

Technical: The staff of the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick have also given papers or taken courses, as follows:

The Provincial Archivist, Mr. Swift, presented a paper in May to the Charlotte County Historical Society. In this, he outlined the development of archival institutions in New Brunswick, and in particular the Provincial Archives. It was hoped that the paper would initiate a movement of greater contact between the Provincial Archives and local historical societies.

Mr. Robert Fellows, Assistant Archivist in charge of the Genealogical Section of the Provincial Archives, read a paper entitled "Researching in New Brunswick" before a May meeting of the Ontario Genealogical Society. In this, among other things, he explained the expanding opportunities for genealogical research in New Brunswick, and presented a new Genealogical Records List, soon to be published by the Provincial Archives.

Mr. Roger Nason, Assistant Archivist and Map Curator, finished a course in May at the Public Archives of Canada on document restoration, map repair and classification of maps.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK: Finding aids for the Winslow and Saunders Collections are near completion, and indexing of other collections goes forward as time permits.

A number of guided tours were arranged during the past year for University of New Brunswick staff members, post graduate students and civic groups. These met with an enthusiastic response and will be continued.

Significant accessions received for the University Archives include: Files from the Office of the Dean of Arts, 1957-1968; Minutes of the University Senate, 1965-1968; Faculty Minutes, 1965-1968; Faculty Women's Club records, 1944-1966; Microfilms of University of New Brunswick Calendars, 1861-1925; University of New Brunswick Student Cards, 1968-1969; University of New Brunswick Student Records, 1912-1949; Files on the Bryan Priestman Lectures, 1952-1970; Beaverbrook Correspondence files re University of New Brunswick Library, 1950-1952.

Recent accessions in the Manuscript Collections include seventeen tapes and transcripts made from interviews with Canadian novelists and poets; Theodore Goodridge Roberts, manuscripts and correspondence; Sir George Parkin material.

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NOVA SCOTIA

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF NOVA SCOTIA: Several inventories have been issued during the past year. The latest to appear is A Preliminary Short Inventory of the Holdings of Manuscripts in the Archives Building. This inventory of 93 pages was printed in 1972. It is hoped to publish a longer inventory of manuscripts in 1973.

The Public Archives of Nova Scotia is now open to the public from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, and 1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday.

THE MARITIME CONFERENCE ARCHIVES OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA: The Maritime Conference Archives, housed in one of the buildings of Pine Hill Divinity Hall, Halifax, continues to attract students and faculty members of Maritime universities, as well as church groups.

One of our more pleasant functions is assisting in the writing of theses, papers and histories of local congregations, a number of which have been published during the past year.

Among our accessions were rolls of microfilm taken by the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick, copying the records of congregations in that Province. For many years, the Public Archives of Nova Scotia has been doing the same.

We are now the Archives of the newly organized Atlantic School of Theology.

ONTARIO

PUBLIC ARCHIVES OF CANADA: Although this news report covers the year ending April, 1972, mention should be made of the centennial celebrations referred to elsewhere in this issue. The exhibition "Mirror of Canada Past/Miroir du passé du Canada" was opened by the Prime Minister, who was introduced by the Secretary of State. Among distinguished guests were two former Dominion Archivists, the National Archivists of Britain, France and the United States, together with Provincial and Territorial Archivists from across Canada. A commemorative medal was also struck and presented. An illustrated catalogue of the Exhibition, containing a history of the Public Archives, was published and this exhibition remains open until the end of September, 1972.

Historical Branch: The centennial of the Public Archives has centered upon an exhibition: "Mirror of Canada Past" which was opened by the Prime Minister on June 1st. An illustrated catalogue containing a history of the PAC is available.

This has been a very active year for the Historical Branch as reflected by all-round increases in acquisitions, new finding aids, and the use of the services and facilities of the Branch by the public. The range of acquisitions is particularly notable, including the papers of Sir James Dunn, presented by Lady Beaverbrook; the Régior history of costume collection; the photo collections of the Toronto Daily Star and the Globe and Mail; the C. W. Jefferys Collection of historical illustrations presented by Imperial Oil; and the total production file of the World War II Canadian comics, with original drawings and correspondence, by Cy Bell.

Other items from the Divisional reports help to illumine several trends over and above the classic archival role of "care, custody and control" as set down in the Archives Act. Most of these trends are not new, but they are becoming a great deal more prominent and will have a profound effect on the Branch in years to come. They can be summarized as follows:

(1) The recognition of photography in all its forms as a valid record of the past. The actual and potential growth of the National Photograph