

influenced in their choice by contact with a teacher or cleric. Three indicated that their university work inspired them, and two replied that their contact with missionaries or clerics had been responsible for their interest. One had visited Mexico and liked it, while another's father had been an engineer in S.E. Brazil. Otherwise most of the 54 volunteers were going there because there were openings there.

An assessment of the CUSO volunteers' position seems to reflect that exposure to Latin America is still in the developing stage. But the return of the volunteers who have been in Latin America will contribute an increasing number of experienced people who can speak with some authority on the subject.

Latin America, then, is an area which appeals to students. It is not the only area, however, on which they concentrate, and is but one of several areas where those students with an interest in international affairs and who have a social consciousness can direct their attention.

Business

There has been interest in Latin America among certain sectors of the business community for many years. The Canadian Inter-American Association (with branches in Toronto and Montreal) has been in existence since 1943 and its support comes mainly from corporate members. It has not had much impact, however, as an organization in influencing public opinion or in contributing to the development of closer ties with Latin America.

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce has also expressed its desire for closer relations with Latin America during the past decade. In 1961, its