Contributors

A.J. Ayer (Sir Alfred Ayer) was Wykeham Professor of Logic in the University of Oxford. Among his recent books are *Hume* (1985), *Voltaire* (1986), and two volumes of autobiography. His Whidden lectures at McMaster were published in *Freedom* and Morality and Other Essays (1984).

Michael Bradie is Professor of Philosophy at Bowling Green State University, Ohio. He has published papers on metaphysics and philosophy of science. His current interests are in philosophy of biology and questions in evolutionary epistemology and evolutionary ethics. He is the author of "Assessing Evolutionary Epistemology", a review article which recently appeared in *Biology and Philosophy*. Jocelyne Couture is Professor of Philosophy at the Université du Québec à Montréal. She obtained her PH.D. from the Université d'Aix-Marseille I, writing her thesis on Russell's ramified theory of types. More recently she has done research on contemporary theories of types in connection with intuitionistic logic.

I. Grattan-Guinness teaches mathematics at Middlesex Polytechnic. He is past editor of Annals of Science and editor of History and Philosophy of Logic. His Dear Russell—Dear Jourdain appeared in 1977.

Nicholas Griffin is Professor of Philosophy at McMaster University. He is a founding editor of *The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell* and editor of Vol. 2, *Philosophical Papers*, 1896–99 (forthcoming 1989). His book, *Russell's Idealist Apprenticeship*, will be published by Oxford University Press in 1989.

Martha Harrell is Adjunct Professor of Philosophy at Virginia Commonwealth University and Lecturer in Mathematics at the College of William and Mary. Her book, *Elements and Applications of Contemporary Geometry*, will be published in 1989.

Gregory H. Moore, an historian of mathematics, is Associate Professor of Mathematics at McMaster University. Dr. Moore is the editor of Vols. 3 and 5 of *The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell*, containing his philosophy for the periods 1900–02 and 1906–08 respectively. Likewise, he is an editor of Vols. 1 and 2 of the *Collected Works of Kurt Gödel*. His book, *Zermelo's Axiom of Choice*, appeared in 1982.

Daniel J. O'Leary has taught in both the Department of Philosophy and the Department of Mathematics at the University of Maine. He is Quality Assurance Manager at NESLAB Instruments, Inc.

W.V.O. Quine, logician, philosopher, and autobiographer, is Emeritus Professor of Philosophy at Harvard. His recent publications include *Theories and Things* (1981), *The Time of My Life* (1985) and *Quiddities* (1987).

Joan L. Richards is an historian of science and Assistant Professor of History at Brown University. She is the author of *Mathematical Visions: the Pursuit of Geometry* in Victorian England (1988).

Michel Seymour teaches philosophy at the Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

248 Contributors

and has taught at the Université du Québec à Montréal. At present he is a visiting scholar at UCLA. He has published articles on the theory of intentionality, of understanding, of reference, of speech acts, and on quantification.

John G. Slater is Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto. He is an editor of *The Collected Papers of Bertrand Russell* and recently edited Vol. 9, *Essays on Language, Mind and Matter*, 1919-26. The collection of Russelliana that he put together is in the University of Toronto's Thomas Fisher Rare Books Library.

Janet Farrell Smith is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Massachusetts at Boston and teaches also in the Harvard Divinity School. Her interests are philosophy of language and logic. Relevant publications are "The Russell–Meinong Debate" in *Philosophy and Phenomenological Research* (1985) and "Russell on Indexicals and Scientific Knowledge" in *Rereading Russell* (1988).

Robert Tully is Associate Professor of Philosophy at the University of Toronto. His journal articles have dealt with Russell, Moore and their contemporaries; currently he is writing a book on logic and a comentary on Russell's *Theory of Knowledge*.

Alasdair Urquhart is a logician at the University of Toronto who has worked in the areas of relevance logic, lattice theory and complexity theory. He is editing *Foundations of Logic*, 1903-05, Vol. 4 of Russell's *Collected Papers*.

Ian Winchester. After a brief university teaching stint in physics Ian Winchester studied the basic medical sciences and computing science before going to Oxford to do a B.PHIL. and D.PHIL. with Rom Harre. For some years he has been a faculty member in the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, the University of Toronto's answer to All Souls and the London School of Economics.