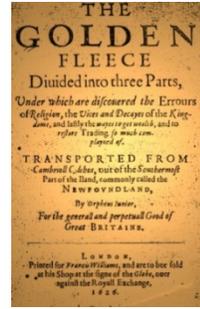


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Message from the Chair

This is the fifth SWVP Bulletin meant to update you on SWVP activities and plans. SWVP is an historical research organization with several inter-related goals and objectives (see www.swvp.ca/purpgoal.html) with the main purpose being to discover, or perhaps more aptly, re-discover, Sir William Vaughan and his connections to 17th century Newfoundland.



Sir William Vaughan Project Activities

The Organizing Committee met at the end of July to re-affirm actions and plans related to the operation of SWVP and the IVS. One important facet of SWVP, the appointment of a fundraising committee chairperson, remains under discussion with an appointment expected soon; as well other fund raising opportunities will be explored in August; progress on this front will be reported in the September bulletin. The SWVP research program received some corporate donations in July.

C. Martin, SWVP Chair, spent some time in Ireland in July and reports that there is great interest in SWVP activities on the part of certain researchers in the history department of the University of Ulster (Macgee). Thanks to a generous donation by the *Colony of Avalon* in Ferryland, in recognition of the close historical connections between Ferryland and Ireland, the eight volumes of the *Chronicles of Avalon* were presented to the University by Mr. Martin. A visit to Newfoundland by Irish scholars in the fall of 2012 is under active discussion.

SWVP Treasurer and IVS EMWN 2012 organizer, T. Fosnaes, is off adventuring in August and September offshore Greenland. He will have Internet and e-mail access from the ship but has meantime delegated IVS postings to fellow SWVP member P. Goodyear (paul@swvp.ca). They are working together to make the process as seamless as possible.

R. Lewis has been searching Vaughan related documents in Welsh, English, and Canadian archives and has re-discovered several records of importance in understanding how Vaughan and his fellow plantation-ists and colonizers operated and, how closely they were linked through family and business connections.



International Virtual Symposium on Early Modern Wales and Newfoundland 2012

Work on the International Virtual Symposium Early Modern Wales and Newfoundland 2012 is progressing. Seven symposium participants are now committed; another three have expressed a firm interest. Topics in hand range from a survey of Welsh surnames on the Southern Avalon to the benefits of astro-archaeology; from 17th century community histories to a review of the plantation grants made by the English Crown.

Papers, presentation or other material for IVS EMWN 2012 should be saved as .PDF files and sent to papers@swvp.ca on or before 15 September. They will be reviewed and posted to the IVS site on 17 September, the opening day for the symposium.

A second e-mail address (comments@swvp.ca) is now established to aid in creating dialogue about IVS submissions.



Recent Readings

Mason's Map, and Vaughan's Vagaries; a lecture delivered at the British Hall, Friday, April 29th, 1911 By His Grace Archbishop Howley. The Newfoundland Quarterly, Vol. XL, No. 1, July 1911. John J. Evans, Printer and Proprietor.*

Grant to Sir Geo. Calvert, his heirs and assigns for ever, of "all that entire portion of land situate within our country of Newfoundland," and all islands within ten leagues of the eastern shore thereof, to be incorporated into a province called Avalon. CO 1/2, No. 23, Westminster, April 7, 1623.*

What Difference Does a Mode Make? A Comparison of Two Seventeenth-Century Colonies: Canada and Newfoundland. Robert C. H. Sweeny, *The William and Mary Quarterly*, Third Series, Vol. 63, No. 2 (Apr., 2006), pp. 281-304. Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture.*

Avalon Chronicles, Volumes 1 to 8 (1996 to 2003), Colony of Avalon Foundation, Ferryland.

A History of Newfoundland from the English, Colonial and Foreign Records. D.W. Prowse, Third Edition, Whitehead, Morris, London, 1907 and Dicks and Company, St. John's, 1971.

The English at Newfoundland, 1573-1596. Part XV of Volume IV, *Newfoundland from Fishery to Colony. Northwest Passage Searches.* Edited by David B. Quinn, Arno Press and Hector Bye, New York, 1979.*

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