

## NEW BRUNSWICK

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES: This has been a year of steady development in all divisions. Last summer, a programme to microfilm church records was begun using a portable camera operated in the field, and so avoiding the need to remove the records from the church. All older Anglican churches have now been visited, and this summer we shall concentrate on the United churches. Copies of the film are being deposited in the respective denominational repositories.

An exhibition on the history of the wood industries of New Brunswick was displayed in the Exhibition Room of the Provincial Archives. Officially opened in the summer by Senator G. Percy Burchill, the exhibition attracted over seven hundred visitors during the summer and was then transported to Newcastle, where it was opened by Mr. John Burchill, the Senator's son. This was the first exhibition to be put "on the road" by the Archives, and was presented jointly by the Archives and the Miramichi Historical Society in this, one of the great historical centres of the industry, to the delight of many "old timers".

The photographs used in this exhibition were mounted in a detachable form and are available for loan to schools and other interested groups.

To mark the occasion, the New Brunswick portion of the rare Wood Industries of Canada (London, 1897) was reproduced by offset and published with a new introduction. This work is full of information and photographs, and a copy may be obtained on request.

The Burchill business archives, an outstanding collection consisting of the records of a shipbuilding and lumber operation extending over a century has now been deposited by Senator Burchill. This is probably the only surviving large group of archives covering the great years of shipbuilding and sawn lumber in New Brunswick.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK: ARCHIVES & SPECIAL COLLECTIONS DEPARTMENT: A Register of Graduates of the University of New Brunswick, 1950-1970, is nearing completion and should be ready for publication in May, 1971.

Recent acquisitions include: Files from the Office of the President, 1914 - 1963; Chemistry Department files, 1948 - 1965; papers and office files from Dr. A. G. Bailey, former Vice-president; Senate minute books, 1944 - 1964; Department of Business Administration, class records, rolls and correspondence, 1954 - 1967. A substantial collection of U.N.B. related audio tapes from the English Department and the Department of Information were accessioned as well as thirty-two photographs of U.N.B. people and places from Dr. R. E. Balch.

The manuscripts, papers and correspondence of Louis Arthur Cunningham, 1900 - 1954, Saint John novelist and short story writer, were recently acquired and added to the Literary Manuscript Section.