

FRESH BLOOD "he is keen on a case" [MAZA]

At the annual dinner of the Baker Street Irregulars, the organization's "Wiggins," Michael Whelan, turned over leadership to his replacement, Michael Kean, BSI ("General Charles Gordon").

The last time leadership changed was when Tom Stix, Jr. left the post in 1997.

He inherited the role from Julian Wolff in 1986, who had assumed command after the untimely death of Edgar W. Smith in 1960.

Smith led the BSI beginning in 1940, after he convinced Christopher Morley to bring the group back after a three-year hiatus of its annual dinner.

Having only six leaders in an 86-year period is remarkable for any organization.

And with the elevation of Kean to the role of Wiggins, the BSI is in good hands, particularly with regard to its publishing activities.

He is a retired publishing executive and has served the BSI Press for many years, now as Co-Publisher.

*Expect to hear more from the new Wiggins on **I Hear of Sherlock Everywhere** this year.*

Meanwhile, we can hear from him at Baker Street Elementary...

**I WOULD LIKE TO INTRODUCE MICHAEL
KEAN-WIGGINS... HE IS THE YOUNGER
BROTHER OF WHELAN-WIGGINS, AND HE IS
THE NEW LEADER OF THE YOUNG'UNS.**



**WHAT HAPPENED
TO WHELAN-
WIGGINS... HE
DIDN'T GET
EXPELLED ?**

**NO, OF COURSE NOT... HE
HAS DECIDED TO FOCUS
MORE ON HIS STUDIES
IN THE FUTURE...**



**IF THEY ARE
BROTHERS,
SHOULDN'T
THEY HAVE
THE SAME
LAST NAME ?**

**REMEMBER, IT'S A
COMIC STRIP, NOT
A DOCUMENTARY.**



**MASTER HOLMES, WE HAVE YET TO
DISCUSS THE COMPENSATION PACKAGE
FOR THE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES I
WILL BE PROVIDING YOU**



**YOUR PAY IS UPON A FIXED SCALE...
I DO NOT VARY IT, SAVE WHEN I
REMIT IT ALTOGETHER.**



WHAT DOES THAT MEAN ?

VOLUNTEERISM IS
NOT A LOST ART...

NOR INVOLUNTARY
SERVITUDE...

