

when, for administrative purposes, the Provincial Archives ceased to be a subordinate branch of the Legislative Library. Both the Provincial Archives and the Legislative Library are now branches of the Department of Tourism, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

Acquisitions of particular interest include a group of legal records covering the last years of the Courts of the District of Assiniboia and the first years of the Province of Manitoba; a collection of the family papers of Senator C. A. Boulton, (1841-1899), organizer and commander of "Boulton's Scouts" during the North West Rebellion of 1885; papers of the Hon. Valentine Winkler (1864-1920) and of Howard Winkler (1891-1970); a collection of manuscripts related to the migration of a group of Mennonites from Manitoba to Mexico in the 1920's. The copyright on the L. B. Foote photograph collection was purchased outright from L. B. Foote's heirs. The collection which has been physically deposited in the Provincial Archives since 1957 consists of approximately 2,000 glass negatives taken mostly during the years between 1903 and 1946.

ANGLICAN ARCHIVES - ECCLESIASTICAL PROVINCE OF RUPERT'S LAND: Considerable activity has occurred in the past year related to the organization of the archival materials belonging to the dioceses included within the boundaries of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land.

On March 2nd, 1972, coincidental with the Western Studies Conference at the University of Calgary, representatives of the Provincial Archives of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba met with the Dean of Calgary, to discuss the state of archival organization within each diocese and throughout the Ecclesiastical Province as a whole. At present, the archives of the Diocese of Calgary are being deposited at the University of Calgary, the archives of the dioceses of Athabasca and Edmonton at the Provincial Archives of Alberta, the diocese of Qu'Appelle at the Regina branch of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, and the dioceses of Saskatchewan and Saskatoon at the Board's Saskatoon office. The Archives of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land and of the Diocese of Rupert's Land are deposited in the Provincial Archives of Manitoba. Those attending the Calgary meeting were John Bovey, Alan Ridge, Doug Bocking and The Very Reverend David Carter, Dean of Calgary. The only two dioceses in which a beginning on archival organization is yet to occur are those of Brandon and Keewatin, and a beginning on the materials in their custody is hoped to occur during the present year.

NEW BRUNSWICK

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES: Mr. Michael Swift has been appointed the new Provincial Archives of New Brunswick. Mr. Swift, a native of Minto, N. B., is a graduate of U.P.E.I. (1958) and U.N.B. (1964). He commenced work at the Public Archives of Canada in the summer of 1964 and was Head of the Post-Confederation Section there until his appointment to New Brunswick in January of this year.

Recent Acquisitions: Maritime Union Study, 1968-1970, includes correspondence, briefs, hearings, speeches, reports, publications, background materials and tape recordings. No restrictions and inventoried.

Saint John Common Council, 1840-1955, includes draft minutes, petitions to Council, committee reports, correspondence on finance and administration and annual returns. No restrictions; inventory in progress to 1867. There is material here for many research papers on municipal administration. New Brunswick Task Force on Social Development, 1970-1971, includes correspondence, briefs and hearings, working papers, Director's files, the SORECOM study, the final report, tapes of hearings and an extensive bibliography of published works. No restrictions and inventoried. Samuels Family Papers, 1836-1859. Papers of the firm of Michael Samuels and Sons of Chatham, N. B., an early merchandizing firm; includes correspondence, agreements, accounts and invoices, orders, receipts, and bills of shipping, lading and exchange. The account ledgers may be seen on microfilm. No restrictions and inventoried. Department of Health, Vital Statistics, 1846-1887. Marriage registers of Albert County. No restrictions.

Publications: New Brunswick History: A Checklist of Secondary Sources, Fredericton, 1971. By Hugh A. Taylor, former Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick. The Checklist has over 3,000 entries and a useful index. Available from the Provincial Archives at \$5.00 (paperback).

