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NEW CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

The Provinces of Ontario and British Columbia have recently taken action to increase their university facilities. The Ontario government, on the advice of its Advisory Committee on University Affairs (itself advised by the Committee of Presidents of Ontario Universities), has taken a number of steps to expand the province's existing facilities and to provide resources for new provincial universities and colleges.

TORONTO AND GUELPH

The University of Toronto is planning to establish a constituent college in Scarborough to serve the city's eastern metropolitan region and another, in a location not yet chosen, to serve the western region. It is expected that the former will open in 1965 and the latter in 1967. In February, Premier Roberts announced discussions concerning the addition of courses in arts and pure science to the curriculum at Guelph, so that there might be a full-fledged university there including the existing federated colleges - Ontario Agricultural College, Ontario Veterinary College and Macdonald College. It is hoped that the new grouping may be achieved within six years.

WINDSOR

An act incorporating the University of Windsor (non-denominational) was passed by the Ontario Legislature in December. Assumption University

of Windsor (Roman Catholic) will be federated, and Canterbury and Holy Redeemer Colleges will be affiliated. The new institution will come into being on July 1.

PETERBOROUGH AND THE NIAGARA PENINSULA

An act passed in March incorporated Trent University, Peterborough. Teaching is planned to start in September 1964. Letters Patent were issued in February under the Corporations Act to Brock University, which will be established in the Niagara Peninsula. It is expected that this college will acquire university powers by legislative action in 1964.

VANCOUVER, VICTORIA, BURNABY

In March, a new Universities Act was passed by the British Columbia legislature for the continuation of the University of British Columbia, the conversion of Victoria College into the University of Victoria, and the creation of Simon Fraser University, probably at Burnaby. The new act will come into force July 1.

NELSON

In addition, an act was passed giving university powers to Notre Dame University College - the first church-related institution in Western Canada to be granted that status. Its name will become Notre Dame University at Nelson.