

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

Montreal, succeeding Paul Gauthier; Father Beaudin appointed archivist for the Archdiocese of Montreal; Father Gagnon appointed archivist for the Archdiocese of Quebec; Reginald Hamel appointed archivist for the Library of the University of Montreal.

An association of archivists of the province of Quebec is contemplated. A committee has been formed to create a provincial federation of historical societies, with the founding meeting to be held in Three Rivers in June.

#### Prince Edward Island

An Archives Act was passed by the P.E.I. Legislative assembly on March 24th. It was drafted by Douglas B. Boylan and was based upon legislation of other provinces, notably Saskatchewan. This followed a preliminary survey of government records during the summer of 1962 and 1963.

The archives office will be situated in the Confederation Centre which is now nearing completion in Charlottetown; it is to occupy a portion of the museum-gallery section. It is to include a receiving room, fumigation room, central records room and storage room. In addition to its own records, the archives will obtain a complete microfilm record of all holdings of the P.A.C. concerning the province.

Douglas Boylan is enrolled in the library science course at McGill.

#### British Columbia

Hugh C. Irving, formerly of the St. James Public Library, Manitoba, has joined the staff of the B.C. Library and Archives as head of cataloguing the Northwest Library.

The decision has been announced to use the federal centennial grant to the B.C. government to erect a new building to accommodate the Provincial Archives and Provincial Museum. Active planning is in progress for completion by 1967. The site will be immediately adjacent to Thunderbird Park and Helmcken House Historic Museum.

New salary schedules, which involved the creation of a new range, became effective at the B.C. Archives, April 1:

Archivist I	-	\$392 - 483	(formerly \$375-462)
Archivist II	-	440 - 538	(formerly 418-514)
Archivist III	-	474 - 580	(old range 472-580)
Archivist IV	-	516 - 635	