CANADIAN JEWISH CARADIAN JEWISH CARADIAN JEWISH

FOUNDED BY SAUL HAYES, O.C., Q.C., LL.D., F.R.S.A. FIRST EDITOR LOUIS ROSENBERG, F.R. Econ.S., F.S.S.

Nous nous souvenons
NEW SERIES 41

Forgetfulness leads to Holocaust; Remembering is the root of redemption. (Baal Shem Tov)

THE FIRST JEWISH LITERARY SCHOOL

Compiled by

DAVID ROME

NATIONAL ARCHIVES
CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS

MONTREAL, CANADA 1988

ISSN 0576-5528

CONTENTS

The First of Many Migrants	Page 1
The Silent Years	9
Their Culture	12
Founding Zionism	16
The Montreal School	20
Visitors	34
The Canadian Sholom Aleichem Tradition	46
Wolofsky's First Editors	51
Abraham Aaron Roback	60
The Son of an Immigrant Family	66
"The Jewish Achievement"	73
In the Quebec Countryside	76
The Steinhouse In-Laws	78
Crisis in Beauport	82
The Adler	86
A Debate on the Campus	96
The Future of Jewish Montreal	106
Goodbye Montreal	109
High Priest of Yiddish	115
Roback's Peretz	127
Remembered	133