

and equipment totalled \$25,000. During the official opening on October 14, some 600 visitors toured the area.

The Board published a revised "Directory of Members of Parliament and Federal Elections for the North-West Territories and Saskatchewan, 1887 - 1966" (Price: \$1.50).

During the fall Mr. Turner and Mr. Bocking addressed five teachers' conventions on subjects relating to Saskatchewan history, the work of the Archives, and the role of local history in the social studies curriculum. Mr. Turner again conducted a weekly seminar on the History of the Prairie West, at the Regina Campus, with 14 students enrolled. Ed Morgan and Stan Hanson both took one class credited to their Honours' history program. Mr. Turner was re-appointed to a further term on the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada, and was awarded the Canada Centennial Medal. The archives provided inscriptions for some 30 provincial historic sites markers and research assistance for numerous local history projects. The Provincial Archivist participated in Centennial events and the official openings of memorial centres at Estevan, Porcupine Plains, Fort Carlton, Nipiwini, Fort Qu'Appelle, Buchanan, Saskatoon, and Regina.

Among notable acquisitions were records of L'Association Culturelle Franco-Canadienne de la Saskatchewan, 1913 - 1935 (microfilm copy); Dalton Fisher collection (books, pamphlets, photographs, clippings re Regina); papers of Neil H. McTaggart, M. P. Hon. J. Wilfrid Gardiner, Hon. A. E. Forget; Oxbow Herald, 1904 - 1943; records of Sask. Provincial Council, Catholic Women's League, 1943 - 1967; records from several government agencies including Economic Development Board, Department of Education, and Department of Natural Resources.

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Provincial Archives: An almost complete change of Archives personnel occurred during 1967. Hartwell Bowsfield, the first Provincial Archivist of Manitoba, resigned at the end of August after occupying the position for fifteen years. Until Mr. Bowsfield's appointment there had only been a part-time archivist employed by the Provincial Library.

John A. Bovey, formerly Archivist of the Government of the Northwest Territories was appointed Provincial Archivist to replace Mr. Bowsfield. Barry Hyman, previously on the staff of the Public Archives of Canada was appointed Assistant Archivist to replace W. Regis Bennett who resigned after occupying this position since 1962. During 1967 Miss Elizabeth Blight joined the staff as an additional assistant archivist.

Fortunately for the new members of the staff and the researching public Mrs. Louisa Douglas remained in her position as secretary - archival assistant and thus was able to furnish an invaluable working knowledge and an essential continuity to the operations of the Ar-

chives throughout a busy Centennial Year. By the end of the year the staff was restored to full strength once again.

The photographic architectural survey of Manitoba was again continued throughout the summer of 1967. Under the sponsorship of the Manitoba Historical Society, the Faculty of Architecture of the University of Manitoba and the Provincial Government two architectural students operating out of the Provincial Archives took more than 1500 colour slides and 1500 black and white negatives of buildings of architectural and historic interest located in the western and southwestern areas of Manitoba. While the greater portion of the Province has now been covered the eastern regions and metropolitan Winnipeg yet remains to be surveyed.

Acquisitions during the year included correspondence and papers of the Rev. John Black, 1853 - 1883; correspondence speeches and scrapbooks dealing with the Social Credit Party in Manitoba, 1936 - 1940, presented by Miss S. Halldorson; correspondence and papers of Ralph Maybank, 1914 - 1963, miscellaneous papers and photographs of General P. J. Montague; and a microfilm of the Winnipeg Strike Trials; Rex VS Ivens, Russell, John et al, 1919; Exhibit book, preliminary hearing and Privy Council Appeal. The consolidation of Manitoba school districts presently being made has resulted in the records of 41 school districts being deposited in the Provincial Archives.

Apart from staff changes the most significant event in 1967 respecting the Provincial Archives was the passage by the Provincial Legislature of "An Act to Amend the Legislative Library Act" (Cap. 31 - 1967). This Act replaces Part II of the Legislative Library Act and establishes "The Archives and Public Records Branch" as a branch of The Department of the Legislative Library. However its provisions are more concerned with the management and disposal of public records than with other aspects of the Provincial Archives' activities.

Formerly records committees were established by order of the heads of the various departments and agencies of the Manitoba Government. Under the new legislation a single Documents Committee of eight members, including a chairman who is the Provincial Archivist ex-officio, has authority to classify and schedule, and designate for disposal or retention, the records of all departments and agencies of the Manitoba Government.

It is to be hoped that when fully implemented the amended Act will result in a considerable increase in the volume of public records deposited in the Provincial Archives and not retained, as hitherto, by originating departments, in some cases ever since 1870.

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ONTARIO

Public Archives of Canada: The chief event in 1967, was, of course, the move to the new building on Wellington Street, which was opened officially by the Prime Minister on June 20. The building was opened to the public on four evenings to provide an opportunity to "show off" the building and to demonstrate the functions and activities of the Public Archives and the National Library. There was