Report of the CSTM Membership Secretary, 2003

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Figures in this report are as of 2003 October 19. Members who have not paid up beyond the end of 2002 have now been deleted. See Table 1.

Since the last report (October 2002) there have been 32 new individual memberships added. With deletions, there has been a net change of plus 8. See Table 2. There was also 1 new institutional membership added, for a net change of minus 4. See Table 3. The overall net change is plus 4.

This is the first increase in membership since 1994, though I would be hesitant to read too much into that. The overall trend remains downward.

This report also contains a summary of members with their post-secondary affiliation. See Table 4.

The long term membership trend is shown in Table 5 and the associated graph. The decline is about 4% per annum compounded.

The figures in this report are approximately comparable to last year's figures.

Table 1: Paid Up Status

Year	Quarter	Individuals	Institutions	Total
2003	1st	8	0	8
2003	2nd	8	1	9
2003	3rd	30	1	31
2003	4th	16	62	78
2004	1st	60	2	62
2004	2nd	11	0	11
2004	3rd	2	0	2
2004	4th	6	0	6
2005	1st	17	0	17
2005	2nd	3	0	3
Not Invoiced		4	38	42
TOTAL		165	104	269

Table 2: Individual Memberships

Table 3: Institutions

Region	Number	Percentage	Region	Number	Percentage
Newfoundland &			Newfoundland &		
Labrador	17	10	Labrador	4	4
Nova Scotia	2	1	Nova Scotia	4	4
P.E.I.	0	0	P.E.I.	0	0
New Brunswick	2	1	New Brunswick	1	1
Québec	7	4	Québec	7	7
Ontario	49	30	Ontario	25	24
Manitoba	4	2	Manitoba	1	1
Saskatchewan	6	4	Saskatchewan	0	0
Alberta	40	24	Alberta	7	7
British Columbia	15	9	British Columbia	11	11
N.W.T.	2	1	N.W.T.	0	0
Yukon	0	0	Yukon	0	0
Nunavut	0	0	Nunavut	0	0
U.S.A.	17	10	U.S.A.	27	26
Other	4	2	Other	<i>27</i> 17	16
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TOTAL	165	98	TOTAL	104	101

The following table shows the number of members who have indicated association with an institution of post-secondary education, such as a university.

Table 4: Post-secondary affiliation

	Yes	None, or unknown
Institutions	45	59
Individual	41	76
Seniors	5	10
Students	19	0
Concession	0	14
TOTAL	110	159

The total number of memberships in each report since 1987 are:

Table 5: Total Membership

October	1987	447	600 ¬
October	1988	521	
October	1989	347	500 -
October	1990	293	
April	1992	435	400
November	1993	342	
May	1994	376	300 -
November	1995	348	300
October	1996	315	200
November	1997	310	200
October	1998	309	
September	1999	303	100 -
October	2000	278	
October	2001	271	0 +
October	2002	265	1986 1988 1990 1992 1994 1996 1998 2000 2002 2004
October	2003	269	