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NEWSLETTER

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81.7 LEARNED SOCIETIES MEETING 1982

The CSHPM/SCHPM annual meeting is set for June 7-9, 1982 at the University of Ottawa. Those wishing to present papers or make suggestions for the programme are urged to get in touch with E.J. Barbeau whose address is as above, (phone 416-978-8601). The Society is indebted to V. Linis of the University of Ottawa for looking after the preliminary arrangements with the Learned Societies Conference organization.

Those wishing to combine this with attendance at other meetings might note the following dates:

May 29-31 Carleton University, Ottawa, Canadian Mathematical Society.

June 4-7 Queen's University, Kingston, Canadian Mathematical

Education Study Group.

June 9-11 University of Ottawa, Canadian Society for History and

Philosophy of Science.

81.8 NEW BOOK ON PEANO

Professor Hubert Kennedy of the Department of Mathematics, Providence College, Rhode Island, U.S.A. has just produced a book entitled <u>Peano: Life and Works of Guiseppe Peano.</u> It is Volume 4 in the Studies in the History of Modern Science series of the D. Reidel Publishing Company, and is of importance to historians of mathematics and logic, as well as those interested in interlinguistics. [Details: 1980, xii + 215 pp. + index; Cloth U.S. \$34.00 ISBN 90-277-1067-8; Paper U.S. \$14.95 ISBN 90-277-1068-6.]

81.9 CORRECTION TO ITEM 81.4

I am indebted to Professor R.C. Gupta of the Research Centre for History of Science at the Birla Institute of Technology in India for pointing out that, although C.V. Jones was listed in the programme for the 1980 meeting of CSHPM/SCHPM, he in fact was unable to attend.

81.10 COUNCIL OF FEDERATED SOCIETIES

Last october, our society voted 39 to 1 by mail ballot to join the Council of Federated Societies - a Canadian federation of history of science societies. The Canadian Society for History and Philosophy of Science, The Canadian Society for the History of Medecine, and The Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association have also agreed to join the federation. Future meetings of the societies representatives will address administrative issues, such as the budget.