

**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT
2009/2010**

(prepared for AGM May 3, 2010)

There are currently one hundred and eighty-three NSIS exchange partners. One institution, Exchange Centre for Scientific Literature, Helsinki, Finland cancelled their exchange program with us over the past year. The number of institutional members has decreased by one and is now at twenty-six. Department of Fisheries & Oceans Library, Atlantic Fisheries Gulf Region cancelled their membership in May 2009. Invoices were sent out in January 2010 for institutional memberships and to date we have received payment for fifteen renewals.

To date no issue of the *Proceedings of the Nova Scotian Institute of Science* has been published in the 2009/10 year, so no mailing to exchange partners and institutional members has taken place.

Sales of past volumes of the *Proceedings* during 2009/2010 generated \$693.00 in revenue. (See Appendix A (attached) for details.) There are 43 copies of the *Flora of Nova Scotia* by A.E. Roland on hand @ \$35.00 each.

The Librarian submitted the required forms to Access Copyright for the 2009 repertoire payment to publishers. A cheque in the amount of \$507.26 was received.

During the summer of 2009 volumes 7-12 (1886-1910) 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://www.library.dal.ca/collections/digitalcollections/nsis>. There are plans to continue this digitization project and volume 13 (1910-1914) onwards will be worked on during the summer of 2010.

Publications continue to be received regularly from our 183 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,
Sharon Longard
NSIS Librarian
March 22, 2010

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Sales of Proceedings May 2009 – February 2010

Qty	Date	Issue	Price
1	May 2009	v.26 pt. 2	\$35.00
17	July 2009	v.26 pt. 2	\$35.00 x 17 =\$ 595.00 (Pierre Taschereau's Biology class)
1	July 2009	v.26 pt. 2	\$35.00
1	October 2009	v. 43, pt.2	\$16.00
1	February 2010	v.27, suppl. 3, 1975	\$5.00 + \$7.00 shipping & handling = \$12.00
			Total \$693.00