

POSUDEK BAKALÁŘSKÉ PRÁCE

<i>Jméno a příjmení studenta:</i>	Jiří Maršán
<i>Název bakalářské práce:</i>	Louis Riel and the Northwest Rebellion: from a Villain into a Hero?
<i>Vedoucí bakalářské práce:</i>	Anna Regina Helal, M.A.
<u>I. Cíl práce a jeho naplnění:</u>	Cíl práce byl stanoven a naplněn v souladu s tématem A
<u>II. Struktura práce:</u>	Logická, jasná a přehledná A
<u>III. Práce s literaturou:</u>	Výborná: zvoleny a použity vhodné prameny v patřičném rozsahu, přesná práce s citacemi, kritická analýza zdrojů A
<u>IV. Prezentace a interpretace dat:</u>	Systematická, logická prezentace, originální a důsledná interpretace A
<u>V. Formální stránka:</u>	Odpovídá všem stanoveným požadavkům A
<u>VI. Jazyková úroveň práce:</u>	Velmi dobrá B
<u>VII. Náročnost zpracování tématu:</u>	Vysoká B
<u>VIII. Přínosy práce:</u>	Práce je v daném oboru přínosná, ale neobsahuje originální a nová zjištění B

Vyjádření vedoucího bakalářské práce:

Competently handled, this thesis is one of the best I have read in years. Jiří Maršán has delivered a coherent well-written piece of work from which it is obvious that he had actually enjoyed doing the research. I would go as far as to say that this thesis represents what is called „above and beyond.“

Each chapter has a short introduction, a sort of advanced organizer, which tends to contribute to the overall clarity. There were two original research questions, and both of them I feel were well addressed.

Marsan is not afraid to voice his own opinions as he critically reviews his sources, something which amounts to a rare practice indeed. The range of materials studied was relatively extensive, but the author never gets bogged down in organizational morass. The choice of selected quotes is not random but illustrative.

Writing is concise, the student's lexicon rich, and grammar precise. Syntax is well-handled. Pity then that occasional slips have crept in, resulting in a limited number of typos and minor grammatical errors.

The story of Louis Riel and his execution has been extensively handled by Canadian researchers, and appeared – in different versions – in practically every Canadian history textbook for more than one hundred years. The last few decades, however, have brought a number of revisions which must have made this research not only more challenging, but also more exciting.

Práci doporučuji k obhajobě a navrhuji hodnocení: **A - výborně**

Otázky k obhajobě:

These questions are only partly related to the core of your thesis, but due to the latest developments in Canada (granting of the official Aboriginal status to the Métis) they must be asked:

1. What does this status infer in practical terms?
2. Could you perhaps make your own predictions about the near future of the Métis people?
3. Can you talk a bit about the „*factionalism*“ among the Aboriginal peoples (who should now number more than 3 million).

Podpis vedoucího bakalářské práce:



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