

From the President's Pen :

The Eighth International Rapeseed Congress is now history, but it will not soon be forgotten. Nearly 700 people attended and many excellent presentations were made in the various technical sessions. Judging from the compliments received, the Congress was a great success for which I thank the willing workers who helped plan the event and who assisted during the Congress and the tours. Thanks also to those who came to participate.

A special event of the Congress was recognition of Professor Fu Ting-Dong of the People's Republic of China who received the Superior Scientist Award for his pioneering work in rapeseed breeding. We wish you continuing success in your work, Dr. Fu !

Congress delegates will be pleased to know that the Proceedings will be mailed during December. A limited supply of extra copies are available. Inquiries should be addressed to GCIRC Congress 1991, 118 Veterinary Road, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada S7N 2R4. from which an official order form will be supplied along with instructions on methods of payment.

It was with regret that the GCIRC Board of Directors accepted the resignation of Mr. Emile Choné, who had served so long and so well as the Secretary-Treasurer of this organization. We now welcome to this post Dr. André Pouzet who was already familiar with the administrative aspects of the GCIRC.

As many of you are aware, the next International Rapeseed Congress will be held in the United-Kingdom in 1995. No doubt, the planning for this event is in progress already and we are looking forward to another great Congress. In the meantime, on behalf of the GCIRC Board of Directors, I wish all those involved in improving rapeseed quality and technology much success in their work.

John Milton BELL,

President, GCIRC.