

wrote in preceding the meeting. Please remember, for future years, you do not have to be present at the annual meeting to make a nomination or to register a vote.

We have successfully met the dead lines in publishing the four 1949 issues of the BLUE JAY. Thanks to the aid given this year by the Museum we have met our costs without dipping too deeply into 1950 membership monies. Our confidence in the success of our society is growing. We will do better in 1950.

This is your society and it must depend on you if it is to live up to its aims and its plans for the future. Help us to keep expenses to a minimum. Send in your membership dues before special reminders have to be sent to you. Let's all get out and find new members and send in more stories. Let's make the BLUE JAY more successful in 1950 than it has been in 1949.

-- G. F. Ledingham

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We acknowledge with thanks the donations received, up to the time of going to press, of those desirous of being listed as Patrons of the Saskatchewan Natural History Society for 1950.

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YORKTON ACTIVITY

Our thanks is extended in particular, at this time, to our Vice President, Cliff Shaw, of Yorkton, through whose untiring efforts, sixty-five new members have recently subscribed to the BLUE JAY for the coming year. Of this number thirty-one subscriptions were solicited from teachers attending institute meetings in Yorkton, during the week-end of October 28.

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A subscriber from Yorkton, who desires to remain anonymous, has paid for nine 1950 subscriptions of the BLUE JAY. Three are to go to the Nature Clubs of each of the three public schools of Yorkton; Simpson, Burke and Victoria.

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