

in Toronto on October 27th and November 24th. The purpose of the Sub-Committee is to report on the need for and location of a new Library School, and the future training of Librarians in Ontario.

Members of Parliament may also be interested to know that the Parliamentary Librarian was called upon to examine and advise on the re-organization of the Library of the Department of Veterans Affairs early in April. In June he represented the Canadian Library Association at the planning meeting of the Canadian Conference on Aging.

The Parliamentary Librarian accepted the Chairmanship of the Beta Sigma Phi Canadian First Novel Award Board. This yearly Award of \$1,000.00 is sponsored by the International Sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, with headquarters in Kansas City. The Associate Parliamentary Librarian continued to serve on the Boards of the Prix Duvernay, and of the Prix du Cercle du Livre de France. In 1964 he published *Panorama des Lettres canadiennes françaises; Canadian Writers/Ecrivains Canadiens* (with Brandon Conron & Carl F. Klinck); as well as the 4th edition of his *Anthologie de la Poésie Canadienne Française*.

A number of distinguished visitors called during the year to see the Library: His Excellency, John Reid, High Commissioner for New Zealand; His Excellency Somchai Anuman-Rajadhon, Ambassador of Thailand; His Excellency Karl T. Tikanvaara, Ambassador of Finland; The Hon. Stewart E. McLean, Q.C., M.L.A., Attorney General of Manitoba; His Excellency Gershon Avner, Ambassador of Israel; Mr. M. Dagan, Counsellor, Embassy of Israel. Many librarians also visited, among them, Dr. J. Nemeth, Chief Reference Librarian, FAO, Rome; M. Gérard Martin, Director of the Public Library Service, Province of Quebec; Mrs. Doris Lewis, Chief Librarian, University of Waterloo; Mr. Keith Crouch, Chief Librarian, Sir George Williams University, Montreal; and Mr. Thomas O'Connell of York University.

We were pleased to receive two manuscripts during the year: one from Mr. John Beal of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, being the manuscript copy of his book *The Pearson Phenomenon*; the other from Mr. Ray Brown, a former President of the Parliamentary Press Gallery, his unpublished manuscript entitled *From Where I Sat*.

Many other donations were also received, the most notable of which were from His Excellency Somchai Anuman-Rajadhon, Ambassador of Thailand; Mr. Vladimir M. Semenov, First Secretary of the Embassy of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Mr. François Weymuller, Cultural Counsellor of the French Embassy; and Mr. H. J. Lawford, of Queen's University, who presented us with a complete set of the Working Papers relating to the Queen's University Treaty Project. His Excellency Dr. Edwardo Brazao, Ambassador of Portugal, presented the Library with a copy of his book *La Découverte de Terre-Neuve*. All of these donations, and many others, have enriched our resources.

Finally, at the request of both Speakers, Mr. H. L. Laframboise, Chief, Organization Division, Advisory Service Branch, Civil Service Commission, conducted an organization study of the Library of Parliament, and his interesting Draft Report was completed in December, 1964.

Respectfully submitted,

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Ordered, That the Report do lie on the Table.