



Visitors to the Ontario Science Centre find the displays right on target.

Earth, Canadian Resources, Oil and Gas, the World of the Atom and the Science Arcade. The distinguishing motive of all exhibits is visitor participation; the viewer is directly and usually physically involved. He operates pumps, from the Archimedean screw to modern sophisticated ones, he generates electricity by riding a stationary bicycle, he plays tic-tac-toe on a computer, he zooms, pans and focuses a remote control TV camera, he stacks cubes with mechanical hands, he cracks a safe and he walks through the "Dis-orientation Room," a lopsided ship's galley which plays tricks with his inner ear.

The exhibits were designed with school children in mind and the school children have responded remarkably. The Centre solicits com-

ments in visitor's books and they are invariably enthusiastic: "I like the show on pollution we must stop it," "I saw many thing that helped me with lessons. This place is educational and fun," "I've seen things that make you feel like your not on the earth." Adults have responded too. The children often have to wait for them to finish, before they can ride the generator bike or play tic-tac-toe.

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In the November 1974 issue of CANADA TODAY/ D'AUJOURD'HUI we inadvertently and inexcusably said that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first Liberal Prime Minister. Alexander Mackenzie was, of

course, the first. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first French Canadian Prime Minister.

We apologize to all and particularly to the descendants of Mr. Mackenzie.

If you are interested in learning more about the aspects of Toronto discussed in this issue, you may direct your inquiries to the following addresses:

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