

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Our Newsletter

The Archives Section of the Canadian Historical Association was formed in 1953 to serve the needs of those professional archivists and interested persons who are members of the C.H.A. It has met regularly since that date and, among its projects, it has encouraged a Canadian archives training course and produced a regular survey of archivists' positions in Canada.

This Newsletter is another attempt to provide a service to archivists. From time to time papers on technical subjects are given at the annual meeting of the Archives Section. On other occasions, members have expressed a need or desire for certain information, such as the policies of other repositories on specific matters, the location of specialized equipment or supplies, and the publication of guides or inventories.

The Archives Section feels it would perform a useful service by publishing selected papers and bringing information on archival techniques, policies and practices to the attention of its members. To be successful, it is a project which will require the assistance and co-operation of all members.

We hope that the publication of this Newsletter will bring about a more active support of the Canadian Historical Association in general and the Archives Section in particular.

Archives Training Course

Carleton University, in co-operation with the Public Archives of Canada and the Archives Section of the C.H.A., plans to hold the second course in Archival Principles and Administration in June, 1964.

At least ten students must be confirmed before final arrangements can be made. A survey by the Archives Section has resulted in 4 persons being assured, while another 7 are possible candidates.

The length of the course will be approximately 4 weeks