part of his travelling expenses and his other expenses will be covered by one of the National Research Council grants mentioned above. Both Bouwer and Dixon expect to attend the summer seminar at the University of New Brunswick.

One thousand copies of L.J. Mordell's "Reflections of a Mathematician" have just reached our office. This booklet of fifty pages has been handsomely produced for us by the Cambridge University Press and contains an attractive photograph of the author. Perhaps I should recall that Louis Mordell is one of the oldest friends of the Congress as he was the British representative at the first congress at Montreal in 1945. Subsequently he was research lecturer at the first seminar at Toronto in 1947 and was visiting professor at the University of Toronto for two years. He is now visiting professor at Mount Allison University. Those who would like to get a copy of the "Reflections" hot off the Press, may obtain one by sending $1.00 (plus exchange if it is a cheque) to the Secretariat.

Lee and Jean Ritcey were formally introduced to the mathematical community of Montreal and vicinity at a dinner held at the Cercle Universitaire on December 9. In addition to a very good representation from the Ecole Polytechnique, McGill University, The University of Montreal and other Montreal institutions, our president and past presidents, Jeffery, Pouliot and Robinson were present. It was a very happy occasion and reminded us that it is almost time to begin preparations for the fourth quadrennial congress which will be held at the University of Montreal in 1961. Thus in sixteen years we shall have, so to speak, squared the circle, for the first Congress was held in Montreal in 1945.

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## OPENINGS IN MATHEMATICS

McMaster University: There will be an opening in our Department of Mathematics beginning July 1, 1959. The Department is particularly interested in appointing an Applied Mathematician because of the development of an Engineering School and the recent construction of a Nuclear Reactor. Applications are invited and interested persons should write to the Chairman of the Department of Mathematics, Hamilton College, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario.

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