

TEXT AND REFERENCE BOOKS

1ST PRIZE (No award this year)

2ND PRIZE

Atlas of Alberta Lakes edited by Patricia Mitchell and
Ellie Prepas

Edmonton: University of Alberta Press ISBN 0-88864-214-8.

Design: Joanne Poor

3RD PRIZE

Race and Ethnic Relations in Canada edited by Peter S. Li

Toronto: Oxford University Press ISBN 0-19-540721-0

Design: Marie Bartholomew

HONOURABLE MENTIONS

Bibliography of Canadiana Published in Great Britain, 1519-1763 by
Freda Farrell Waldon, revised and edited by William F. E. Morley

Toronto: Co-published by ECW press and the National Library of
Canada: ISBN 1-55022-087-x

Design: Paul Davies

*A Record of Writing: an Annotated and Illustrated Bibliography of George
Bowering* by Roy Miki,

Vancouver: Talonbooks ISBN 0-88922-263-0

Design: Mary Schendlinger

This group offered no single outstanding publication this year, but the atlas from Alberta is a more than competent presentation of exceedingly complex visual and textual material. Crisp, straightforward presentation of prose may not always seem graphically exciting but is a prime requirement in a textbook, and the winner of the third prize demonstrates this well. Bibliographies are extraordinarily difficult to set in a coherent and aesthetically satisfying way. Although each has its design flaws, honourable mention goes to two bibliographies which meet the challenges better than most, including, for the Walden/Morley one, the challenge of dealing with parallel English and French setting with their characteristically different space requirements.

LIMITED EDITIONS

A striving for perfection is the usual excuse for producing a so-called "limited edition". This year, for the first time, the judges felt that none of the (very few) submissions came close enough to success to obtain any recognition. We look forward to seeing next year's effort from the few Canadian designers brave enough to attempt something in this category.