

in 1899, and still have between 20 and 25 Canadians working in that country. Quite recently four Canadian Baptists have inaugurated missionary activity in Brazil.

#### United Church

Since 1961 the United Church of Canada has had a small number of missionaries in Brazil, where they work with the local Methodists.

According to an article by Harvey Shepherd in the United Church Observer, November 1, 1969, the Canadian Council of Churches held a seminar on Latin America in the summer of 1969, and the United Church of Canada had chosen the Americas as its mission study theme for 1970-71.

#### Human Rights and other issues

In other sections of this study reference has been made to expressions of opinion by churches or by groups within churches on various aspects of Canadian policy regarding Latin America or specific countries. Churches have been especially active in relation to human rights and refugee issues, and latterly in relation to the alleged cooperation of Canadian corporations with repressive regimes.