winnipeg architects to form group for promotion of higher standards

Two dozen Winnipeg architects, historians and environmentalists are getting together to promote higher architectural standards.

The group will be the first provincial chapter of the Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada, organizer Sheila Grover said recently.

Grover, an architectural historian and board member of the Ottawa-based society, said the group has been in operation for the past 10 years "and is concerned with all aspects of the built environment, not just buildings."

Grover said this includes site development, landscape architecture and certain features of rural community development.

"Once the provincial chapter of the society is operational, we expect there will be more contributions to scholarly publications, more forums and workshops for communication in this field and more conferences to enable us to share new knowledge with outsiders."

Grover said membership in the provincial society chapter will be open "to all amateurs in the classical sense—people who love the topic as a field of study, yet have not received any formal training in the field."

Apart from city architecture and environment design, Grover said the society chapter will also take an active interest in rural communities.

"There is a tremendous amount of vernacular architecture in predominantly Ukrainian-Canadian and Mennonite communities in this province, and people in other parts of Canada know very little about these developments", Grover said. "Our group will be able to do a great deal in helping to interpret what is here through various publications across Canada."

VANCOUVER

ALCAN LECTURES ON ARCHITECTURE

Organized by the Vancouver League for Studies in Architecture and the Environment

- March 13 **Steven Holl:** Teeter-Totter Principles
- March 28 **Clifford Wiens:** Prairie Focus
- April 24 **Helmut Jahn:** Recent Work
- Date to be
- Announced **Moshe Safdie:** On his work

Place: Robson Square Media Centre

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Free Admission

Information: (604) 683-8588

ALBERTA

The Architectural Foundation at Alberta and the Northern Chapter: Alberta Association of Architects in conjunction with other sponsoring bodies has organized the following lecture series to be held on the dates indicated at 8:00 p.m. in the Edmonton Provincial Museum Auditorium

- 23 January Barry Johns, Edmonton, Alberta
- 30 January Bruno Fresci, Vancouver, B.C.
- 20 February Ron Keenberg, Winnipeg, Manitoba
- 27 February Trevor Boddy, Vancouver, B.C.
- 27 March Rob Drier, Stuttgart, W. Germany
- 17 April Taft Architects, Houston, Texas

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