### 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 Britiain,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.

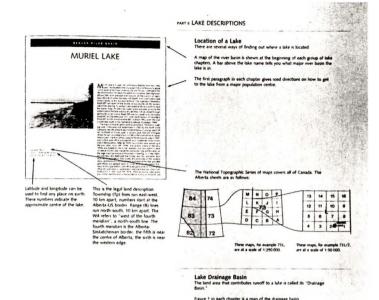
Vancouver: Talonbooks ISBN 0-88922-263-0

Design: Mary Schendlinger

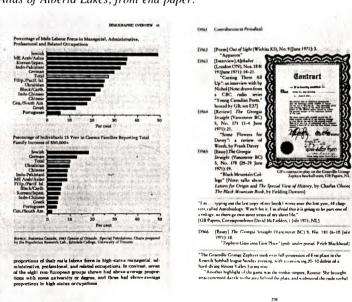
This group offered no single outstanding publication this year, but the atlas from Alberta is a more than competent presentation of exceedingly complex visual and textual material. Crisp, straightforward presentation of prose may not always seem graphically exciting but is a prime requirement in a textbook, 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.



## Atlas of Alberta Lakes, front end paper.



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# HUDSON'S BAT.

## NORTH-WEST PART OF AMERICA:

CONTAINING
A DESCRIPTION of their LAKES and RIVERS, the Nature of the Soil and CLIMATES, and their Methods of COMMERCE, &c. Shewing the Benefit to be made by fettling COLONIES, and opening a TRADE in these Parts; whereby the Prench will be deprived in a great Measure of their TRAFFICE in Furs, and the Communication between Careada and Mississippi be cut off.

WITH
An Abstract of Captain Middleton's Journal, and Observations upon his Behaviour during his Voyage, and fince his Return.

The whole intended to thew the great Probability of a NORTH-WEST PASSAGE, to long defired; and which (if discovered) would be of th highest Advantage to these Kingdoms.

## By ARTHUR DOBBS, Efq.

LONDON:
Printed for J. Robinson, at the Golden Lion in Ludgate-Street, M DCC XLIV.

Arthur Dobbs. An account of the countries adjoining to Hudson's bay . . . London/Londres.

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# 1744

Dobbs, Arthur, 1689-1765. An account of the countries adjoining to Hudson's bay, in the north-west part of America: containing a description of their lakes and rivers, the nature of the soil and climates, and their methods of commerce, &c. shewing the benefit to be made by settling colonies, and opening a trade in these parts; whereby the French will be deprived in a great measure of their traffick in furs, and the communication between Canada and Mississippi be cut off. With an abstract of Captain Middleton's journal, and observations upon his behaviour during his voyage, and since his return. To which are added, I. A letter from Bartholomew de Fonte . . . giving an account of his voyage from Lima in Peru, to prevent, or seize upon any ships that should attempt to find a north-west passage to the South Sea. II. An abstract of all the discoveries which have been publish'd of the islands and countries in and adjoining to the great Western Ocean between America, India, and China, &c. pointing out the advantages that may be made, if a short passage should be found thro' Hudson's Streight to that ocean. III. The Hudson's Bay Company's charter. IV. The standard of trade in those parts of America; with an account of the exports and profits made annually by the Hudson's bay company. V. Vocabularies of the languages of several Indian nations adjoining to Hudson's bay. The whole intended to shew the great probability of a north-west passage, so long desired; and which (if discovered) would be of the higher advantage to these kingdoms. By Arthur Dobbs, Esq. London: printed for J[acob]. Robinson, at the Golden Lion in Ludgate-Street. 1744. 1 p.l., ii, 211 p. front (fold. map). 4°

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Errata: p. 211. ¶ "A new map of Part of North America from the latitude of 40 to 68 degrees. Including the late discoveries made on board the Furnace bomb ketch in 1742. And the western rivers & lakes falling into Nelson River in Hudson's Bay, as described by Joseph La France a French Canadese Indian, who travaled thro those countries and lakes for 3 years; from 1730 to 1742." [This map] sometimes missing. BM. 213.C11 (King's library) has map in ms., somewhat fuller than the original.

Errata: p. 211 « Une nouvelle carte de l'Amérique du Nord, allant du 40° au 68° degré de latitude. Comprend les dernières découvertes réalisées à bord de la galiote à bombes Furnace en 1742. Indique de plus les rivières et lacs occidentaux tributaires du fleuve Nelson à la Baie d'Hudson comme les décrivit!'Indien canadien français Joseph La France, qui avait parcouru ces régions et vogué sur ces lacs pendant trois ans, de 1739 à 1742 ». [Cette carte] manque parfois. Le BM:213,C11 (King's library) en possède un exemplaire manuscrit un peu plus détaillé que l'original. [Le titre de la carte indiqué

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