

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:

Archivist I, \$4,800 to \$5,750; Archivist II, \$6,000 to \$7,200; Archivist III, \$6,900 to \$8,200; and Archivist IV, \$8,200 to \$10,000.

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A task force composed of Archivists and personnel from the Organization & Methods Services, Department of Treasury, has completed an overall survey of the non-current records holdings of all Ontario Government departments. It is hoped that the results of the survey will provide a basis for the government records management program.

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Gerald White has been appointed to the staff of the Ontario Archives.

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Miss Helen Miles has been appointed as University Archivist for the University of Toronto. Miss Miles is a graduate of London University and has a postgraduate diploma in Archives Administration from London University.

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The Rare Books Department, University of Toronto Library, has acquired the papers of the late Professor W.C. White and some manuscript papers of Gwendolyn MacEwen and Leonard Cohen. These now are being sorted and catalogued.

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Miss Marion E. Brown, Head of the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, University of Toronto Library, attended the Institute on University Archives, sponsored by the Graduate School of Library Science, University of Illinois.

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Waterloo Lutheran University is microfilming the Minutes of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada, 1925-61; and of its predecessor bodies, Verhandlungen der Canadasynode, 1861-1925, and the Minutes of the Synod of Central Canada, 1908-25. The Minutes of the Nova Scotia Synod, 1903-61, will also be filmed. This project is being undertaken by the Eastern Canada Synod over a three year period.

Waterloo also is acquiring the papers of Dr. Nils Willison, first graduate of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary. He taught at Waterloo and was president of the seminary at Saskatoon.

Rev. Eric E. Schultz, Archivist of Waterloo Lutheran University, was elected to the executive of the Lutheran Historical Conference in St. Louis last October. He also presented a paper, Tragedy and Triumph in Canadian Lutheranism, which will be published in Concordia Historical Institute Quarterly.

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University of Western Ontario, holder of the Huron and Middlesex County Archives, has added to its collections the papers of Richard Maurice Bucke, Canadian Psychologist and literary executor of Walt Whitman.

#### PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

Many staff changes have taken place at the Public Archives in recent months. Bill Ormsby, Chief of the Manuscript Division, resigned his position to join the History Department of Brock University, at St. Catharines. W.I. Smith, formerly Head of the Post-Confederation Section and Assistant Chief of the Manuscript Division, succeeded him as Chief of the Division. R.S. Gordon was promoted to Head of the Post-Confederation Section and Assistant Chief of the Division. Ted Regehr returned from leave at the University of Alberta and assumed responsibility for Government Records. Jay Atherton was given supervision over the Cataloguing Unit in the Post-Confederation Section. Dr. John P. Heisler, Rev. René Baudry and Paul Dumas were promoted to Archivist III. William Naftel was transferred to the Pre-Confederation Section; Ronald Ward took his place in the Post-Confederation Section and was attached to the Government Records Unit.

New professional appointments included the following:  
Manuscript Division: Elizabeth Brain, Muriel Ellis, Elwood Jones, James Kidd, Léo LaClare, Michael McDermott, Warren Mizener, Michael Swift and Lynda Walter. Map Division: John Whidden. Picture Division: Richard Huyda and Nedo Paveskovic. Publications Division: Walter Neutel and Esther Wright. Records Centre: Brian Hallett and Jack Babad.

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Work on the new National Library and Archives Building is progressing rapidly. The concrete has been poured for the four main stories above ground and erection of the superstructure will soon follow. Even at this early stage the structure promises to become one of the most striking buildings on Wellington Street.