

Editor's Page

The past year has certainly had its ups and downs for Maritime Sediments and Atlantic Geology. Firstly, with the discontinuation of our financial support secondly, with one editor being on sabbatical leave and thirdly, with the other editor and the managing editor moving to another province to take over a family manufacturing business. These have all combined to make Volume 19 of Maritime Sediments and Atlantic Geology behind schedule. In this issue we have combined numbers 2 and 3 and omitted the index (it will appear in the April issue of Volume 20) to enable us to get back to our regular publication dates.

We apologize to our subscribers for the inconvenience and thank them for their patience and understanding. We also apologize to the authors of the papers in this issue without whom we would not even be putting out a journal. To those of you who have cancelled your subscriptions because of the delays in receiving the journal, we hope that the above explanation will give cause for second thoughts.

However difficult the year may have been, it is now certain that Maritime Sediments and Atlantic Geology will be able to continue publication without grant support. Future improvements to the journal that involve expense will be done at a somewhat slower rate than had originally been planned. We thank you for your support and encouragement.

- *The Editors*