

### 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 The Spring 1964 number contains extracts from previously unpublished letters of Principal G.M. Grant.

The General Synod Archives of the Anglican Church of Canada, Toronto, has accomplished much since moving to its new quarters two years ago. Although it operates only on a part-time basis, it has been building up a detailed card index under the direction of Miss Marjorie Colbeck, retired cataloguer of Toronto Public Library. She has been assisted by Mrs. Margaret Millman.

Dr. George Spragge, retired Archivist of Ontario, has undertaken the task of examining and cataloguing the records of the University of Trinity College, Toronto. Some of the records date back to 1852 and include a number of manuscripts and pamphlets of Bishop John Strachan and Bishop Bethune.

The City of Toronto Archives reports that five schedules of departmental and city records have been submitted for approval. Approval has been received for the destruction of some five tons of records while those of significance have been set aside for examination. One fruitful source has been the letters and communications placed before the Board of Control, 1897-1939.

Miss Patricia Reid has succeeded Miss Marjorie Macdonald as secretary of the Central Archives, United Church of Canada, Toronto. Miss Macdonald is now indexing The Christian Guardian for Victoria University under a Canada Council grant.

The nine archives of the United Church of Canada are co-operating to compile a master index of all their holdings. This involves some travel to the eight Conference Archives on the part of Dr. A.G. Reynolds, Archivist-Historian, and in some cases he is doing the actual cataloguing.

#### Quebec

Bernard Weilbrenner was appointed Provincial Archivist of Quebec in November, 1963. He succeeds M. Antoine Roy.

Mr. Weilbrenner gave a paper on the Provincial Archives at the annual meeting of the Institut d'histoire de l'Amerique francaise on April 25th. It will be published in the June issue of RHAF.

Some recent appointments in the province include: Henri LeRouzes appointed head of Archives for the City of