

JEAN LOUIS GAGNON

Mr. Gagnon was born in Quebec City on February 21, 1913 and was educated at Collège Ste Marie and Brébeuf College in Montreal, as well as at Laval University and the University of Ottawa.

He has been prominent in journalistic and literary activity. He was, for three years, editor-in-chief of the Montreal newspaper "La Presse", as well as writer and commentator for Montreal radio stations. He was the founder of the literary publication "Les écrits du Canada français" and is a prolific author of books and articles.

More recently Mr. Gagnon was a member of the Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism, of which he became Co-President in 1968.

Mr. Gagnon has held his present post of Director-General of Information Canada since 1970.

Mr. Gagnon is married.