

We have acquired 16 volumes of historical notes on the Acadians of the Mada-waska district, and three volumes of papers of the New Brunswick boundaries. The original letters and sermons of Father Liguë, missionary to the Acadians at Baie Sainte Marie (1799-1844).

Two volumes of documents relating to the Acadian refugees after 1758 have been copied at Boston.

MANITOBA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES.

While continuing the work of transcribing the Selkirk papers in Scotland, the office has obtained copies of the papers of Murdoch on the early days in Calgary; the minutes of the council of Assiniboia; two volumes relating to the troubles in Manitoba in 1885-1886; a copy of the evidence taken at the close of the Rebellion in 1869-70; the proclamation signed by Louis David Riel, captured at Batoche, donated to the Archives by Colonel Sherwood, C.M.G.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VANCOUVER.

The Archives has received the following journals relating to the province:—

Journal of John Work.....	(1823-1835)
“ Ermatinger.....	(1828)
“ Dean.....	(1829)
“ Tolmie.....	(1830-33)
“ Douglas.....	(1835)
“ Tod.....	(1841)
“ Pemberton.....	(1855)

Work carried on in the Archives Branch.

During the current year Lieutenant Colonel Cruikshanks has been engaged in the preparation of an inventory of the military papers of the Imperial troops stationed in Canada until 1871. The documents date from 1786 at the time that Lord Dorchester was Commander-in-Chief of the Forces. They form a collection of 1,847 volumes. Besides these volumes there are 350 portfolios of miscellaneous papers relating to the militia which have not been classified. The inventory prepared by Lieut.-Col. Cruikshanks is in the press. An addition of 442 portfolios of papers relating to the Canadian militia has been made to our collection. These documents have been gathered from different branches of the service.

List of Military papers added to the Manuscript section (1908-1909).

War Claims—General numbers.....	28 vols.
“ Class “.....	2 “
“ unnumbered (alphabetical order).....	2 “
Powers of Attorney and Certificates.....	1 “
Schedules and Indexes.....	7 “
Receiver General's list of claims paid.....	1 “
Receipts.....	4 “
Board of Claim's correspondence and accounts.....	1 “
Board of Proceedings, Reports, &c.....	2 “
War Claims, U. C., 4th and supplementary classes. Schedules and Indexes..	1 “
War Office, Letters sent.....	8 “
War Department, Letters sent.....	1 “
Horse Guards, Letters sent.....	6 “
Circulars from the War Office Guard Book, 1841-45.....	