

On June 19 a group of about fifty Jaipurians arrived in Calgary, Alberta, for a week's visit. The visit was the result of the twinning of the two cities which took place last year. The leader of the group was the Speaker of the Rajasthan State Assembly, R. K. Vyas, and its members included Professor T. K. Unnithan of Rajasthan University. During their visit the Jaipurians stayed in private homes and were given the opportunity to experience Canadian life first-hand. A highlight of the visit was attendance at the famous Calgary Stampede.



The Canadian High Commissioner presented a Salmon Portfolio to the National Museum on May 21. The Portfolio consisted of prints, photographs, posters and



a limited edition book which taken together portray the life cycle of the salmon and outline the case for its preservation.

Mr. Sivaramamurty, Director of the Museum, thanked the High Commissioner for the presentation and said that the Portfolio would be displayed in the Museum library and be made available to the public.

The Portfolio was prepared as an expression of the concern of the Canadian Government for the better protection of the salmon of the world which in some areas are a threatened species. Copies have also been presented to the President, the Prime Minister, the Foreign Minister and the Minister for Agriculture.



Several of the ladies of the High Commission, including the High Commissioner's wife, Mrs. Maybee, recently participated in a "fashion show with a difference" Organized by the Mahila Imdad Committee, which is

chaired by Begum Ahmed, The show marked International Women's Year by involving women from most of the countries represented in Delhi. In cooperation with their British and Australian colleagues, the Canadians illustrated the progress women have made toward social and economic equality. Costumes of historical and contemporary interest, songs and accompanying narrative made up the presentation. Proceeds of the evening went to the relief of the victims of the recent earthquake in Himachal Pradesh.



This time of year always sees a number of comings and goings. Mr. W. J. Jenkins and his family left June 1 by car on an overland trip to Europe which will find them back in Ottawa by September. Mr. Jenkins was Counsellor and Head of Chancery for three years.

Dr. John R. Wood has also returned to Canada after two years as Resident Director of the Shastri Indo-Canadian Institute. He is being replaced by Professor R. W. S. Stevenson who is a member of McGill University's Department of Religion.



With the departure of Anthony Kent on May 13, the National Film Board of Canada closed its India office after almost twenty years of operation. The office for South-east Asia is being moved to Sydney, Australia, largely because of the greater commercial possibilities there. The High Commission film lending library, nevertheless, will continue to stock NFB releases as they become available.



The Indian Council for Cultural Relations gave a reception on June 10 for a visiting 16-member delegation of students from Dawson College, Montreal. In the picture above, Mrs. Kochar, Secretary of the ICCR (extreme right) talks to Mr. Surendra Lal (2nd from left) leader of the Canadian delegation which toured India for three weeks.