

The Arts Promotion Program also delegated funds for Canadian cultural activities to missions in London, Paris, Rome, New York, Washington, Bonn, Brussels and Tokyo, each of which initiated its own local cultural projects.

Canadian Studies abroad

The Department's Academic Relations Program supported Canadian Studies by academics at more than 800 universities in 29 countries through grants for individual scholars, graduate students, Canadian Studies centres and programs, curriculum development, and through the Library Support Program. In keeping with current foreign policy priorities, programs of assistance were introduced in China, India, Korea and five Latin American countries, while programming was expanded in Western Europe and the United States.

The International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS), comprising 13 foreign associations representing more than 3 000 academics and also the (Canadian) Association for Canadian Studies, held its biennial conference at McMaster University in conjunction with the May 1987 meetings of the Learned Societies of Canada. At the conference the prestigious annual Northern Telecom International Canadian Studies Award, consisting of a gold medal and \$10 000 was presented to Professor Seymour Martin Lipset, a major figure in the social science community, for "an invaluable contribution to the study of Canadian society"; the Northern Telecom Five Continents Award for Canadian Studies, consisting of a silver medal and \$5 000 went to Professor Cedric R.P. May of the University of Birmingham, U.K., for his contribution in "enlarging international awareness of the history and culture of French

Canada to audiences outside Canada."

In addition to establishing a professional secretariat in Ottawa, ICCS assumed administrative responsibility for 26 of the Department's programs of support for Canadian Studies. The Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute assumed similar responsibility for four programs introduced in India.

Publishing abroad about Canada continued to flourish. The National Library is involved with ICCS in a joint project to identify, collect and provide access to the materials about Canada produced by foreign academics, Canadian Studies centres and Canadian Studies associations.

An academic exchange program with the People's Republic of China provides for 12 Chinese students to study in Canada, and for an equal number of Canadians to live and study in China.

Government of Canada Awards

Government of Canada Awards (scholarships) were made available to foreign nationals of 20 countries at the graduate and post-graduate levels during the year. Similar awards are offered to Canadians by other countries in this reciprocal program.

Historical affairs

The manuscript of Volume 10 of *Documents on Canadian External Relations* (1944-45, Part 1) was completed, for publication in 1988. Work continued on several other volumes in this series and on the official history of the Department, dealing with the years 1909-1968. Assistance was given to researchers working on the history of Canadian external relations.