

rocked-up jigs and reels. What's most surprising is how it all blends so well, cut flowing to cut like a well-told story.

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From the President

Leslie Hall, President, Canadian Society for Traditional Music (CSTM)

I am very happy to report that the annual meeting of the society held in Vancouver Oct. 26-28 was very well attended and extremely worthwhile. Many thanks to Norm Stanfield and Alan Thrasher of UBC for providing such a wonderful venue and interesting program.

I am also very pleased that Norm has agreed to take on the Presidency. I know he will do an excellent job. The Society's finances could be better, but we were fortunate to receive \$800.00 as our share from last year's meeting in Toronto, which has allowed us to be in reasonable financial shape.

At the Vancouver meeting, we decided to attempt to organize sites for our AGM two years in advance so that we aren't scrambling at the last minute looking for a host. We would love to be able to meet in the eastern part of Canada, as most of our recent meetings have been in Toronto and the west.

To conclude, I would like to thank everyone who has worked so tirelessly on behalf of the *Bulletin*, the *Journal*, our two websites and mail order service, our Archives, and especially our secretary, John Leeder, and our treasurer, James Prescott. We are all indebted to them for their contributions.

Editor:

I would be remiss in not thanking, on behalf of all members of CSTM, Leslie for her work as our President. Thank you, Leslie! Here's hoping you will now have more time for some no doubt exciting projects to come.