

transferred to the Archives staff from the Legislative Library, attended the Public Archives of Canada in-service training course in September.

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The 12th Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, for the period 1964-66, was published at the end of the year and is available free of charge. It lists all accessions during the period.

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MANITOBA

Towards the end of 1966 the Civil Service put into operation the first step of a new pay plan for professional personnel. All professional positions (including Archivists and Librarians) were evaluated under a Professional Officer classification with a general increase in salary. A further increase is anticipated in 1967 when individuals within the new classifications will have received "merit" ratings.

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The Archives again in 1966 supervised a program of photographing buildings of historical and architectural significance sponsored by the Manitoba Historical Society. The project included the preparation of historical background on the building, historical figure or architect. Approximately 180 buildings are represented by the 1964 and 1966 survey.

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Accessioned during the year were the diaries of D. U. Campbell (1869-1873) an Ontario man imprisoned by Louis Riel during the Red River disturbances. A surprising discovery in the Winnipeg area during the year was a substantial collection of letters of Louis Riel and his family covering the period 1869-1920. This material included the draft of a letter of Louis Riel in 1876 to President Hayes of the United States outlining a plan for the re-establishment of a Provincial Government by Riel in the west.

The papers of T. A. Crerar, housed by the Archives for some fifteen years, were transferred during the year to Queen's University.

Public Records transferred to the Archives included the Minute Books of the Protestant and Catholic sections of the Board of Education 1871-1890 and the Advisory Board of Education 1890-1962; Orders-in-Council 1878-1933; correspondence, minutes, working papers of the Post War Reconstruction Committee 1944-1946.

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ONTARIO

Miss E. Harlow was appointed Archivist of the University of Toronto last October. She was awarded her A.M.L.S. by the University of Michigan in 1965. The staff of the University Archives consists of 2 professional librarians and 2 clericals.

As the Archives have only recently been organized as a separate section of the University of Toronto Library system, within the Department of Rare Books and Special Collections, its holdings are not yet great. Manuscripts deposits, official records (printed or manuscript), photographs, microfilm, theses and miscellaneous materials occupy

some 1500 linear feet in the present quarters within the Central Library.

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The General Synod Archives, Anglican Church of Canada, Toronto, receives twenty-nine Anglican Church newspapers published in Canada. An effort is being made to complete a file of each, to microfilm the files, and finally to bind them. This is a continuing project, which, in the case of newspapers with a long history presents difficulties in execution. Back issues are not easily obtained, and, if already bound, are often not in convenient form for filming. With publications of recent origin, however, particularly those printed on flimsy paper, they are having some success in ensuring their preservation.

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QUEBEC

Archives du Quebec: Two archivists were appointed: Jacques Mathieu and Monique Laurent; André Lefort left for further studies, at McGill. Courses in archival science are given, starting in January, 1967, at Laval University by René Lacour, director of the Archives départementales du Rhône; the provincial archivist is lecturing on Canadian manuscript holdings.

The annual report of the Archives has been published; it is available from the Queen's Printer, Government Building, Quebec City, at \$2.00. A general inventory of the manuscripts and records will be published soon.

The most important acquisitions are the paper of F. G. Marchand, a former prime minister, and microfilm of French Series of the Archives des Colonies. An inventory of the documents relating to Canada in the custody of the Service Historique de l'Armée, at Vincennes, near Paris, is nearly completed, and microfilming of these documents is underway.

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Societe historique de Montreal: A detailed inventory of their archives is being prepared under the direction of professor Cameron Nish.

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Centre de recherche en histoire economique du Canada francais (CHE): This center is a joint project of the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Commerciales and of Sir George Williams University. The director is an Economist, Pierre Harvey, and Cameron Nish is executive director.

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Societe historique du Saquenay: Mgr. Victor Tremblay, founder and president for many years, retires as president. He is recognized as the "animateur par excellence" in the domain of local history and archives.

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Societe des Dix: The Société des Dix, which published an annual collection of 10 articles on historical subjects, has awarded its medal, in December, to Gerard Morisset, well known in the field of history of Canadian Arts, and to Mgr. Victor Tremblay, of the Societe historique de Chicoutimi.