



Youngsters at St-Ard community school learn from their elders.

adian program includes nine projects in various stages of completion and its activities are concentrated in four specific areas: vocational training, managerial training, food agronomy and hydraulic resources. The funds allocated amount to nearly \$8 million. Sixteen Canadian advisers are working on these projects in Haiti. CIDA has also made grants to 12 projects of Canadian non-governmental agencies, making a total last year of almost \$170,000, not including funds contributed to international organizations such as the Inter-American Development Bank and the World Health Organization.

Pictured below Pierre Normil (left) takes time for recreation.

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mittee in Quebec and to enlist organizations throughout the province of Quebec as sponsors for various parts of the project. Some organizations will visit St-Ard this winter and next summer to participate in community development of the village.

The Non-Governmental Organizations Division of CIDA, which is the Canadian agency in charge of administering the funds voted by Parliament for international development, has allocated the sum of \$18,000 to the Montreal YMCA, which is sponsoring the project.

The keen Canadian interest in Haiti is nothing new. Canadian missionaries arrived there over 50 years ago, and a number of Canadian agencies have sent advisers. At the governmental level, Canada in 1973 signed a bilateral agreement with Haiti. The Can-



International agreement for sale of Olympic stamps abroad

Postmaster-General Bryce Mackasey and representatives of two international philatelic-product distributors have signed an agreement for the worldwide promotion, distribution and sale of Canadian Olympic stamps and related philatelic products, to help finance the 1976 Summer Olympic Games. This is the first time such a contract has been made with foreign distributors.

"This agreement," Mr. Mackasey said, "will make a great part of the world more aware of the 1976 Olympic Games to be held in Montreal and Kingston and it will allow people of many countries to contribute in their own way to the success of the Games of the 21st Olympiad."

Mr. Mackasey noted the international stature of the four companies that will promote the sale of Canadian Olympic

stamps throughout the world: Mr. William C. Hillman signed the agreement on behalf of Philatelic Consultants, of Rhode Island, U.S.A.; Mr. R. T'Scharner signed on behalf of the Agences philatéliques gouvernementales, of Brussels, Belgium; and two other distributors, who were not represented at the ceremony, will also sign the agreement. They are the firms of Giulio Bolaffi Editore, of Turin, Italy, and James Davis, of Rickmansworth, England.