

users since the move took place. The move to new and improved quarters made possible, also, substantial re-arrangement of the collections from the largely accession number arrangement to the arrangement of almost 2/3rds of the collections by office of origin or deposit.

Personnel: Shortly after the move took place, two graduate assistants were lost to the staff because of budgetary reductions. One, Nicholas de Jong, was transferred to the Notman Archives of McCord Museum and eventually to the Provincial Archivist's position in Prince Edward Island. The second, Jake Knoppers, has been retained on a part-time basis on several self-liquidating microfilming projects. Present staff consists of the University Archivist, the Assistant University Archivist, Miss Sandra Guillaume and the Secretary, Mrs. M. J. Dolphin.

Publications and Professional: The University Archivist again offered Course 645a, a seminar in the Graduate School of Library Science, entitled "Archives and Records in Libraries" to some twelve second-year students in the course leading to an M.L.S. The preliminary guides prepared by these students were published in near-print form where they had applicability to the collections in the University Archives. A limited supply of the ten publications issued during the current fiscal year, largely relating to the Sir William Dawson Official Papers, is available on request by archival establishments and libraries.

Collections: Significant additions have been made to the papers of Sir William Dawson, and George Mercer Dawson, as well as to those of other members of the Dawson family, mostly through the kindness of Mrs. Lois Winslow-Spragge. One of the large accessions is composed of the papers of the Family Herald, a gift of the Montreal Star. Important additions have been made to the F. Cyril James papers. The collection of motion pictures dealing with McGill activities has more than doubled during the current year, and a copying program for the older motion pictures has been entered upon in co-operation with the Public Archives of Canada.

## SASKATCHEWAN

SASKATCHEWAN ARCHIVES BOARD: Collections: The Saskatchewan Archives received extensive papers of ten ministers of the former Liberal government, further papers of the late Woodrow S. Lloyd, and papers of three former Members of Parliament: J. W. Burton, J. A. Maharg and C. R. McIntosh. We proceeded with the filming of minutes of a select group of rural municipalities, and have now extended the project to incorporated villages.

General: The Provincial Archivist has received some forty replies to a detailed questionnaire on manuscript and local history collections and facilities which he directed to Saskatchewan museums, libraries, historical societies, and to churches at the diocesan or provincial level. The information, while of value in itself in recording the current level of local archival activity, has brought to light a good deal of material of which we hope to acquire copies.