

we will emphasize training programs that enable even the poorest rural women to generate income to supplement family revenue and thus improve the chances that their children will grow to maturity," said Mr. Whelan.

Mr. Whelan concluded his address by saying that Canada favoured a more open agricultural trading system that would allow countries to compete on a more equal basis. He added that Canada "is ready to do its part to increase total world food production supplies".

Canadian minister visits Africa

Pierre De Bané, Minister of Regional Economic Expansion and adviser to the Secretary of State for External Affairs recently paid a visit to Zaire, Burundi and Rwanda.

In Zaire, Mr. De Bané met with Commissioner of State for the Economy and Industry Wa Syakasige and held talks with several ministers of the Zairean government, including Commissioner of State for Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation Yoka Mangono and First Commissioner of State (Prime Minister) Nsinga Udjuu Ongwakebi Untube.

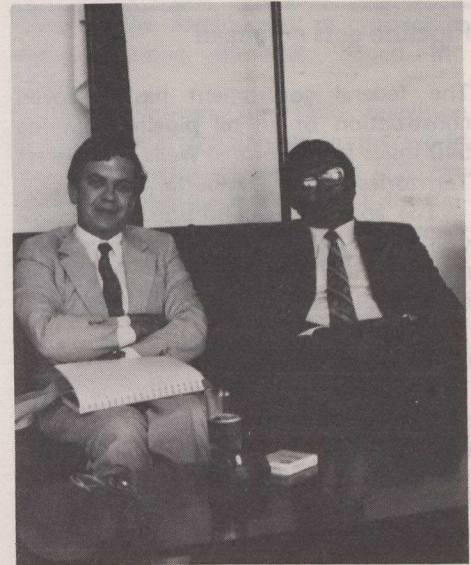
While in Kinshasa, Mr. De Bané attended a state dinner and signed an agreement on the second phase of the permanent forest inventory and management service project. The minister noted that the similarities between Zaire and Canada, such as the size of their territories, their abundance of natural resources and their parti-

cipation in La Francophonie internationale, offered increasing possibilities for exchanges. Both parties agreed to strengthen and diversify co-operation in the area of trade.

In Burundi, Mr. De Bané held discussions with President of the Republic, Colonel Jean-Baptiste Bagaza and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Co-operation, Lieutenant-Colonel Edouard Nzambimana. The purpose of the visit by Mr. De Bané, the first by a Canadian minister, was to consolidate the bases for bilateral relations. The ministers discussed the promotion of industrial, institutional and tech-



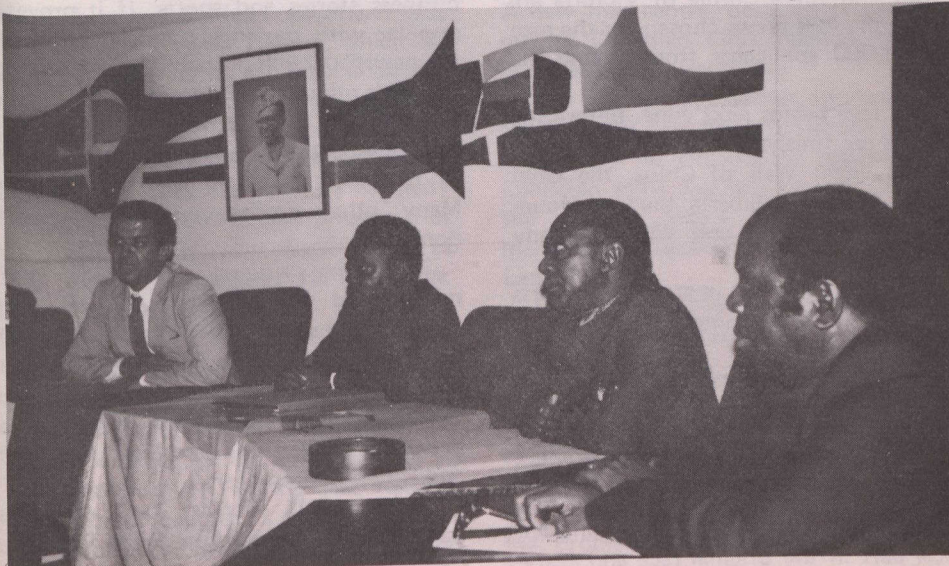
Mr. De Bané (left) and Rwanda's President Juvénal Habyarimana (centre) visit the University of Rwanda.



Mr. De Bané (left) with Burundi Foreign Affairs Minister Edouard Nzambimana.

nical co-operation projects, support for the activities of non-governmental agencies, and various forms of development aid in Burundi.

In Rwanda, Mr. De Bané participated in inauguration ceremonies for buildings at the National University of Rwanda. The Canadian minister joined Rwanda President General Juvénal Habyarimana, members of the Rwanda Cabinet, representatives of the Rwandan academic community, a number of Canadian development workers, as well as the university's founder, Reverend Father Georges-Henri Lévesque, in the ceremonies. During his visit to Rwanda, Mr. De Bané also held talks with government officials and signed a general development co-operation agreement with the Rwanda government.



The signing of Canada-Zaire forestry agreement. (Left to right): Mr. De Bané, Commissioner of State for Commerce and the Economy, Citizen Pay-Pay; Secretary of State for Co-operation and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Citizen Lengema; and Zaire Ambassador to Canada, Citizen Pongo Mavulu.

Toronto boxer takes medal

Shawn O'Sullivan of Toronto won Canada's first gold medal in a major international boxing competition since 1932 at the World Cup Boxing Championships held recently in Montreal.

O'Sullivan won in a unanimous decision over Armando Martinez of Cuba in the 71-kilogram light-middleweight final. The 19-year-old physical education student at the University of Toronto won Canada's first gold medal in boxing since Horace (Lefty) Gwynne took one in the 1932 Olympic Games at Los Angeles.

The World Cup brought together 89 fighters from nine continental teams as well as Canada and crowned champions in 12 categories.