

Canadian Education Association and Secretary of the Standing Committee of Provincial Ministers of Education. As Director of the Commonwealth Education Liaison Unit, he will have a large measure of responsibility in making preparations for the Third Commonwealth Education Conference which is to be held in Ottawa in the late summer of 1964. The Third Conference will review the progress which has been made in the field of Commonwealth educational cooperation since the Second (New Delhi) Conference in January, 1962.

The programme for Commonwealth cooperation has developed as the result of a proposal advanced by the then Secretary of State for External Affairs, the late Dr. Sidney Smith, at the Commonwealth meeting of trade and finance ministers held in Montreal in 1958. Since then, substantial progress has been made in various forms of cooperation and particularly in the exchange of scholars. The target of 1000 scholars studying in various Commonwealth countries under the Plan is expected to be met in 1963-64. Of this number Britain has agreed to provide 500 awards and Canada 250, with the remaining 250 being offered by other countries of the Commonwealth.

— A biographical note on Dr. Stewart is attached.