The New Brunswick Census of 1851: Albert County, New Brunswick, Canada. Fredericton, 1972. Edited by Robert F. Fellows. This is the first volume of a series of edited publications of the earliest surviving census of each County in New Brunswick. The text contains the names of all family members, their ages, occupations and dates of arrival in New Brunswick. Over 6,000 Albert County residents are listed. Available in paperback to individuals at \$5.00 and to institutions at \$7.00.

Genealogical Section: Over the past year, a Genealogical Section has been set up under the supervision of Mr. Robert Fellows with the aim of assisting visitors and correspondents and of organizing available genealogical records with a long-range view to indexing and publishing these aids for public use.

Original or microfilmed copies of census, marriage, land and church records are being processed as a distinct entity. A County-by-County breakdown of genealogical records has been completed, and a compiled name index of each researcher and the subject of interest is well underway. All documents valuable to the pedigree inquirer have been filmed. These several hundred reels of film, along with a growing library of secondary sources, indicate that a sound start has been made to assist family historians by our Genealogical Section.

Photographic Section: During the past year, Provincial Archives took custody of some 1,850 negatives from Miss E. Madge Smith, a former professional photographer who practised in Fredericton. These have been indexed, filed and catalogued by subject, thus providing Archives with a valuable photographic record of Fredericton in the years just prior to World War II.

Church Records Microfilm Program: This program is designed to cover all the older churches in the Province, of whatever denomination, and will extend over two or three years as a summer project. Two years' work has been completed and all churches contacted have responded favourably. The master negative of each film taken remains unused, one copy is placed in the Search Room of the Provincial Archives, one copy is supplied to central church archives and a further copy can be supplied to the local church if required. The material filmed should be useful to both historians and genealogists. Lists of churches covered and film inventories are available.

Technical: The staff of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick have also given papers or taken courses, as follows:

The Provincial Archivist, Mr. Swift, presented a paper in May to the Charlotte County Historical Society. In this, he outlined the development of archival institutions in New Brunswick, and in particular the Provincial Archives. It was hoped that the paper would initiate a movement of greater contact between the Provincial Archives and local historical societies.

Mr. Robert Fellows, Assistant Archivist in charge of the Genealogical Section of the Provincial Archives, read a paper entitled "Researching in New Brunswick" before a May meeting of the Ontario Genealogical Society. In this, among other things, he explained the expanding opportunities for genealogical research in New Brunswick, and presented a new Genealogical Records List, soon to be published by the Provincial Archives.

Mr. Roger Nason, Assistant Archivist and Map Curator, finished a course in May at the Public Archives of Canada on document restoration, map repair and classification of maps.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK: Finding aids for the Winslow and Saunders Collections are near completion, and indexing of other collections goes forward as time permits.

A number of guided tours were arranged during the past year for University of New Brunswick staff members, post graduate students and civic groups. These met with an enthusiastic response and will be continued.

Significant accessions received for the University Archives include: Files from the Office of the Dean of Arts, 1957-1968; Minutes of the University Senate, 1965-1968; Faculty Minutes, 1965-1968; Faculty Women's Club records, 1944-1966; Microfilms of University of New Brunswick Calendars, 1861-1925; University of New Brunswick Student Cards, 1968-1969; University of New Brunswick Student Records, 1912-1949; Files on the Bryan Priestman Lectures, 1952-1970; Beaverbrook Correspondence files re University of New Brunswick Library, 1950-1952.

Recent accessions in the Manuscript Collections include seventeen tapes and transcripts made from interviews with Canadian novelists and poets; Theodore Goodridge Roberts, manuscripts and correspondence; Sir George Parkin material.

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NOVA SCOTIA

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA: Several inventories have been issued during the past year. The latest to appear is A Preliminary Short Inventory of the Holdings of Manuscripts in the Archives Building. This inventory of 93 pages was printed in 1972. It is hoped to publish a longer inventory of manuscripts in 1973.

The Public Archives of Nova Scotia is now open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday.