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At the time of founding the Studiegenootschap Canada some forty academics from a wide variety of disciplines listed as participants.

#### 5. Growth and Development

During the first one and a half year of its existence the Studiegenootschap Canada has focussed its activities almost entirely upon the field of education, teaching of Canadian subjects having top-priority. The rationale behind this is that supply of Canadian courses will eventually lead to an increase in research which in turn will reinforce academic teaching of Canadian subjects.

To promote interest in Canadian subjects the Studiegenootschap organized a great many guest-lectures by Canadian scholars. In 1985 twelve scholars visited The Netherlands and gave 25 lectures on Canadian subjects throughout the country. For the year 1986 the figures are 36 guest-lectures given by 14 expert Canadianists and Canadian experts. Costs involved in organizing these guest-lectures were : for 1985 f 22.500,-- and for 1986 f 30.000,--.

Parallel to these efforts the Studiegenootschap Canada stimulated its growing number of academic participants to apply for Faculty Enrichment Awards.

To date the Studiegenootschap's Visiting Programme and the Canadian Government's Faculty Enrichment Programme have resulted in a sharp increase in both membership of the Studiegenootschap Canada and the number of Canadian Courses taught in The Netherlands. At the moment about 98 scholars participate in the Studiegenootschap Canada