

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.

**McGill University:** In September 1966 the Senate of McGill University approved a report submitted by the Committee of Deans and adopted regulations concerning the nature and administration of the University Archives, and the functions of the Archivist. The nature of the Archives was defined as follows:-

a) Records raised by administrative officers, by officers of instruction and by their staff in the performance of their duties as University officials are University archives and as such are the property of the University.

b) Such property shall not be destroyed without the joint approval of the departmental head and the Archivist.

c) Such property shall be transferred to the Archives Office when the departmental head and the Archivist deem it opportune.

d) The term "archives" shall include minutes of meetings, correspondence, photographs of official functions and architectural drawings of University Buildings. Personal records belonging to eminent members of the staff and records of societies connected with the University will be accepted.

e) The Archives of the University shall be stored in a central archives office under the direction of the University Archivist, responsible to the Principal or his delegate. In special circumstances, "local" storerooms may be maintained provided that they meet acceptable standards.

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In February 1967 the Archives Office and collection of McGill University were transferred from cramped quarters in the Redpath Library to the 6th floor of the new administration building (formerly the Biology Building near the Milton Street entrance to the University precincts). Some 2,500 sq. ft. have been allocated for office space, study areas, storage areas, cleaning and receptions areas, and the restoration of documents. It is hoped that the additional space and improved shelving will provide for the archives' growth during the next 7-10 years.

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Classes in archives administration and records management run by the Department of University Extension at McGill were cancelled owing to inadequate registration. Seminars on archives and records for second-year students taking the Master of Library Science course have, however, continued as before.

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## NEW BRUNSWICK

The New Brunswick Museum continued to increase its archival holdings in 1966. New acquisitions include a collection of legal papers of Barnhill, Ewing and Sanford, and Sanford and Teed, 1825-1886, four feet; personal correspondence files of M. Gerald Teed, Q.C., 1903-1961, fourteen feet. Documents received as a permanent loan included the Records of the Saint John Board of Trade, 1887-1947; Records of the New Brunswick Dental Society, 1890-1946; Marriage Records of the City and County of Saint John, 1810-1887.