

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT  
2008/2009**

(prepared for AGM May 3, 2009)

There are currently one hundred and eighty-four NSIS exchange partners. One institution, Japan Academy, cancelled their exchange program with us over the past year. The number of institutional members has decreased by one and is now at twenty-seven. Bureau des échanges, Quebec, Canada cancelled their membership in February 2009. Invoices were sent out in January 2009 for institutional memberships and to date we have received payment for twenty-three renewals.

In November 2008, volume 44, part 2, September 2008 of the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science* was mailed to exchange partners and institutional members. In addition, we also did the mailing to personal members. Postal charges for distribution of the printed journal cost the Institute \$3,696.96 in 2008/09.

The *Flora of Nova Scotia* by A.E. Roland was reprinted for a second time in the summer of 2007 in the one-volume format with spiral binding. One hundred copies were printed and the price remains at \$35.00. Sales of past volumes of the *Proceedings* during 2008/2009 generated \$793.00 in revenue. (See Appendix A (attached) for details.)

The Librarian submitted the required forms to Access Copyright for the 2008 repertoire payment to publishers. A cheque in the amount of \$631.39 was received.

During the summer of 2008 volumes 3-6 (1871-1886) of the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science* were digitized and made available online through a digital initiative in the Dalhousie University Libraries. These volumes were deposited in DalSpace and can be viewed at <http://dalspace.library.dal.ca/dspace/community-list>. There are plans to continue this digitization project and volumes 7 (1886-1890) to volume 12 (1906-1910) will be worked on during the summer of 2009. At the April meeting, NSIS Council authorized the NSIS President, David Richardson, to sign a letter of *Copyright Clearance Permission* to enable the digitization of volumes of the *Proceedings* not in the public domain.

Publications continue to be received regularly from our 184 active exchange partners and this material is added on an ongoing basis to the collection. I would like to thank Carol Richardson and the Serials Department staff in the Killam Library who ensure that the NSIS Library operations continue to function smoothly.

Respectfully submitted  
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NSIS Librarian  
April 30, 2009

**Librarian's Report Appendix A**

## Sales of Proceedings May 2008 – February 2009

<b>Qty</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Issue</b>	<b>Price</b>
10	May 5, 2008	v. 25, pt. 2, 1959-1960	\$5.00 x 10=\$50.00 + \$25.00 shipping & handling=\$75.00
1		May 23, 2008	The Flora of Nova Scotia \$35.00 x 2 = \$70.00
1	May 26, 2008	v.25 Loucks	\$5.00
14	July 24, 2008	Flora of Nova Scotia	\$35.00 x 14=\$490.00
2	August 12, 2008	Flora of Nova Scotia	\$35.00 x 2=\$70.00
1	September 2, 2008	v. 42, pt. 1	\$22.00 + \$2.50 shipping & handling = \$24.50
1	December 11, 2008	v. 1, pt.3, 1892-93	\$5 x 3=\$15.00 + \$5.00 shipping & handling=\$20.00
1	December 11, 2008	v. 9, pt.1, 1894-95	
1	December 11, 2008	v. 9, pt.4, 1897-98	
2	January 13, 2009	v.25 Loucks	\$5.00 x 2=\$10.00
1	March 26, 2009	v. 42 pt. 1 2002 (The Bras d'Or Lakes issue)	\$22.00 + \$6.50 shipping & handling = \$28.50 (\$23.25 US funds)
			<b>Total \$793.00</b>