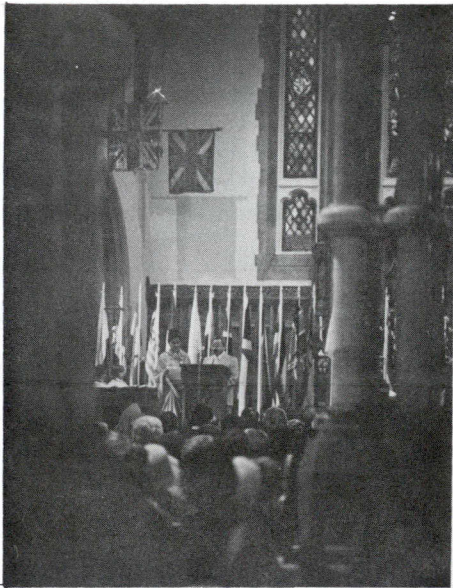


## Canada celebrates Commonwealth Day



*At the Inter-Faith Observance at Christ Church Cathedral, March 13, 1977, Dr. Madhu Sahasrabudhe, a leader of the Hindu religion in Canada, and a food scientist with the Department of Agriculture, read from the Bhagavad Gita, in Sanskrit; a Trinidadian, teacher at Osgoode High School, Mrs. Chandra Beedakhee read the same passage in English.*



*Monsignor Morin, Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Ottawa, who read in French from the Testament, Sir John Johnston, British High Commissioner, who read in English, and Rabbi Donald Gerber who read in Hebrew, were among the ten participants from different faiths who expressed both the diversity and the spiritual affinity of the Commonwealth.*

To mark Commonwealth Day, March 14, members of the Royal Commonwealth Society, the High Commissioners accredited to Canada and young people from the Commonwealth community began observances with an inter-faith church

service on Sunday the 13th, a parliamentary lunch, and ended with a family dinner on Monday, the 14th at External Affairs headquarters in Ottawa, which featured foods from Commonwealth countries.



*(Above) Secretary of State for External Affairs Don Jamieson welcomes Tanzanian High Commissioner Chief Mwin-*

*amila Lukumbuzya and his wife and (below) Ghanaian High Commissioner Alex N. Abankwa and his wife.*

