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SURVEY ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE HISTORICAL PROFESSION IN CANADA, SPRING 1998

In 1989, Linda Kealey, professor in the Department of History, Memorial University, published for the Canadian Historical Association a Report on the Status of Women in the Historical Profession. The Report presented the results of a questionnaire sent to individual women and to a "control group" of men teaching in Departments of History, and of another questionnaire sent to Department Chairs. A first survey on this issue had been conducted by the CHA in 1977-78, which was completed by Judith Fingard, professor in the Department of History, Dalhousie University, who also produced a final report.

In order to ensure a regular evaluation of both the continuities and changes in the status of women in the historical profession in Canada, Ruby Heap, who is presently responsible for the Status of Women Portfolio on the CHA Council, will conduct a new survey during the spring of 1998. She thus urges members of the CHA who will receive a questionnaire to fill it out and return it to the Canadian Historical Association's main office as soon as possible. She also invites them to encourage their colleagues - women and men - who will receive the questionnaire to do the same. Those who have not received a questionnaire can obtain one from their Department Chair. Since it is especially difficult to identify all part-time and sessional professors employed in a Department in a given year, Ruby Heap asks CHA members to help her reach this group of colleagues. It is without saying that the validity of the results and of the final report will be determined by the number of completed questionnaires which will be returned to the CHA. The final report is expected to be submitted in 1999, during the CHA Conference.

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