

There have been several staff changes during the last year including the addition of A. J. Brown from the Department of Defence Production, Leo LaClare from the Manuscript Division, Public Archives of Canada, and others. Brian Hallett was promoted to Supervisor of the regional records centre in Toronto.

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Archives du Quebec

Mme. Louis Dechene, nommee representant des Archives du Quebec a Paris. M. Jean-Guy Pelletier a quitte les Archives pour enseigner en France. Nouveaux archivistes: Mlle. B. Chasse et M. A. Lefort.

Les Archives ont publie en plus du rapport annuel une **Table des matieres** des rapports publies de 1920 a 1964. Le **Rapport** 1961-1964 se vend \$2.00, la **Table**, \$1.00.

D'importantes collections de copies d'archives francaises et anglaises ont ete acquises par l'entremise des Archives Publiques du Canada. Il faut signaler aussi les papiers du Senateur T. D. Bouchard, les papiers Claude Vigneau, compagnon du Capitaine Bernier dans l'Arctique.

Les Archives ont tenu une exposition sur Talon et le Regiment de Carignan en juin 1965. Une exposition sur la Louisiane est en preparation.

Archives du Seminaire de Quebec

Le Seminaire de Quebec: documents et biographies, par l'abbe Honorius Provost. En vente aux Archives du Seminaire. \$5.00.

Cours d'archivistique a l'Universite Laval

Trente heures de cours sont donnees par l'archiviste de la Province. Soixante heures de travaux pratiques se font aux Archives du Quebec. Ces cours sont destines aux candidats a la licence en histoire.

McGill University Archives

The archives is attempting to add an Assistant Archivist to its staff and is offering an annual salary of \$5,500. Responsibilities will include accessioning and listing new deposits and helping with the final arrangements of records. The archives houses most of the official papers of McGill University from 1821 onward and advises on current record management problems.

An address, "The Value of Business Archives to your Community", was given by Alan D. Ridge, McGill University Archivist, to the annual meeting of the Chartered Institute of Secretaries, Canadian Branch, during April.

NEW BRUNSWICK

New regulations have been added to the Public Documents Disposal Act by provincial Order-in-Council. These set out in detail the requirements for listing the types of records produced by government departments, the recommended period of retention, the need for photographing documents before destruction, and the types of materials to be retained. For example, a specimen schedule for the Department of Health lists eleven types of records, ranging from general correspondence to ledgers. One of these, general correspondence, indicates that material of this type should be retained for two years and that no photo records are required. Before destruction, however, all correspondence "of enduring value" must be stripped from the files and retained.

The regulations also provide for the establishment of boards of review within the department to examine material before authorizing its destruction. These documents must meet the requirements set out in the schedules.

Lloyd Muir, former Assistant Curator of the New Brunswick Museum's Department of History, has been appointed Curator, replacing Dr. G. B. MacBeath. In addition, Mrs. Monica Robertson was appointed Assistant Archivist, replacing Mrs. Jean Sereisky-Dickson.

Recent accessions of the New Brunswick Museum Archives include seventeen account books of the Emmerson Company, Edmunston, N.B. The Emmerson family established the first trading post in the Madawaska area early in the 19th Century. Among the papers recently processed and shelved were the Shives papers (1846-88), dealing with lumbering business in all its phases; the