

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.