

of five is already offering a limited service pending the passage of a comprehensive Provincial Archives Act; a microfilm section with a staff of six works closely with both the Centre and the Archives. All these services are under the direction of the Provincial Archivist.

Good relations have been established with the other repositories in the province to which reference has already been made. In this field the Provincial Archivist is primarily concerned to know where provincial records and manuscripts can be located.

It is hoped that the official opening of the Provincial Archives will take place in the spring of this year when the main series of records will be in sufficient order to offer a reasonable service to the public, bearing in mind that these are very early days in the new repository. As an aid to students a hand-list of secondary sources for New Brunswick history is being prepared which will be published to coincide with the opening.

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New Brunswick Museum Archives, Saint John: Recent accessions include a second group of Ganong papers, consisting of certificates, degrees and appointments of Dr. William Francis Ganong, 1882 - 1940; correspondence of Dr. W. F. Ganong, 1891 - 1941; Field Journals of A. H. Pierce, 1903 - 1908, 1910, 1912; papers of William and Sophia Mary Carman, Bliss Carman, Jean Murray Carman, 1823 - 1899. This material has been incorporated in the Ganong Manuscript Collection.

An inventory of the holdings of the Archives Division, Department of Canadian History, has been published. The inventory, while not to be regarded as a complete listing of the Museum's archival holdings, does provide a guide to the manuscript material available in this repository. The inventory does not include a listing of manuscript material available on microfilm, nor does it describe the map collections in the custody of the Museum.

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NOVA SCOTIA

Public Archives: During 1967 there were several changes in the staff of this institution. Mrs. A. P. Pross succeeded Mrs. R. E. MacLaren as librarian. At the end of 1967 Roger Nickerson resigned from his position as research assistant and in January 1968 Miss Charlotte McLean was hired to replace him. LeRoy Hudson, microfilm photographer, left the institution in January 1968 and was succeeded by David Bent.

Last year this institution printed a pamphlet entitled "Tracing your Ancestors in Nova Scotia" as well as "Nova Scotia Archives IV - Minutes of His Majesty's Council at Annapolis Royal, 1736 - 1749" which was edited by Dr. Bruce Fergusson.

On May 11, 1967, a seminar for historical societies was held in the Archives Building. Topics were: The Role of Historical Societies; Historic Sites; Genealogy; The Role and the Resources of the Public Archives of Nova Scotia.

A project dealing with the places and place names of Nova Scotia was undertaken as a centennial project, but it will not go to press for a little time yet.

The Provincial Archivist, Dr. Bruce Fergusson, has been a member of the National Committee and a member of the National Conference on the centennial of Confederation, as well as secretary of the Confederation Centenary Celebration Committee which was the provincial centennial committee.

NEWFOUNDLAND

The Newfoundland Archives: The archives housed in the Colonial Building, St. John's made substantial additions to its holdings in 1967. In the course of the year 452 documents, photographs, films and other records were added to its collection, most of them in the form of gifts by generous donors. The most outstanding accession was the film, "The Viking", a magnificent documentary of the seal hunt, donated by Donald Jamieson, M.P., President, Newfoundland Broadcasting Company Limited. Another film of exceptional interest was "St. John's, A Harbour Reborn", tracing the reconstruction of the historic port of St. John's from the start of redevelopment in 1958 to its completion in 1963, donated by the Foundation of Canada Engineering Corporation Limited, 239 Water Street, St. John's.

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