

trainees were brought to Canada and the largest number yet of Canadian teachers and experts were sent abroad. Canada's bilateral aid is generally offered in the form of Canadian goods and services which Canada is economically, technically and culturally best able to provide. In particular, the Canadian food aid programme established by the Government two years ago continues to expand and a sizable portion of this programme is directed to multilateral aid schemes including the World Food Programme.

Economic assistance is becoming an increasingly important element in Canada's foreign policy and the Canadian aid effort. Our assistance programmes which are closely co-ordinated with those of other donor countries and international institutions, contribute to the establishment of conditions of economic stability essential to the maintenance of world peace and security. Further significant increases in Canada's aid effort are expected in the years ahead. The success of economic co-operation in the field of development between "have and have not" countries will also depend, of course, on the progress made by the developing world itself in marshalling its own economic and human resources in the most effective way possible.