

## Editor's Notes

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¶News of the Russell Research Centre will be found on its website at <http://russell.mcmaster.ca> and in its annual *Newsletter*. (See the BRA-related "Glimpses of Daily Life" by Sheila Turcon, on the Russells' pocket diaries, and my "Doing Archival History with BRACERS" in No. 2.) Under the sponsorship of BRRC and the Library, the cataloguing of the remaining third of Russell's known extant correspondence has added over 12,400 records in the past two years. The total stands at 75,673.

- 2005: “On Denoting” ¶The Bertrand Russell Research Centre at McMaster University will hold a conference with the title “Russell vs. Meinong: 100 Years after ‘On Denoting’” on 14–18 May 2005. More details, including speakers, will be forthcoming on the BRRRC’s website.
- BRSQ* website ¶Under new editorship, *The Bertrand Russell Society Quarterly* has launched a website for all details about tables of contents, back issues, submissions and new membership subscriptions at <http://www.lehman.cuny.edu/philosophy/BRSQ.htm>.
- Forthcoming Books ¶*One Hundred Years of Russell’s Paradox: Papers from the Munich Centenary Conference*, edited by Godehard Link, is expected next year from Walter de Gruyter (Berlin and New York). The papers are all in English. A list of new books in Russell Studies is maintained at <http://www.mcmaster.ca/russdocs/forthnew.htm>.
- New Books ¶*The Cambridge Companion to Bertrand Russell*, edited by Nicholas Griffin, was published by Cambridge University Press in August. Harriet Ward’s *A Man of Small Importance: My Father Griffin Barry* was published by Dormouse Books in the autumn of 2003. See Deborah Gorham’s review in this issue.
- Recent Acquisitions ¶The Russell Archives have recently acquired letters to Oswald Garrison Villard and Marion Matarisvan, and one from Alfred North Whitehead (not to Russell). Also, additional epistolary images from the Internet have been captured.
- Gödel’s revisions ¶Russell’s understanding of Gödel’s famous incompleteness theorem about *Principia Mathematica* has been questioned, and we are in the process of gathering everything that Russell wrote on the subject. It’s also good to have everything that Gödel wrote about Russell. The former’s *Collected Works* have happily reached completion in five volumes, but corrections to “Russell’s Mathematical Logic”, Gödel’s classic contribution to the 1944 Schilpp volume on Russell, recently came to my notice. They are incorporated in lines that are printed in lighter type in the 1946 impression. See pages 126, 129 n.5–6, 133, 141, 146 and 151. The corrections are mostly such that a perfectionist would have requested.
- “Russell-I” & the Internet ¶Russell-I is a discussion forum managed by Andrew Bone for the benefit of Russell Studies. Members have the opportunity there to make contributions to Russell scholarship. For example, Jason Wallace found a new bibliographical item, a letter of 1952 to Hugh S. Moorhead, reproduced in facsimile in Moorhead’s *The Meaning of Life* (Chicago: Chicago Review P., 1969), and posted a scan to the list. Coincidentally, the Russell Archives acquired the original letter earlier this year. Visit [mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/listinfo/russell-1](mailto:mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/listinfo/russell-1). The messages since 1993 are archived and available to members of the forum.
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