

all of these activities were a striking re-affirmation of the value of international co-operation in solving common problems.

Canadians consider that the concept of international co-operation should not be viewed as having ended December 31, 1965. ICY itself was regarded as twelve months of special concentrated effort, in a long-range plan of international relationships. In Canada, activities were promoted by a National Council, led by Dr. Roby Kidd, Director of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, and Founder of the Overseas Institute of Canada. Perhaps I can best illustrate Dr. Kidd's devotion to the concept of international co-operation by telling you that during 1965, after having successfully launched the Canadian International Co-operation Year Programme, he went to India to accept an ICY assignment at the University of Rajasthan in Jaipur.

During 1965 some 200 national organizations in Canada launched special projects in support of International Co-operation Year. These projects ranged in character from co-operation in the fields of education, arts, science and sports through the provision of food, clothing and books for people in the developing countries to travel, tourism, seminars and conferences. The year was also marked in Canada by numerous press articles, radio and TV programmes and a special issue of International Co-operation Year stamps.

The degree of acceptance achieved in Canada by International Co-operation Year is indicated by the fact that our centennial celebrations next year will include an ICY element in the form of a special campaign to assist the developing countries. For this purpose, a Centennial International Development Programme has been formed to continue the work begun during International Co-operation Year by providing the necessary organizational framework through which private organizations and individuals in Canada can commemorate our centennial by contributing to a significant "gift" to the developing countries. The Canadian Government has already made a large grant to this programme to help in its work of promotion and co-ordination. Efforts such as these, in which governments, non-governmental organizations, and individuals all have a role to play, have their counterparts in many other countries. They are the enduring legacy of International Co-operation Year which was intended as a beginning, and not an end.

The Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Pearson, said with specific reference to the purposes of the International Co-operation Year, "Make no mistake about it, peace and progress are founded on co-operation. ... Of course, this fact is obvious, but as are so many things that are obvious, it is an eternal truth. This working together, this