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From the Editor

All the major contributors to this issue are old friends of CNRS and NASOH and also former contributors. It is a pleasure to welcome them all back to this issue.

Chris Madsen, now a Vancouver resident, is well known as a student of west coast maritime matters. His most recent contribution, (in the January 2016 issue) examined Vancouver waterfront labour in relation to the experiences of the important twentieth century Canadian politician, J.S. Woodsworth. He is a member of the faculty at the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College.

Nicolas Landry published «Les pêches canadiennes au XIXe siècle» in 1992, in the second volume of the journal. His most recent contribution, in 2015, was awarded an honourable mention by the CNRS awards committee. He has also served as a member of the editorial board. Here he continues his examination of the east coast fishery. He is a senior member of faculty at the Université de Moncton, Shippagan campus.

Robert Browning published “Always Ready - The Revenue Cutter Service and the great San Francisco earthquake” in 2007. He is a retired chief historian of the United States Coast Guard, and a member of NASOH. His research note offered here looks at one of the most important events of the USCG during the First World War.

Finally, we have a review article by Elizabeth Elliot-Meisel. A long standing member of faculty at Creighton University in Omaha, Nebraska, she has also been a long time member of CNRS, and is a former member of the editorial board.

It is always a pleasure to offer my thanks to the team who have put the issue together. In addition to “the usual suspects,” well known to everyone I am sure, I am happy to acknowledge to work of Bruno LeGal. In addition to his regular translations of abstract, he provided material assistance for the article by Nicolas Landry.

William Glover
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