

## Canadian Books Presented Abroad

THE DEPARTMENT of External Affairs has since 1950, as part of its information activities, made regular presentations abroad of books about Canada. The object of this programme has been to increase the knowledge and understanding of Canada and Canadian affairs abroad and to promote Canada's cultural ties with other countries. The collections of *Canadiana* presented include books on many aspects of Canadian life and affairs — history, geography, politics and government, economy, external relations, social and religious life, education, and arts and letters. The list of titles is revised annually with the assistance of the National Library and other agencies.



As part of the Department of External Affairs' programme for the presentation abroad of books on Canada, the Commissioner for Canada to The West Indies, Mr. R. Guy C. Smith, recently presented a collection of some 200 volumes to the Library of the University College of The West Indies at Kingston, Jamaica. In this photograph, the vice-principal of the University College, Mr. P. M. Sherlock, (right), is seen thanking Mr. Smith for the gift. Background (left to right): Mr. H. E. Campbell, Canadian Government Trade Commissioner for Jamaica; Mrs. R. Guy C. Smith; Mr. W. E. Gocking, librarian of the University College of The West Indies; and Mr. Clayton G. Bullis, Assistant Canadian Government Trade Commissioner. Among the works the Library received was a copy of the new official Atlas of Canada, which can be seen prominently displayed in the foreground of the photograph display.