

official opening of the Archives Gallery display, which was entitled "The Development of Alberta, 1900 - 1925 (selected aspects)".

Glenbow Archives: During the year, Glenbow's regular staff remained at seven; however, an additional person was engaged for six months to process a large collection of C.P.R. papers, acquired some years ago. In addition, three university students were hired to assist with the work load during the summer.

The fourth publication in the Archives Series has been produced; namely, the George G. Coote Papers, 1907-1956, an inventory which gives information regarding the personal and political papers of a U.F.A. member of parliament. All four of the Archives Series publications may be obtained without cost from the Archives, Glenbow-Alberta Institute, 902 - 11th Avenue, S.W., Calgary 3, Alberta.

Acquisitions include: Papers of the Canada North-West Land Company, consisting of land records and registers of townsite sales dating from 1881; Calgary Brewing and Malting Company papers, 1892-1939 - a collection which also contains information regarding the general development of Calgary and area; Records of various Alberta unions of the United Mine-workers of America, 1903-1960; Papers of the United Farmers of Alberta, 1905 to 1965; Minutes of the Council, City of Calgary, 1884-1941.

Miss Sheilagh Jameson submitted the paper on ranching which she gave at the Canadian Historical Association meeting in 1968, to the Alberta Historical Review for publication, Winter, 1970.

Another project of interest in which archives has been involved is the production of teachers' kits for loan to Calgary schools. One, prepared in conjunction with the Ethnological Department, deals with Plains Indians' life and crafts; another, using photographs and documents, concerns Calgary's origin as a police post.

The year showed an increase in the number of students and others using archives research facilities. There was also an increased use of photographic and manuscript material for exhibition purposes, the main outlets being: the Glenbow Museum; the Glenbow Museumobile - a caravan featuring the opening of the West which is touring southern Alberta schools; two travelling exhibits - the works of photographers J. H. Gano and T. J. Hileman; loans to the Alberta Provincial Museum; loans to schools, small museums, etc. It might be of interest to mention also that "Okan", Glenbow's film on the Blackfoot sun dance, is in constant demand for rental by universities, anthropological groups and others across the continent and in Europe. **Two prints are now in use and a third is being made for this purpose.**

MANITOBA

Provincial Archives: The approach and the arrival of the year 1970 have kept the Provincial Archives more than fully occupied with the work generated by Manitoba's Centennial Celebrations. For example, correspondence has increased over 40%, and use of the photograph collection has

multiplied 300% while the size of the staff has remained constant and, fortunately, without any change in personnel.

At the beginning of March, 1970, responsibility for the Provincial Library and Archives was transferred from the Minister of Youth and Education to the Minister of Cultural Affairs, a portfolio only created in 1969.

Acquisitions worthy of note have included the papers of the Hon. Colin H. Campbell, 1859-1914, Attorney General of Manitoba, 1900-1911, and those of his wife, Mrs. Minnie B. Campbell, active for over fifty years in the public life of Manitoba and Canada; papers relating to the Manitoba career of the Hon. John Bracken, Premier of the province from 1922 to 1943; papers and correspondence of the Manitoba C.C.F.-New Democratic Party, 1936-1968; papers of the Hon. Gurney Evans, 1953-1969, Minister of Industry and Commerce and subsequently Minister of Finance; Records of the Civil Service Commissioner, 1900-1958; and transfers from the records of the Departments of Agriculture, Attorney General, Health and Welfare, Mines and Natural Resources, Public Works and the Highways Branch of the Department of Transportation. A microfilm of Orders-in-Council and Executive Council Minutes, 1870-1882 was obtained from the records of the Executive Council Office.

Important additions were made to the Picture Collection of particular significance being two volumes of Boundary Survey photographs, 1873-1876, originally the property of H. M. British North America Boundary Commissioner, Major General D. R. Cameron, and a large number of Highways' photographs transferred from the Department of Transportation.

The Architectural Survey of Manitoba again operated out of the Provincial Archives during the summer of 1969. Two senior architectural students were employed to photograph buildings of architectural merit and/or historical significance within the boundaries of Metropolitan Winnipeg, for the rest of the province has been covered in the four preceding summer surveys.

NEW BRUNSWICK

Provincial Archives: This has been a year of consolidation following the official opening. Casual help has been greatly reduced, and the staff now consists of Provincial Archivist, assistant archivist, curator of photographs, archives assistant, document repairer and secretary, with the equivalent of one student full time.

All the Supreme Court records to about 1920 have been received and inventoried; about three quarters of the county records have been sorted and inventoried; a calendar of the Executive Council papers returned by the P.A.C. is being prepared in conjunction with the Provincial Secretary's papers of which they once formed a part (although the two series will now remain physically separate); all Department of Education records from 1816 to about 1940 have been sorted and listed and are very complete; the Crown Land petitions, already indexed, have been received from the Lands Branch, and over 5,000 additional petitions have been sorted and indexed to 1845.