

The Assistant Librarian was elected President of the Institute of Professional Librarians of Ontario for 1965-1966, and, in addition to attending the Board's bi-monthly meetings in Toronto, she attended the Annual Meeting at Niagara Falls in May, and a workshop in Toronto in September. In December she attended the Conference on Collective Bargaining and the Professional Employee at the University of Toronto. The Assistant Librarian also attended the Annual Conference of the Canadian Library Association in Toronto, and, with the Chief of the Research Branch, visited Washington in August to study the Legislative Reference Service of the Library of Congress.

Several members of our staff attended courses in French Conversation, Speed Reading, Information Retrieval, and Data Processing.

The final report of Mr. H. L. Laframboise, Chief, Organization Division, Advisory Research Branch, Civil Service Commission, on the Organization of the Library of Parliament was received in November. In addition, the Speaker of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Commons requested the Civil Service Commission to undertake a classification study of all positions on our establishment. This report was received in September, and most of its recommendations have already been implemented. The valuable assistance of the Civil Service Commission in these and other matters is very much appreciated.

A number of distinguished visitors called during the year to see the Library, and in some cases, to make use of it: the late Lal Bahadur Shastri, Prime Minister of India; His Excellency, Sir Kenneth Bailey, High Commissioner for Australia; Senator Edouard Bonnefous, Paris, France; and Dr. Werner Blischke, Parliamentary Counsel, The Bundestag, Bonn, Germany. Many Librarians also visited the Library including M. André Roussy, Librarian of the Conseil de la République, Paris, France; Mr. Eiji Kobayashi of the National Diet Library, Tokyo, Japan, and Mr. Douglas Boylan, Legislative Librarian of Prince Edward Island.

We were particularly pleased to receive the following manuscripts or typescripts during the year from: Mr. Andrew Brewin, Q.C., M.P. *Stand on Guard*; Mr. Stanley Knowles, M.P., *The New Party*; Mr. Heath Macquarrie, M.P., *The Conservative Party*; Mr. Robert Thompson, M.P., *Commonsense for Canadians*; Mr. Terence Robertson, *Crisis, The Bitter Hours, The Strategy of Peace*. Many other welcome gifts of books were also received during the year.

We are happy to publicly acknowledge a debt of gratitude to Mr. T. E. Monette, formerly our Chief Reference Librarian, who celebrated 40 years of distinguished service in the Library on March 8, 1965. He has agreed to continue his service as Senior Library Consultant.

We should also note the addition of a well-designed display case provided by the Public Works Services of the House of Commons to show the original flag proclamation to the thousands of tourists who visit the Library every year.

Finally, we should like to thank our colleagues on the staff of the Senate, the House of Commons, and the Department of Public Works for their assistance in helping us serve all Senators and Members who make use of the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

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