

other form) from original manuscripts by a 19th century New Brunswick historian, D.R. Jack. One copy of the completed work will be retained by the Museum while the second will be turned over to the Saint John Free Public Library which has participated in absorbing costs in the project. The manuscripts were bequeathed to the library many years ago and were discovered to be in a seriously-deteriorating condition. Purpose of the undertaking was two-fold: to preserve valuable historic information and to extend usefulness of this reference source by making the material more readily accessible to researchers. It is hoped that another group of unpublished manuscripts by Jack will be similarly transcribed in the future.

#### NOVA SCOTIA

Recently there have been two changes in the personnel of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. The former binder-photographer resigned to accept employment elsewhere and another young man has been hired to do photography mainly. In the case of the other position, a research assistant has been hired for the term of one year, after the completion of which another appointment will be necessary.

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Bruce Fergusson still continues on a part-time basis as Associate Professor at Dalhousie University.

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In 1964, two bulletins were printed. Bulletin No. 20 bore the title, "The Labour Movement in Nova Scotia before Confederation". Bulletin No. 21 was entitled "The Inauguration of the Free School System in Nova Scotia." The latter was also printed in the October issue of the Journal of Education of Nova Scotia as a commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the Free School Act. Both of these were written by the Provincial Archivist.

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As secretary of the provincial centennial committee (Confederation Centenary Celebration Committee) and as a member of the National Committee and the National Conference on the Centennial of Confederation, the archivist has been quite involved in centennial planning.