he has written and illustrated children's books on Canada. MacMillan's of New York has published his books "Jory's Cove" and "Across Canada". He is curator of the Art Gallery of the London Public Library. In France, Mr. Bice will study methods of organizing community art centres.

## BIRNEY, Earle - Vancouver, B.C.

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Mr. Birney is a B.A. of the University of British Columbia and took his M.A. and Ph.D. at Toronto University. He was awarded a Royal Society of Canada Fellowship in 1934 and studied at the University of London, England. Ryerson Press has published his "David and other Poems", "Now is Time", "Strait of Anian" and McClelland and Stewart published his novel "Turvey" in 1949. His essays and books reviews have appeared in various Canadian Journals. Mr. Birney has recently been President, Western Canadian Section, Association of Canadian Radio and Television Artists. Since 1946 he has been professor of English at the University of British Columbia. While in France, he will work on a novel.

## HUMPHREY, Jack Weldon - Saint John, N.B.

A painter of national reputation Mr. Humphrey works in oils and watercolour. In recent years his subjects have varied from the city to the country, from the portrait to the still life. As well as exhibiting in Canada, his paintings have been shown in the United Kingdom, the United States and South America. The University of New Brunswick in 1951 conferred upon him the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Mr. Humphrey will study in particular the painters of the twentieth century while he is in Paris.

L'ABBE, Maurice - of Montreal, P.Q. B.A. (Montreal), L.Sc.(Math.) Montreal, M.A. (Math.) Princeton, Ph.D. (Math.) Princeton. Mr. l'Abbé was lecturer at the University of Montreal from 1944 to 1950. Since 1950, he has been a member of the Faculty of Science of the University of Montreal. He has carried out extensive research in mathematical philosophy and has published numerous articles in scientific periodicals, particularly the "Journal of Symbolic Logic". In Paris, Mr. L'Abbé plans to do research work on the applications of mathematical logic and to come into contact with the mathematicians of the "Bourbabi" group.

## MCBRIDE, Irene Hepburn - Toronto, Ontario.

Miss McBride has her M.A. from Toronto University. Until 1946 she was a senior psychologist in the Department of Public Health of Ontario. She is a present psychology supervisor of the Women's Institute Branch and Home Economics Service of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Her publications have appeared in the "Educational Courier" and deal mainly with mental and human relations. Her award is for study in The Netherlands to carry on her research in this field.

## PELLAN, Alfred - Montreal, P.Q.

Mr. Pellan is well-known throughout Canada as a leader of the modern school of painting in Montreal. He has studied drawing, painting and sculpture, as well as mural decoration and anatomy at the Quebec School of Fine Art, at the <u>Ecole des Beaux-Arts</u> in Paris and at the "<u>Grande Chaumière</u>" academy. Awarded a scholarship by the Quebec School of Fine

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