

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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No news received.