

## **EDITORIAL**

Professor Nicolaisen's article was first presented as a paper at the SSNS annual conference on Arran. The remaining articles in this volume all formed part of a seminar on Scandinavian and Scottish Emigration to North America held jointly at Edinburgh University by the Centre for Canadian Studies, the Scottish Society for Northern Studies and the Department of Scandinavian Studies. Dr Jón Carlsen of Arhus University was invited to Edinburgh under the ægis of the Northern Scholars Scheme.

I should like to record my gratitude to Dr Richard Oram for all his assistance in the preparation of this volume and to wish him well when he takes over as Editor of Northern Studies later this year.

**Irene Scobbie**

## **ERRATUM**

On page 78, paragraph 2, line 6 of *Northern Studies*, volume 27 (1990), the Royal Commission on the Ancient and Historical Monuments of Scotland was incorrectly described as being 'now Historic Scotland'. This title should of course have been applied to Historic Buildings and Monuments on the following line.