

century by such names as Louis Archambault and Armand Vaillancourt. Sorel Etrog, Ed Zelenak and Gerald Gladstone are other popular sculptors.

The Pacific Coast Indian Tribes have perfected totemic art – carving majestic totem poles from the gigantic cedar tree. Eskimos of the central and eastern Arctic, sculpting in soap-stone and bone, have earned world-wide acclaim.

Performing Arts

THEATRE

Amateur theatre flourished haphazardly in the 1800's until a "Little Theatre Movement" emerged. The Ottawa Drama League was established in 1913.

A partial list of current regional theatre groups includes: the Neptune Theatre in Halifax, Le Théâtre Populaire du Québec, Le Théâtre du Nouveau Monde, Le Théâtre du Rideau Vert, the St. Lawrence Centre in Toronto, the Manitoba Theatre Centre, the Citadel Theatre in Edmonton, and the Vancouver Play-House Theatre. Among the best known playwrights are Merrill Denison, John Coulter, James Reaney, Gratien Gélinas, Marcel Dubé and Robertson Davies, who is perhaps more internationally known for his novels.

MUSIC

Canada has a strong tradition of musical appreciation, but in the past, aside from Folk music, a distinctively Canadian influence was lacking. In recent years Canadian musicians, composers and performers, have become widely appreciated both at