

CANADIAN SOCIETY

Introductory Works

1. Crysdale, S., and Beattie, C. Sociology Canada: An Introductory Text. Toronto, Butterworth and Co. Ltd., 1973. 394 pp.

An introduction to sociology text which draws heavily upon the Canadian scene for examples and for cases to be analyzed from the sociological perspective.

2. _____ (eds.) Sociology Canada: Readings. Toronto, Butterworth and Co. Ltd., 1974, 504 pp.

This volume of readings is meant to accompany the text prepared by the same authors. In large measure the 37 articles contained are contemporary - most written within the last 8 years - and are mainly empirical studies. A very useful compendium of recent research findings in the sociology of Canadian society.

3. Blishen, B., Jones, Frank E., Naegele, Kasper, and Porter, John (eds.) Canadian Society: Sociological Perspective. Toronto, Macmillan, (3rd edn.) 1968, pp. 877.

This is the best of a sizable number of readers which has appeared in Canada in recent years. It contains fifty-three separate articles classified under nine headings: Population; Kinship; Education; Work; Authority and Political Institutions; Cultural Variations; Social Stratification; and, Deviant Behaviour. It also contains a Preface entitled "Modern National Societies" by the late Kasper D. Naegele and a concluding article "Canadian Society: Trends and Perspectives" by Frank G. Vallee and Donald R. Whyte. Both of these are valuable contributions to the Sociology of Canadian Society and to sociology in Canada.

4. Rioux, Marcel and Martin, Yves (eds.). French-Canadian Society, Vol.I. Toronto, McClelland & Stewart Ltd. (Carleton Library), 1964, 405 pp.

This is a compilation of articles on French Canada by both Francophone and Anglophone sociologists and anthropologists. It is, without doubt, the best general source for the reader who desires to become familiar with the sociology of French Canada. It provides the reader with the opportunity of becoming familiar not only with present day sociological problems but also with the background against which these problems may be viewed. Newer anthologies on French Canada have appeared since the publication of this book but none have supplanted it.