

tion similar to the Co-operative Union of Canada, and the two work together in areas of common interest. Le Conseil de la Coopération du Québec represents most of the co-operatives within that province.

In the field of co-operative education, St Francis Xavier University, Antigonish, Nova Scotia, was the pioneer. It has been serving the needs of Atlantic co-operators for 50 years. The Coady International Institute was set up at the university in 1960 to train students from abroad. The Co-operative College of Canada is a training institute for managers and directors of co-operatives, operating on a national basis out of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. It is currently engaged in a project to develop some specialized courses so that co-operators may be instructed concerning the specific needs of their regions. The College also administers the Canadian Credit Union Institute on behalf of the credit unions. The Institute provides leadership training for managers of financial co-operatives.

The Institute of Research and Training for Co-operatives at the University of Sherbrooke was set up in 1976. It provides an academic rather than a training program in co-operation, which encompasses economics, sociology, management and several other subjects.

L'Institut Coopératif Desjardins was established by La Fédération de Québec des Caisses Populaires Des-

jardins to train employees and directors of Quebec co-operatives in the various management skills required of co-operative personnel.

A wide variety of publications is sponsored by co-operative organizations in Canada, covering just about every subject that might be of interest to co-operators. The *Western Producer* and the *Manitoba Co-operator* are weekly newspapers for Western farmers. The *Co-operative Consumer* is published monthly for the benefit of retail co-operative members. *Ensemble* and the *Atlantic Co-operator* are published monthly in Quebec and the Atlantic region respectively. The *Credit Union Way* and *Ma Caisse Populaire Desjardins* are two widely-read credit-union publications. Together, the various newsletters, bulletins, magazines and newspapers, etc. published by the co-operative movement total more than seven million copies a year.