

CANADIAN-BRITISH CULTURAL EXCHANGES

Britain ranks third in importance in Canada's cultural relations abroad and accordingly is the beneficiary of a comprehensive mix of Canadian cultural and academic programs and activities. Similarly, Britain has, in recent years in particular, come to view Canada as a country of significance in cultural and academic matters and treats our exchanges with particular importance. Consultations are held every two years to review and discuss respective initiatives. The next consultations are scheduled to take place in Ottawa in October, 1983.

The Canadian government devotes approximately \$5 million annually to cultural activities in Britain, about \$120,000 to encourage Canadian studies in British universities and over \$300,000 for 25 or more Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Plan awards.

The Canadian Cultural Centre at Canada House in London serves as a major focal point for the presentation of Canadian arts in Britain. Poetry and play readings, concerts and film showings take place on a regular basis. The Gallery of Canada House exhibits Canadian artists and sculptors. Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth, the Queen Mother