
SOCIAL SCIENCES

Frye, Northrop. **THE MODERN CENTURY.** Oxford University Press, 1967. \$3.00.

Northrop Frye, one of Canada's most eminent critics, has not restricted his vision to the literary and creative activities that have occurred in Canada over the past one hundred years. He has, instead, attempted in this book to relate Canadian developments to those of the world as a whole. His theme is the century in which, as the saying goes, Canada comes of age.

Simmons, James W. and Robert E. **URBAN CANADA.** Copp Clarke, 1969. \$3.75.

"Urban Canada" discusses the features that make Canadian cities differ from others and examines their social, economic and demographic classifications.

SPORTS

Batten, Jack. **CHAMPIONS.** New Press, 1971. \$10.00.

A lot of ground is covered in this account of the greats in Canadian sport. Most attention is focused on hockey, curling and football champions. But the section on minor sports and such activities as table tennis, bridge, and chess also make good reading.

Howell, Nancy and Maxwell. **SPORTS AND GAMES IN CANADIAN LIFE.** Macmillan, 1969. \$8.95.

Something different in sports reporting is this history of the games people have played from the beginning of the 18th century to the present day. The difference lies in the fact that all the sports described — and they are legion — are related to the social scene of their day.