

Centre receives most Canadiana on exchange from organisations such as the Coaching Association of Canada, SIRC, SIRLS, CAHPER. Some purchases are also made from these organisations.

(b) *Periodicals*. Approximately 50 titles are taken in various subject fields. Apart from one or two titles donated through Cedric May, these are purchased following requests from departments. The Sports Documentation Centre receives some titles on exchange.

(c) *Government publications (federal)*. The library is a selective depository library for Canadian federal government publications. Monographs are selected from a weekly list of publications received from the Canadian Government Publishing Centre. Currently only substantial English language monographs are selected. Periodicals (about 250) are received partly by standing order, partly from selection from the weekly list. The major annual reports of government departments are taken plus titles in which teaching staff have expressed an interest.

(d) *Harding Law Library*. Canadian journals, statutes, and law reports are obtained commercially. No gifts or exchanges are received. Purchase of monographs is in response to specific requests.

Difficulty is experienced in the purchase of Canadian legal materials and there is need for a streamlining of agency arrangements.

2) **Holdings**. The main strengths of the library's holdings appear to be its collection of French Canadian literature and federal government publications.

Special guide no. 17,¹⁸ though not comprehensive, indicates the extent of the library's holdings almost 3 years ago. The current picture includes the addition of:

- (a) 250 periodical titles listed in quicklist no. 51.
- (b) An annual intake of approximately 150 monographic government publications.
- (c) An uncatalogued collection of approximately 900 monographic government publications.
- (d) Gifts from Canadian High Commission and Provincial Houses.

The outline provided, by Mrs. Bloomfield in the *Guide* does not take into account (a) and (c) above as her attention was not drawn to the library backlogs. Also Canadian government publications are no longer excluded from the library's catalogues.

Harding Law Library: Has Canadian journals, law reports, and statutes. There are a few textbooks mainly purchased in response to special work undertaken in the past.

3) **Enquiries and use of the collections**. With the exception of the areas mentioned below, library staff are unaware of particular interest in or exceptional use of Canadiana in their sections of the library.

Science Reading Room: Canadian scientific journals are used, e.g. Canadian journal of physics, Canadian journal of zoology, etc.

Language and Literature Reading Room: Considerable use of French Canadian literature.

Controlled Access (heavily used materials): The following departments have Canadian material on controlled access:

Sports Documentation – Geography – Political Science
Geology – CWAS – CREES – American Studies – French

Sports Documentation: Much interest in Canada and use of Canadian publications, especially interest in the national fitness programme and education for coaches.

Inter-Library Loans: Principal interest is in Canadian theses which have to be obtained direct from Canadian universities.

Official Publications: Only enquiries for Canadiana are usually requests from the Barnes Medical Library to trace specific titles.

Barnes Medical Library: Fair use of statistical information: Take about half-a-dozen titles. Occasional requests for Canadian government monographs, but the statistical information is the most important.

Harding Law Library: Canadian journals are used, but for their subject content rather than special interest in Canada. Use of the Canadian law reports, statutes, etc. stems from studies in comparative law: there is no specifically Canadian content in the courses taught in the law department.

SUMMARY

- 1) The library receives many of its Canadian publications as donations: gifts from the Canadian 'Houses' in London and items deposited by the federal government. A number of items are purchased (mainly periodicals) and some publications are received on exchange by the Sports Documentation Centre.
- 2) At the moment the library's holdings of Canadiana – particularly of government publications – tends