

## DURHAM PAPERS.

The office has received as a gift from the Earl of Durham a complete collection of the correspondence of Lord Durham in 1838, consisting of 18 volumes. An analytic index has been prepared.

## BAGOT PAPERS.

During the current year Captain Josceline Bagot has presented to the Archives the original correspondence of Governor Sir Charles Bagot. These papers were loaned to the Archives several years ago and copies were made for our use. The original correspondence, however, is a valuable addition to our manuscripts.

## INDEX AND CLASSIFICATION.

During the year 19,237 index cards have been prepared, divided as follows:—

Index of names.....	51,033
Index of Series 'C'.....	5,943
Index of Series 'G'.....	1,500
Index of Series 'S'.....	22,865
Index of Library.....	10,377
Index of newspapers.....	3,519
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The cards have been typewritten, classified and distributed in alphabetical order. An index has also been prepared of documents relating to Assiniboia and to the surrenders of Indian lands.

During the year we have received 1,698 requests for information, not including verbal inquiries. Many of the inquiries involved lengthy research and transcription.

Before proceeding to make a definite classification of the manuscripts in the Archives it has been found desirable to prepare an inventory of each series. The inventories of series A, B, C, E, G, and of the registers from the Department of the Secretary of State and from the Privy Council are complete.

These inventories when printed will serve as a guide to the contents of the Archives and will greatly facilitate research.

A complete analysis of the reports of the Archives from 1872-1908, with an index, is now in the hands of the printer. A volume prepared by Mr. H. P. Biggar on the voyage of the Cabots is also now in the press.

We have acquired during the past year many objects of historic value, among them the Plan in Relief of Quebec made about the year 1800 by J. B. Duberger. This plan was deposited in Woolwich Arsenal in 1811 and was transferred to Canada by the authorities of the War Office.

From Lady Caron we have received four flags belonging to the Canadian militia in 1775. During the celebration in Quebec in 1908 Lord Lovat presented to the Archives the painting of Sir Benjamin West, P.R.A., representing the death of General Simon Fraser at Brémus Heights, near Saratoga, on the 7th of October, 1777. This canvas is of considerable value and is much appreciated by visitors to the Archives. On the same occasion His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales presented to Canada the chair used by General Wolfe during the campaign of 1759. From the Misses Tupper, of Guernsey, we have received the coat worn by General Brock at the battle of Queenstown Heights.