

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	