

REPORT OF CANADIAN ARCHIVES.

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SIR,—I have the honour to present the report on Archives for 1903.

There have been received from London since the publication of the last report copies of State papers, viz. :—Nova Scotia, General Correspondence to 1742 ; Nova Scotia, Journals of Assembly to 1800 ; Nova Scotia, Acting Governors, 1743 to 1749 ; Despatches to Governors of Upper Canada to 1840 ; Prince Edward Island, Minutes of Executive Council to 1801. From Paris there have been received : Collection de Moreau de St. Mery to 1696 ; Correspondence Generale ; Memoire sur le Canada, 1706–1710 ; Lettres de la cour et réponses, 1710 ; Instructions du Roi aux Gouverneux, 1704–1708 ; Pontchartrain aux Randot, 1703–1708 ; Réponses des Randot, 1705–1708 ; Etat Civil Canada, 1715–1756 ; Etat Civil Louisbourg, 1728–1758 ; Etat Civil Repertoire.

These volumes have all been shelf marked and placed on the shelves, making an addition to the previous collection of 94 volumes of State papers.

No summary of the volumes reported on last year or this year has been prepared, nor has any selection been made of documents to be printed in full, owing to the long illness of the late Archivist and the non-appointment, as yet, of anyone to fill his office.

The work in this branch has not been neglected, but has been carried on as it was the previous year by Mr. Duff and Miss Casey, both of whom assisted the late Archivist in his work for a number of years.

In last year's Report was given an alphabetical list of the books in the Dominion Archives. In this report is given an alphabetical list of Pamphlets.

These lists will be of value in the Department, and of no little value and interest to those who may have occasion to seek information from our Archives.

Respectfully submitted,

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