Summer at the Collection often means taking stock. With the campus seeing fewer students, and many local residents away at camp, it gives the Collection’s staff and board a chance to take a step back and catch their breath. We had a successful series of events over the past year, and we’re hoping to repeat many of them, including the popular sing-along sessions (see below). As always, community participation in these is vital - we wouldn’t be anything without your help!

In addition, I was able some time on a long-awaited reorganization of the Collection’s archives. Our new stacks have been reorganized to make items easier to find, and we’re hoping to begin entering the remaining 2/3 of our uncataloged books onto the state-wide URSUS cataloging system, making it possible for you to view our published collection with the click of a mouse.

On the theme of visibility, take the chance to look at our re-designed website, and our ever-growing social media channels - on Youtube and Facebook (links at the bottom of the page). Obviously, these pages are for you, our audience, and we love hearing your feedback.

From the Coordinator:

Le Bulletin

SING-ALONG SESSIONS RETURN!

St. John’s Newfoundland, May 11

A Bientôt!

James

The Voyage of Jacques Cartier

In honor of the Columbus Day holiday, here’s an extract from the Voyages of Jacques Cartier, the French discoverer of New France. This extract, translated by Jaime Myall from the original French, records Cartier’s arrival in the Iroquois village of Stadacona, near present-day Quebec City, on September 14, 1535:

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