

PREFACE

Thirtieth Anniversary

When *Canadian Poetry: Studies, Documents, Reviews* was launched in 1977, I had no idea that it would survive for thirty years. But it has, and in the process incurred debts to several institutions and countless people. In the former category are The University of Western Ontario, the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, and the Ontario Arts Council, all of which at different times have supported the journal financially, none more so than the University that continues to provide it with a home and the invaluable assistance of Anne McFarland. In addition to Anne, the journal owes great debts of gratitude to Michael Gnarowski, Susan Bentley, Thomas J. Collins, R.J. Shroyer, Gerard Stafleu, Beth McIntosh, Gord Nickerson, Julia Obert, Jane Powell, and to several editorial assistants, not least Suzanne Clark, who currently works her computing magic with a fine combination of grace and patience. Expressions of gratitude are also owed to past and present members of the Editorial Board, whose expertise has been invaluable, to the contributors who have entrusted their work to the journal's tender mercies, and to the subscribers and benefactors whose interest and generosity have helped to sustain it. To everyone who in one way or another has contributed to the survival and success of *Canadian Poetry*, my profound thanks, and a toast: "To the next thirty years!"

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