

The Bookworm BY BETTY WARBURTON

Three recent events have led me to think about emigration from Scotland to Canada. The first is the planning of the BIFHSGO conference in September, with its emphasis on Scotland. The second was the talk at the June meeting by Lucille Campey about her recent publication *Les Écossais: the Pioneer Scots of Lower Canada 1763–1855*. The third was a recent donation to the Brian O'Regan Memorial (BOM) Library.

This donation was a big black binder from Donald McKenzie, entitled *Index to Scottish Immigrants, 1870–1880*. It contains alphabetical lists of Scottish passengers on ships sailing from Glasgow to Quebec City—one for each year from 1870 to 1880. Anyone who has searched the microfilms of passenger lists will realize that this is a true labour of love— especially when you learn that Mr. McKenzie uses a card index and a typewriter. He tells me that he is continuing to index the lists and is currently working on the year 1884.

I was surprised at the number of books dealing with emigration from Scotland that the BOM library owns. There are five of Lucille Campey's publications:

- *After the Hector: Scottish pioneers of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton, 1773–1852.*
- *Les Écossais: the Pioneer Scots of Lower Canada 1763–1855*
- *The Scottish Pioneers of Upper Canada, 1784– 1855: Glengarry and Beyond*
- *The Silver Chief: Lord Selkirk and the Scottish Pioneers of Belfast, Baldoon and Red River*
- *A Very Fine Class of Immigrants: Prince Edward Island's Scottish Pioneers, 1770–1850*

The library also has:

- Fleming, Rae Bruce (editor). *The Lochaber Emigrants to Glengarry*
- Neville, Gerald J. *Lanark Society Settlers: Ships' Lists of the Glasgow Emigration Society, 1821*
- Whyte, Donald. *A Dictionary of Scottish Emigrants to Canada before Confederation. (Volumes 1 and 2)*

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