

Among new acquisitions at the Public Archives of Canada are the William Smith-Jonathan Sewell Papers and microfilms of selected correspondence from the Lansdowne papers and Stanley of Preston papers in England. The William Duncan papers now are on loan from Duncan Memorial Church in New Metlakatla, Alaska, and will be microfilmed.

Newfoundland

Newfoundland Archives has appointed Mrs. J. Pittman as part-time cataloguer.

The old records of the Magistrate's Court at Harbour Grace have been transferred to the Newfoundland Archives. These records, comprising 180 volumes and 62 cartons of documents, go back to 1799 and give a great deal of useful historical information about the City of Harbour Grace and the Northern Circuit of Newfoundland.

Manitoba

Hart Bowsfield, Provincial Archivist of Manitoba, returned in January from a year's educational leave. Regis Bennett, Assistant Archivist, leaves this fall to take a course in librarianship at University of British Columbia.

Regis Bennett points out that the April 1964 number of Feliciter (Vol.9, No. 8), published by Canadian Library Association, has a useful article on copyright law and photoduplication. Written by Peter K. Mutchler, it covers a field which is of interest to many Archivists.

Public Archives of Manitoba has acquired a number of significant collections in recent months. St. John's Anglican Cathedral, Winnipeg, has placed on deposit the original journal of John West "The British North American Indians with Free Thoughts on the Red River Settlement", 1820-23. A microfilm copy has been obtained of the Hudson's Bay Co. Register B, a list of land grants in Red River Settlement, 1812-70, and the Land Titles Office "Correlation Book", 1908. The Historical and Scientific Society of Manitoba has transferred to the Archives its correspondence and manuscripts of papers read before members of the society. Approximately 120 feet of records from the Department of Public Works, c.1875-1954, have been acquired.

Alberta

The Glenbow Foundation, Calgary, reports the acquisition of a number of collections. The first portion of the papers of Solon E. Low, federal Social Credit leader, 1944-58, has been received. The remainder is expected later in the year. Also acquired are the John Hugill Papers, c. 1897-1956, and Burns Foundation Papers, covering the business and charitable activities of Senator Patrick Burns.

Hugh A. Dempsey, Archivist for Glenbow Foundation, is preparing a directory of photographers who lived or worked in the prairie provinces prior to 1900. The results are expected to be useful in dating and identifying old photos.

The Glenbow Foundation Archives has moved from the old Hull House into the former Court House in Calgary. The building is maintained by the Alberta Government and provides facilities for a museum, library, archives and archaeological department, which are operated by Glenbow Foundation.

Although the Alberta Government has advertised extensively during the past year, it has not yet appointed a Provincial Archivist. Recent announcements indicate that the first phase of its archives and museum building will be completed by 1967.

Saskatchewan

Dr. Lewis H. Thomas, member of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, and former Provincial Archivist, has been appointed to the staff of the Department of History, University of Alberta, Edmonton, effective July 1st, 1964.

John H. Archer, Legislative Librarian, member of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, and former Provincial Archivist, has been appointed Director of Libraries, McGill University, effective July 1st, 1964.

Planning is proceeding for a Public Documents Centre to be located on the new University of Saskatchewan Regina Campus. Target date for occupation is late 1966. The centre, to be administered by the Saskatchewan Archives Board, will include the Regina office of the Saskatchewan Archives, the government publications of the Legislative Library, and space for government records storage.