

this was a difficult task since over half of the documents were not dated, and over twenty per cent not even titled.

The guide consists of a brief but informative introduction by Bernard Dansereau on the various communist groups which participated in the founding of the Parti communiste ouvrier, a short bibliography, a list of restricted files, and a detailed file level description of the twenty-three series in the fonds. The fonds consists largely of textual records, but also includes clippings, printed items, sound recordings, photographs, and posters. The file list is made more accessible by the inclusion of an alphabetical index to the file titles. A list of the publications of the Service des archives and of the other fonds in its custody complete the guide.

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Répertoire numérique détaillé du fonds du Nouveau parti démocratique du Québec. ANNE-MARIE CADIEUX, introduction historique d'ANDRÉ LAMOUREUX. Montréal: Université du Québec à Montréal, Service des archives, 1989. 281 p. ISBN 2-920266-29-2.

This guide consists of a short introduction to history of the New Democratic Party in Quebec by André Lamoureux (author of *Le N.D.P. et le Québec, 1958-1985*), a short bibliography on the party's history in the province, and a detailed list of the Quebec NDP archives. These archives, donated to the Université du Québec à Montréal in 1983, consist of 9.6 metres of textual records, two hundred photographs, and twenty-four posters, and cover the period from 1933 to 1985. The major series include constitutions, minutes of the NDP provincial council, records from the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation's Quebec section and the Parti social démocratique du Québec, public relations files, general correspondence, financial and administrative documents, press clippings, printed archives, photographs, and posters, and documents on internal committees, elections, and NDP conventions.

The detailed nature of the guide, which frequently describes individual items, will provide easy access to these archives for researchers interested in Quebec politics during the 1960s and 1970s, or in the development of the New Democratic Party at the provincial level.

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Guide des archives conservées à la CSN. HÉLÈNE CHARBONNEAU. Montréal: Confédération des syndicats nationaux, 1989. 127 p., annex.

Prepared with the financial assistance of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, this guide to the archives of the Confédération des syndicats nationaux (CSN) provides a general overview to the extensive holdings of this important labour federation in Quebec. The guide provides information on CSN facilities and operating hours, a list of acronyms of labour organizations in Quebec, and an alphabetical index to the guide descriptions.