

Editor's Notes

‡SHEILA TURCON is an archivist in McMaster Library's Research Collections and has worked on Russell for 30 years. She is completing an edition, for the Bertrand Russell Research Centre, of his letters to Constance Malleston. EDITH RUSSELL was a biographer of Carey Thomas and W. S. Blunt. She became Bertrand Russell's fourth wife in 1952, and they were inseparable. I. GRATTAN-GUINNESS is Emeritus Professor of the History of Mathematics and Logic at Middlesex University. He has recently published *Corroborations and Criticisms: Forays with the Philosophy of Karl Popper* (2010). OMAR W. NASIM, author of *Bertrand Russell and the Edwardian Philosophers* (2008), is Senior Research Fellow at the Chair for Science Studies, ETH-Zurich. His current research is on the history of observation in nineteenth-century nebular astronomy. ANDREW G. BONE is Senior Research Associate at the Russell Centre, having obtained a PHD in modern British history from McMaster. He has edited *Collected Papers* 28 and 29 and coedited 21. He is working on Volumes 26 and 27, covering part of the early Cold War, and collaboratively on Volume 16, on the early 1920s. ALEXANDER PAUL BOZZO is a graduate student in philosophy at Marquette University. His interests include the history of early analytic philosophy and the theoretical philosophy of Kant. He is exploring issues pertaining to the analytic/synthetic and a priori/a posteriori distinctions, as conceived by both Kant and Frege. CHAD TRAINER has been researching Russell's empiricism for some years. His article, "Frederick Copleston's Epiphany in Hawaii", recently appeared in the *Heythrop Journal*. He is board chair of the Bertrand Russell Society. DUSTIN Z. OLSON is a graduate student in philosophy at McMaster. He has presented at the APA and elsewhere on issues in epistemology, Russell studies, and the philosophy of science. He is completing a thesis on "Russell's Later Theory of Perception and Knowledge". MICHAEL D. STEVENSON coedited Volume 21 of the *Collected Papers* and is contributing to 16 and 17. He is working on the correspondence of Bertrand and Patricia Russell for the Russell Centre's *Collected Letters* project. ARLENE DUNCAN is the Russell Centre's typesetter and office manager.

‡Nicholas Griffin and Bernard Linsky's conference to mark the centenary of Volume 1 of *Principia Mathematica* was held at McMaster on 21–4 May 2010. Two volumes of selected proceedings are planned, one in an issue of this journal in winter 2011–12.

Recent Acquisitions ¶At age fourteen, Richard Leacock, the independent filmmaker, got to know Bertrand Russell in 1935 when he vacationed on the Canary Islands. In his as yet unpublished memoir (pages in RA) he recalls talking with Russell. The BRS Library has given the Archives a transcript of the Russell's TV interview, on 10 June 1962, with David Susskind. In it Russell discusses fallout and Linus Pauling, *Principia Mathematica*, Marx's view that politics is all there is to life, why Russell left the pursuit of logic, Gladstone, Trotsky, Morel, John F. Kennedy, and the House of Lords.

Forthcoming Books ¶Forthcoming in July 2011 is *The Evolution of Principia Mathematica: Bertrand Russell's Notes and Manuscripts for the Second Edition* by Bernard Linsky (Cambridge U. P.). Also forthcoming in 2011 are *The Theory of Descriptions* by Graham Stevens (Palgrave Macmillan), and *Russell's Unknown Logicism: a Study in the History and Philosophy of Mathematics* by Sébastien Gandon (Palgrave Macmillan). Thomas Baldwin and Consuelo Preti are bringing out G. E. Moore's *Early Philosophical Writings* (Cambridge, 2011), which Russell read and which influenced him.

The Russell Society ¶The 2011 annual meeting will be held at Drew University, Madison, New Jersey. For up-to-date news, consult the Society's website, <http://users.drew.edu/~jlenz/brs.html>.

Electronic Russell ¶Except for the latest two to two-and-a-half volumes, *Russell* may be consulted freely on the Internet. Go to the Library's site, <http://digitalcommons.mcmaster.ca/russelljournal/>. For online and print subscriptions, see the back cover of this issue.

BRACERS ¶The annotated catalogue of correspondence in the Russell Archives reached a total of 118,634 records by mid-February 2011. While 613 new entries were made, twice as many again were revised, particularly to add publishing information and messages included in Russell's prison correspondence. Now the database is properly searchable and globally accessible at <http://russell.mcmaster.ca/bracers>—thanks, respectively, to David Blitz of CCSU and McMaster's Humanities Computing.

Digital Russell Archivist ¶The correspondence in the Russell Archives is being digitized for the *Collected Letters*. His books and others' new books are increasingly being made available in digital formats. New letters are often acquired in digital form. Russell's tapes and films are being digitally converted for preservation. BRACERS, planned as long ago as 1968, is digital and gets united with images of the documents described. Searching for Russell on this or that topic, or to verify a quotation ascribed to him, involves the speed of the computer but also a complex mixture of formats. Thus the Archives need a trained Digital Russell Archivist.

"Russell-I" ¶Russell-I is a discussion forum managed by Andrew Bone for the benefit of Russell Studies. Visit <http://mailman.mcmaster.ca/mailman/listinfo/russell-l>. The forum is dormant.
