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Foreword

This volume contains some of the papers delivered at the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society for the History and Philosophy of Mathematics, held at Université Laval in Quebec, from May 29 - May 30 of 1989. It is the second time in its history that the Society has done this, and to judge by reaction to the publication of last year's *Proceedings* it appears that the publication of *Proceedings* will become a regular part of the Society's activities.

We hope all members of the CSHPM will enjoy reading the talks represented here, and especially that those who were not able to be at the 1989 Annual Meeting will find these papers a stimulus to attend the 1990 meeting.

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