

Glenbow has also acquired the papers of Alexander Begg, first collector of customs for the North-West in 1869, and author of the History of British Columbia; and papers of the Western Irrigation District of the C.P.R.

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The Provincial Museum and Archives Branch, Edmonton, announces that planning of the new building to be opened in Canada's Centennial year, 1967, is well advanced. Visits have been made to many archives in the United States and Canada in regard to planning efficient physical facilities.

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The Branch also has acquired the Harry Pollard photographic collection from Calgary. It consists of almost 12,000 negatives dating back to the late 1890's and features such subjects as Indians, personalities and oil development. The annual report of the Branch shows 33 accessions of historical documentary materials, including eleven accessions of public records transferred from other departments. Other accessions include maps, private papers, early architectural drawing, etc.

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Two recent increases in the classification for Provincial Archivist have been announced. The salary range is now \$8,580 to \$10,860. This position is still vacant. The position of Archivist II also has been established at a salary of \$6,540 to \$8,220. The responsibilities of the Archivist II will be to arrange and organize the Ernest Brown and Harry Pollard photographic collection. The position also is open.

SASKATCHEWAN

Recent appointments to the Saskatchewan Archives Board have included the Hon. G.J. Trapp, Minister of Education, chairman; Hon. Gordon B. Grant; and Prof. L.V. Xhignesse.

Edwin C. Morgan, B.A., has been appointed to the staff of the Regina office of the Saskatchewan Archives.

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Following the change of government, the Archives acquired ministerial and personal papers from former Premier W.S. Lloyd and twelve of his cabinet ministers. The Archives has also recently collected significant records from a number of early trades and labour organizations in the province.

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The Archives staff has been giving a great deal of assistance to the Saskatchewan Diamond Jubilee and Canada Centennial Corporation. Allan Turner is serving on the executive committee and its immediate task is carrying out a year-long program observing the sixtieth anniversary of the province.

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The report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board for the fiscal years 1962 to 1964 has been published and is available free of charge.

MANITOBA

Regis Bennett of the Archives staff left in September for the University of British Columbia where he will take his Library Science degree. He will return to the Archives early in June, 1965. During Mr. Bennett's absence, Rossel Vien has been assisting in the work of the Archives.

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Recent accessions include: microfilm of the Chronicles of the Grey Nuns, St. Boniface, 1844-1921; microfilm of Diocese of Rupert's Land, Red River Settlement Registers of Births, Marriages and Deaths; microfilm of Alexander MacKenzie's Voyage through the North West of America, 1789, (from the British Museum); microfilm of Sir Stafford Northcote's Ottawa Diary, 1870 (from the British Museum); photostats of Documents relating to Sir Thomas Button (from the National Library of Wales); minute books, Annual Convention Programs of the Union of Manitoba Municipalities, 1905-1920; and correspondence and papers of John A. Campbell, Commissioner of Northern Manitoba, 1896-1951.

The Archives purchased recently five water colours of the young Swiss artist of the Red River Settlement, Peter Rindisbacher.

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One project of other than a routine nature has been the assistance in a program of the Manitoba Association of Architects and the Faculty of Architecture at the University in listing, measuring and photographing homes, churches and business blocks of historical and architectural significance in the Province.

ONTARIO

Several changes have been made in categories and salaries of Archivists in the Ontario Archives. New salary ranges are: