

format as the preceding one, and it contains about 1700 names.⁴

In addition, two "dictionaries of rivers and lakes of the Province of Québec" were also published at this period. The first dates from 1914,⁵ and the second was published in 1925.⁶

The most recent publication by the Commission appeared in 1926. Titled "Noms géographiques de la Province de Québec," this text lists, giving meanings, the names of the divisions of the Legislative Council, electoral districts, townships, municipalities and territories in Québec.⁷

These publications, dealing with place-names in Québec, were clearly inadequate, as they showed only a portion of the geographical designations in Québec.

In response to an urgent need, the Commission, in collaboration with the Canadian Permanent Committee on Geographical Names, is preparing the "Répertoire géographiques du Québec" (Geographical Index for Québec). This Index, to be issued in 1969, will include more than 45,000 place-names in Québec. Further, our organization is this year to publish a study on place-names in the Montreal Metropolitan Area. The

⁴Geographical Commission of Québec, "Noms géographiques de la province de Québec" (2nd ed.), Québec, 1921, 158 pp.

⁵Department of Lands and Forests, "Dictionnaire des rivières et lacs de la province de Québec," Québec, 1914, 432 pp.

⁶Department of Lands and Forests, "Dictionnaire des rivières et lacs de la province de Québec," Québec, 1925, 399 pp.

⁷Geographical Commission of Québec, "Noms géographiques de la province de Québec" (3rd ed.), Department of Lands and Forests, Québec, 1926, 158 pp. This publication was also issued in English.