

New Brunswick

The archives has acquired the Northumberland County Papers, relating to the period 1806-1919. The processing and shelving of the material will be completed shortly and it will occupy some 19 linear feet of shelving. The material provides the most complete account of development of a county in New Brunswick in any repository.

From Saint John, the archives has obtained the Merritt collection, occupying six feet of shelving and providing valuable material on the business and social life of the city for more than a century.

Nova Scotia

During the past year, the Public Archives of Nova Scotia has produced two new bulletins. No. 18 is entitled "Nova Scotian Institute of Science" and No. 19 is "The Public Archives of Nova Scotia". Both are by C. Bruce Fergusson, Provincial Archivist.

Ontario

Dr. George W. Spragge retired as Archivist of Ontario in August, 1963. His successor, D.F. McOuat, was formerly the senior member of the Archives staff under Dr. Spragge, and later Director of the Historical Branch of the Department of Tourism and Information. The Historical Branch has subsequently been placed under the jurisdiction of the Provincial Archivist.

H.E. Turner has resigned from the Archives of Ontario to join the staff of the Department of History, McMaster University. Other staff changes include the resignation of J.G. Svoboda and the appointment of J. Mezaks.

Queen's University Archives, Kingston, has micro-filmed the journals and letters of Rev. William Bell of Perth and the B.K. Sandwell papers. These are available on inter-library loan. E.C. Beer, Archivist, points out that Douglas Library Notes, published quarterly for free circulation, will be mailed to any readers who request it. Manuscript material is published from time to time in the Notes. The Spring 1964 number contains extracts from previously unpublished letters of Principal G.M. Grant.