

Editor's Notes

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New General Editor of CPBR

¶ Nicholas Griffin having retired, the new General Editor of the *Collected Papers* is McMaster historian Andrew G. Bone. He is the editor of Vols. 28, 29, 21 and 26, and assisted in 15.

Covid-19 and closure ¶The Russell Archives have been closed since 18 March 2020. The long inaccessibility of original documents and Russell's library underlines the need for the best substitutes for the next emergency, namely digital copies in [BRACERS](#) with expansion to include digitized manuscripts and books with Russell's marginalia.

Analysis of Mind centenary ¶Under consideration by Alexander Klein, with Donovan Wishon, is a Russell Research Centre conference in 2022 to mark the centenary (plus one) of *The Analysis of Mind*.

New letters ¶The Library has purchased two letters from Russell to W. E. Hocking, who was managing his appointment for the William James lectures at Harvard in 1940, and four from John Dewey vigorously defending that appointment. They supplement Michael Stevenson's 2016 [article](#). We have added from Internet sources images of letters by Russell to Ludvik Silberstein, Hans Thirring, Graham Greene and Erwin Schrödinger, and from the BRPF one to Ken Coates. See [BRACERS](#).

New books ¶James Connelly's *Wittgenstein's Critique of Russell's Multiple-Relation Theory of Judgement* (Anthem P.). Ruth Derham, *Bertrand Russell's Brother: the Marriages, Morals and Misdemeanors of Frank, 2nd Earl Russell* (Amberley Publishing).

Forthcoming books ¶Gregory Landini's *Repairing Bertrand Russell's 1913 Theory of Knowledge* (Palgrave Macmillan); Gülberk Koç MacLean's *Portraits of Bertrand Russell* (Bloomsbury Academic); Larry D. Harwood's *Mad about Belief: Religion in the Life and Thought of Bertrand Russell* (Wipf and Stock); Jana S. Rošker and Jan Vrhovski, eds., foreword by Vera Schwarcz, *100 Years of Bertrand Russell's Visit to China* (Ljubljana U. P.).

Russell's Homes ¶Sheila Turcon's virtual historical tour of Bertrand Russell's homes has reached Russell Chambers and five other abodes in 1911–20. Next stop: 2 Sui An Buo Hutung, Beijing.

russell.mcmaster.ca ¶A master website for Bertrand Russell at McMaster was needed. Russell Studies aren't confined to a single department of the university, so I maintain [russell.mcmaster.ca](#).

Open access to Russell ¶It's complicated. The present issue is due to go on open access in summer 2022. The previous three issues are due to go on open access one at time by winter 2022. Previous issues since 1971 are on open access at [mulpress.mcmaster.ca/russelljournal/](#).

bracers.mcmaster.ca ¶The Russell Archives' catalogue of letters held 132,430 records by 15 June 2021, a slight increase. Should Covid permit RA4 to be entered, there will be thousands more to number, classify, calendar and publish. There is hope of enhancing the digital presence. Meanwhile, in addition to approved texts of the [Brixton](#) and "[Australian Lecture Tour](#)" letters (A. G. Bone, ed.), we are adding draft transcriptions, of which there are 11,000 (largely unproofread at this stage).
