

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.

QUEBEC

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

legal papers of Weldon and McLean, 1829-95; and the official log books of seventeen ships, 1892-1905.

The New Brunswick Museum has also published a paper by its Curator, Lloyd Muir, dealing with the scope of local history.

NOVA SCOTIA

Several staff changes have taken place at the Public Archives of Nova Scotia. Four staff members resigned and new appointments include Roger Nickerson, William Cooper and Maureen Beagan, research assistants, and LeRoy Hudson, microfilm camera operator.

The **Diary of Adolphus Gaetz**, edited with an introduction, notes and index, has been released as Publication No. 10 of the archives.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Public Archives of P.E.I. has received a large collection of material from the National Silver Fox Breeders Association.

Archival material, which was formerly stored in various public buildings in Charlottetown, has been centralized in the library section of the Confederation Centre. The staff is still limited to one part-time archivist.

NEWFOUNDLAND

The Colonial Building, in which the Newfoundland Archives is housed, is being completely renovated. During the past year, this institution added about 550 documents and other records to its collections. Among the more significant documents are the following: three documents relating to the Gerland properties at Bonavista, 1823-48; account book of John Warren, Harbour Grace, 1846; business records of Robert Slade, Trinity, 1810-23; and a number of sealing views in St. John's, c.1907.

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

John A. Bovey has resigned as Territorial Archivist in order to resume post-graduate work in Vancouver, B.C.

The minutes of the Council of the Northwest Territories for the period 1921-51 have been microfilmed by the Public Archives of Canada. An index to the minutes has also been microfilmed.

YUKON TERRITORY

Excerpt of editorial from the **Whitehorse Star**, January 17, 1966:

"With the new Regional Library nearing completion, we hope the Territorial Government is giving some thought to setting up a permanent position as Archivist.

"The Yukon has never had an archivist, but no one would argue the need for such a person. For too many years, historic files have been allowed to disappear, or be shoved out of sight with boxes of old papers in some dusty corner. One of the most tragic losses in the fire which destroyed the big Forestry warehouse building at Camp Takhini a year ago concerned the cartons of documents which had been stored in it ... they were irreplaceable records of this territory's early history.

"Prior to the Dawson City Gold Rush Festival in 1962, Miss Victoria Faulkner was established in a special office to research the Klondike Gold rush period for Ottawa. She did a valuable piece of work for several months, but after the Keno had been restored, and the Palace Grand rebuilt to original specifications, the job was ended.

"At the Yukon Regional Library, a real effort has been made in recent years to compile clippings, publications and historical data about the north. All of this material will now have proper space in the new building, with metal filing cabinets and a fireproof vault for storage of valuable documents.

"In addition, a wonderful collection of the early and important books about the Yukon has been compiled ... Complete files of Yukon newspapers are also being set up by the Regional Library, with microfilms available of the dailies and weeklies published at Dawson during the gold rush."