Welcome to the second volume of the Leibniz Society Review. This year we include news from Canada, several book reviews, and -- our newest addition -- abstracts of the papers which won the 1992 Leibniz Society Essay Competition. Please plan to contribute an item to next year's Review: see instructions at the end of this issue.

**NEWS FROM CANADA:**

François Duchesneau, Université de Montréal

Michel Fichant (Paris - I) has edited some remarkable and rather unusual Leibnizian manuscripts:


The Spanish journal *Theoria* has published a special issue on *Leibniz and the Logical Calculus* in October 1991.


Early in 1993, the *Revue internationale de philosophie* will publish an issue on “Leibniz, Science and Metaphysics”, under the guest editorship of F. Duchesneau and M. Fichant, with articles by J. Bouveresse (Paris-I), H. Breger (Hanover), F. Duchesneau (Montreal), A.G. Ranea (La Plata), M. Fichant (Paris-I), M. Schneider (Münster), and C. Wilson (Alberta).

Also forthcoming: F. Duchesneau, *Leibniz et la méthode de la science*, Paris: Presses Universitaires de France, 1993. (Main topics addressed: the method of discovery, analysis and synthesis, truths of fact and truths of reason in a science of phenomena, the appeal to hypotheses, the corpuscular hypothesis under criticism, the harmonic circulation hypothesis in planetary theory, teleology and architectonic principles, the principle of the identity of indiscernibles, and the principle of continuity.)