

The Female Eye/Coup d'oeil féminin. National Film Board of Canada. Clarke, Irwin & Company Limited, \$19.95.

As part of Canada's contribution to the International Women's Year (which ended in December) Lorraine Monk of the National Film Board assembled an exhibition of the works of some eighty women photographers. The collection, *The Female Eye/Coup d'oeil féminin*, has now been published by Clarke, Irwin & Company Limited.

Is the female eye significantly different from the male? Perhaps. The pictures in this issue speak for themselves — some loudly, some subtly, each individually.

The photographers are, of course, all Canadians as well as women, and that gives them another interesting, if irrelevant, distinction. According to *A New Perspective on the Health of Canadians* published by the Ministry of National Health and Welfare, Canadian women live longer than almost anyone else in the world. A twenty-year-old Canadian woman can expect to live to 78.3, six-and-one-half years longer than a Canadian man. Only Swedish, Norwegian and Dutch women live longer and only by a year or less.

