

THE JEWISH PUBLIC LIBRARY ARCHIVES, MONTREAL: The Archives has been steadily adding to its material concerning the earliest Jewish settlers in Lower Canada and the photography project is well advanced. Over 300 photographs of the oldest gravestones in the first two Jewish cemeteries in Canada have been taken and we are beginning now to photograph old buildings of importance to the Jewish community. Mrs. E. Miller writes, "Through the kind and generous co-operation of Mr. Andreassen, the Jewish Public Library was allowed to double the number of guides published by the McGill University Archives titled the Abraham de Sola Papers; a Guide to the Microfilm which was prepared by myself." The Canadian Jewish Congress has just moved into a new building which contains one very large room for Library-Archives and one smaller room atmospherically controlled. I am working there two days a week on a volunteer basis as Acting Archivist and again, we are faced with a 40-year backlog which has to be accessioned, sorted, etc. This is being done, under supervision, by a group of volunteers and the work is progressing very well. A very important acquisition of the Congress archives this past year has been the complete papers of the late B. G. Sack, author of the History of the Jews in Canada. We are very fortunate to have the assistance of his widow, who acted as his researcher and assistant, to list and inventory this material for us."

#### SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATCHEWAN ARCHIVES BOARD: In March, 1971, a letter inviting the deposit of archival material was enclosed in a mailing by the Saskatchewan Homecoming '71 organization to over 40,000 former Saskatchewan residents. We inaugurated a program of borrowing rural municipal council minutes for microfilming, and continued our program of microfilming records of Chambers of Commerce. We entered into agreements with the private television stations at Saskatoon and Regina for the deposit of historical film material in the Archives. We received records from a number of provincial organizations, including the Hospital Auxiliaries Association, the Registered Music Teachers Association, the Society of Artists, the Retail Merchants Association, the Association of Architects, the Federation of Agriculture, the Farmers' Union, and the Boy Scouts. Private papers included those of Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, Mrs. Mary Weekes, Regina, the H. J. Fraser Papers, Prince Albert re "Grey Owl", reminiscences of Senator J. A. Calder, and papers of W. S. Lloyd as Leader of the Opposition. We micro-filmed the registers of baptisms, marriages, and burials of the Anglican Diocese of Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, for the period c. 1850 to 1890, prior to the inauguration of the registration of vital statistics in the North-West Territories. The government photographic services transferred some 2,000 photographs to the Archives.

Publications: The 14th Report of the Saskatchewan Archives Board, 1968-1970, and a Directory of the Council and Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, 1876 - 1905, were published in 1970. The Saskatchewan Legislative and Executive Directory, 1905 - 1970, is at the press.