

# Introducing the new Business Manager of *The Canadian Friend*

By Daphne Davey

*Dear Friends,*

On behalf of Home Mission and Advancement Committee (HMAC), I am pleased to introduce Séan Hennessey, the new Business Manager for *The Canadian Friend*.

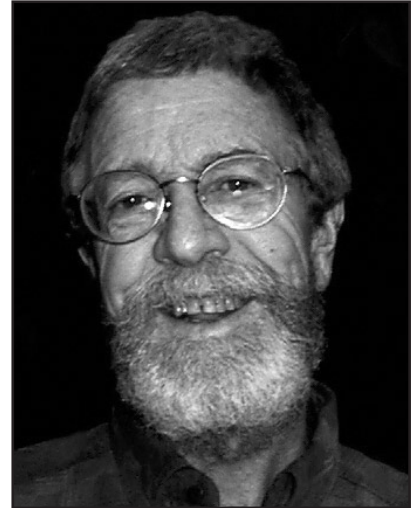
The announcement of the resignation of the previous Business Manager, Rosemary McGruther, and the appointment of Séan Hennessey in her place, was necessarily brief in the last issue of *The Canadian Friend*. Both these Friends deserve more space — to welcome Séan and to say goodbye to Rosemary.

Séan, a member of Argenta Monthly Meeting, is a long-standing Friend who has served in a variety of capacities in Friends' meetings over the years. This includes service as Assistant Resident Friend, recording clerk, member and clerk of Ministry and Counsel; and — for CYM, member of Programme Committee and of HMAC. Séan is currently Clerk of Argenta Monthly Meeting.

He brings to his new job an extensive background in a number of professional milieus — including radio, publishing, editing, writing, translating, public relations, teaching, project organization and co-ordination, as well as fundraising (and this does not exhaust the list!). HMAC looks forward to working with Séan on its continuing goal of stabilising the financial and circulation profile of *The Canadian Friend*.

With this hello comes a regretful goodbye: Rosemary McGruther, also a member of Argenta Monthly Meeting, has served Friends through HMAC as Business Manager of *The Canadian Friend* for the past seven years. She has been faithful, patient, thoughtful, understanding, and clear in holding up business management issues in the light of Friends' testimonies and traditional practices.

It is no easy task to be a CYM employee overseen by a committee whose membership changes annually. Rosemary provided HMAC with the stability and the continuity essential for the education of new committee members — and changing clerks. We are most grateful for the contribution she made to our work, and wish her the very best in her future endeavours.



This provides me with the opportunity to remind Friends that *The Canadian Friend* costs money to publish. Circulation is almost entirely free of charge, based on a desire to ensure equal access. Financial support through monthly meeting contributions and other sources covers only a small proportion of the cost, so we rely on individual Friends to be conscientious in supporting *The Canadian Friend*. This can be done by making an annual donation, paid in the same way we pay for a subscription to any magazine for which a price is charged. It currently costs \$27 per year for each person who receives *The Canadian Friend*, and we appreciate each and every donation which Friends feel they can make. If you haven't yet done so, please send your donation c/o Séan Hennessey, whose contact information is on the inside of the front cover.

*In friendship, Daphne Davey, Outgoing Co-Clerk, HMAC*

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