

a surveyor in western Canada in the 1880's; and the manuscript chronicles of the Sisters of Charity (Grey Nuns), 1843-1918.

Significant among the manuscripts acquired during the past year were the correspondence and papers of the Robert Logan family, 1814-92, including an original letter from Lord Selkirk to Alexander McDonell in 1819 appointing Logan as Selkirk's agent in Red River settlement. Other collections included: records of the Manitoba Council on Education, 1959-65; papers of R. A. C. Manning, of Winnipeg, a Conservative party worker, 1902-27; papers relating to the Freight Rates Enquiry, 1947, and the Grain Enquiry, 1836-38, from the files of Isaac Pitblado.

A number of Departmental records were transferred to the Manitoba Archives. These included: railway books of reference and right of way location of lands for railway purposes, 1886-1919; surveyors' letter books, 1909-1912; minutes of the Mothers' Allowance Commission, 1916-19, the Child Welfare Board, 1939-53, and papers of the Bracken Liquor Inquiry Commission, 1954.

ONTARIO

E. Charles Beer resigned as Archivist of Douglas Library, Queen's University, at the beginning of the year to take up new duties as Associate Director of a project for publishing the Daniel Webster papers at Dartmouth College, Hanover, N.H. Harold Naugler is acting head of the Archives and Ian Wilson is his temporary assistant.

The Douglas Library Archives are in temporary quarters in the new library wing, pending complete renovation of the old library to be ready for occupancy this spring. The archives will have greatly expanded quarters on the second floor adjacent to the Canadiana collection. Among its recent accessions are the correspondence and other papers of A. R. M. Lower.

The City of Toronto has moved its Records Storage Centre into the basement of its new City Hall where an area of approximately 17,000 square feet has been made available. There are about 3½ miles of shelving to house the records of the city's sixteen departments.

The Toronto City Archives will open when air conditioning and humidity control installations are completed.

Among the recent acquisitions to the City Archives is a 1972 plan of Toronto harbour by Joseph Bouchette.

The position of Archival Assistant was created by the City Archives late last year, but has not yet been filled.

Waterloo Lutheran University announced that this spring the Eastern Canada Synod is completing its three-year project of microfilming the Minutes of its predecessor bodies. These include the Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Canada, 1861-1962, and the Nova Scotia Synod, 1903-1962. Positive copies are available.

Archivists, librarians and church historians are invited to attend the Lutheran Historical Conference's 1966 biennial meeting at Waterloo Lutheran University, Oct. 21-22.

An article entitled "Archives Anyone" by Rev. Erich Schultz, Archivist of Waterloo Lutheran University, was published in the February, 1966, issue of **The Canada Lutheran**. It deals with the importance of archives in the church and encourages congregations to assume responsibility for collecting and preserving all documents pertaining to its history.

Miss M. H. C. Meikleham will become librarian of the Canadian Baptist Historical Collection at McMaster University, replacing Miss E. Harlow. Miss Meikleham recently retired as librarian of the university.

All of the holdings of the Head-of-the-Lake Historical Society, most of which were inherited from the old Wentworth Historical Society, have been placed in the Hamilton Public Library. In its publication program, the society has brought out No. 6 of the **Wentworth Bygones** series. All six are available at \$1.00 each.

Rev. Arthur G. Reynolds, Archivist-Historian of the United Church Archives, Toronto, since 1958, has resigned in order to accept an appointment to the staff of Emmanuel College. The Committee on Archives appointed the Rev. C. Glenn Lucas, B.A., to fill the vacancy, the appointment to take effect on May 1, 1966. Meanwhile the work in the Central Archives continues as usual. Miss Marjorie Macdonald has been appointed Research Secretary and has general oversight of the office. Dr. Reynolds will continue to perform certain duties there until Mr. Lucas takes over.

Mr. Lucas was ordained by the Montreal and Ottawa Conference in 1954 and held pastorates at Bethune, Saskatchewan; Fitzroy Harbour, Ontario; and St. Bruno, Quebec. In 1962 he became associated as a historian with the Fortress Louisbourg Restoration, a project of the Canadian Government.

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA

Several important staff changes have taken place at the Public Archives in the last year. W. I. Smith left the post of Chief of the Manuscript Division last April to become Director of the Historical Branch and in December he became Assistant Dominion Archivist upon the retirement of Pierre Brunet. R. S. Gordon was appointed Chief of the Manuscript Division. The Post-Confederation Section of the Manuscript Division was split into two sections, with government records assigned to a Public Records Section. Ted Regehr was appointed Acting Head of this section and Jay Atherton Acting Head of Post-Confederation (Manuscripts) Section. Dr. John P. Heisler was appointed Senior Research Consultant. In the Picture Division Dick Huyda is in charge of the Photographic collections. Brian Hallett is in charge of the new regional records centre in Toronto. Ron Wood has left the Archives Library to become Chief Librarian, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources.

New professional appointments included the following: **Manuscript Division:** Judi Lambert, Rudolph Collins, Mary Gundlack, John Graham and David Hume. **Picture Division:** Andrew Birrell. **Publications:** Carol Laurie.

Work on the new National Library and Archives Building is progressing on schedule. It is expected to be completed at the end of the year and division chiefs are making preliminary plans to move material from the various buildings now occupied.

Dr. W. Kaye Lamb attended the meetings of the American Society of Archivists in New York and delivered the presidential address. He also attended meetings of the Executive Committee of the International Council on Archives in Spain and of the Society of Archivists in England. Dr. Lamb was elected President of the Royal Society of Canada in June. W. I. Smith participated in an international archives conference in Jamaica.

Publications: Work continued on the centennial publication, *The Biographical Dictionary of Members of the Senate and House of Commons, 1867-1967*, and on the first volumes of *The Papers of the Prime Ministers* series. Publications in the press include: *Guide to Canadian Ministries, Supplement, 1957-1965*; *Inventaire Provisoire, Fonds des manuscrits no. 18, Documents antérieurs a la Cession*; *Preliminary Inventory, Manuscript Group 30, Twentieth Century Manuscripts*, and *Nouveaux documents sur Champlain et son époque vol. I, (1560-1622)*.

Picture Division: Approximately 120,000 photographs were acquired during 1965. Major accessions included the Department of National Defence official First World War collection (14,000 items), the Department of Mines and Technical Surveys mineral resources collection (10,000 items) and the J. A. Castonguay collection (60,000 items). Criteria for historical evaluation have been developed and a reproduction unit has been established to rephotograph major collections and produce contact prints for cataloguing. Under the direction of Alan Beddoe as consultant on heraldry, work has commenced on the compilation of a national register of coats of arms being used in Canada by individuals and corporate bodies. Final arrangements have been made for the establishment of a restoration unit at the Public Archives which will ensure the cleaning of oil paintings.

Map Division: The transfer of 150,000 topographical survey maps from the