

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.

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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.

Shortage of space at the main Archives building on Sussex Drive has necessitated the removal to a new location of a popular tourist attraction - the Historical Museum. The new quarters are on the main floor of the Daly Building, across Mackenzie Avenue from the Chateau Laurier.

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Dr. W. Kaye Lamb, this year's President of the Society of American Archivists, attended the meetings of the Society in Austin, Texas. He also served as Chairman of a session at the December meeting of the American Historical Association in Washington.

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The major publication project of the Public Archives is the multi-volume series to be known as the "Papers of the Prime Ministers", which is designed to include the text or a summary of all extant letters of historical significance written by a Canadian Prime Minister. For this project, the co-operation of other archival institutions holding letters of Prime Ministers is invited. The particular need, at the moment, is for letters of Sir John A. Macdonald.

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During 1964, the Manuscript Division received 1,730 feet of manuscripts and records and 1,961 reels of microfilm.

Among the more prominent acquisitions were the papers of Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, the Rt. Hon C.D. Howe, Sir Edward Watkin, Hon. Gedeon Ouimet, and the records of the national office of the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation. Business papers included records of Robin, Jones & Whitman, Canadian National Railways, and additional microfilms of the records of the Hudson's Bay Company.

The efforts of our staff are concentrated mainly at present on the preparation of detailed finding aids to the papers of the Prime Ministers. Work is progressing now on the papers of Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir John Thompson, Sir Robert Borden, and Mr. Mackenzie King. Another team will start shortly on the Arthur Meighen papers.

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