

THE ROYAL ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF CANADA

COMET AND NOVA SECTION

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PROGRESS REPORT to the General Assembly of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, held in Edmonton, Alberta on May 18-19, 1962.

To date, I have sent out two bulletins and three announcements to all Centres of the Society. To date, I have received replies from twelve of the sixteen Centres. My contacts are:

CENTRE	NAME AND POSITION	ADDRESS
Halifax	B.W. Allen, President	419 Windsor St, Halifax, N.S.
Hamilton	Stewart Buntain, C & N Chairman	761 Upper Ottawa St, Hamilton, Ont
Kingston	Tony Fink, C & N Chairman	Leonard Hall, Queen's Univ., Kingston
London	J.W. Haynes, C & N Chairman	1547 Ryersie Dr, London, Ont.
Montreal	Dr. T.F. Morris Comet Chairman Mrs. M.I. Yane Nova Search Chairman	114 Dobie Ave, Montreal 16, P.Q. 5375 Cumberland Ave, Montreal 29
Niagara Falls	Hugh N.A. Maclean C & N Chairman	88 Lorne Ave, St. Catharines, Ont.
Ottawa	Earl H. Dudgeon Obs. Group Chairman	247 Knox Cres., Ottawa 1, Ont.
Quebec	Jos. Matte C & N Chairman	58 Clairmont Ave, Quebec 10, P.Q.
Toronto	Kurt Frenhel Comet Recorder	8 Yarmouth Gardens, Toronto 4, Ont
Vancouver	J.A. Jacobs President	University of B.C., Physics Dept, Vancouver 8
Victoria	Robert Peters Dir. Telescope	2371 Arbutus Rd, Victoria, BC
Winnipeg	Dr. John Scatliff C & N Chairman	21 Sandra Bay, Winnipeg 19, Man.

Over half of these Centres show a definite interest in taking part in this programme, and I have received "search" reports from Montreal and Hamilton, and other observations from Halifax, Niagara Falls, and Winnipeg. I expect more reports from other Centres within the next month.

Comet Seki-lines (1962c) was well observed, although several Centres indicated weather conditions were not too favourable. Observations will be included on the display.

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