

## MEDIEVAL FRENCH ART ON DISPLAY

"French Art of the Middle Ages", an exhibition unprecedented in North America, is on display at the Museum of Quebec until December 15. The exhibition, which includes some 80 items – paintings, sculptures, stained-glass windows, illuminated manuscripts and reliquaries – is considered to be worth about \$3 million.

Said to be the most important display of its kind ever presented in North America, "French Art of the Middle Ages", which opened on October 19, was arranged under the terms of the cultural agreements signed between France and Quebec and organized jointly by the Department of Cultural Affairs in Quebec, the Association française d'action artistique and the National Museums of France.



*Crowned Virgin.  
From the chapel of the Evêché de Laon.  
End of 13th century.*



*Group fragment. Bas-relief.  
From the Abbaye de l'Île-Barbe (Rhône) 12th century.  
Photos courtesy of Museum of Quebec.*

## INVESTMENT INSURANCE WITH LIBERIA

The Canadian Government has concluded an agreement with the Government of Liberia concerning the eventual issuance by Canada, of investment insurance against possible loss resulting from certain non-commercial risks in respect of new Canadian investments in Liberia.

The Secretary of State for External Affairs, Mr. Mitchell Sharp, who made the announcement, said it was hoped that this agreement would contribute to

the development of economic relations between the two countries. The Canadian Government, which hopes to conclude similar agreements with other countries, already has them with Barbados, Jamaica, Israel, Malaysia, Singapore, St. Lucia and St. Vincent.

These pacts will facilitate the operation of the Government's Foreign Investment Insurance Program, established with the enactment of the Export Development Act in 1969, the purpose of which is to promote investments in other countries by Canadian nationals, whether individuals or corporations.