

APPENDIX A.

DIVISION OF THE INDEX AND INFORMATION.

Since my last report, the work on the index of the volumes of the Military (C) Series has continued normally, but with a reduced number of employees. The index of documents relating to the war of 1812-15 has been finished and that of the rest of the series is being proceeded with.

The number of cards prepared, typewritten, classified, and distributed in their respective drawers, is as follows:—

Series C.	113,970
Series S.	23,003
Sundries.	29,664
Total	166,637

SEARCHES.

"The great interest which is taking place in the world of research, the enthusiasm which is kept at a high tension in the Public Archives, the determination to pursue at any price the useful researches, all this is a great treasure and helps to illuminate the history of Canada. The number of people who apply themselves to this work increases from year to year to an extraordinary number . . .," as said the Reverend Father Candide, O.M., in "Silhouette de Missionnaire, part I. Le P. Léonard de Chartres."

This interest for research, which was described by Father Candide, in 1911, has been growing each year, that is to say, that the work of the information division has so much increased, that the services rendered by the office to those who study the history of the country are more and more numerous and useful. As in the past, the requests for information have been on the most varied subjects, of which some are of the greatest historical importance, whilst others relate to genealogy, histories of families, of parishes, seigniories, and other subjects.

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