constituency in the near future. The deadline for receipt of applications for the program's first competition is November 30.

Mrs. McDougall further announced that CIIPS' library collection and associated database will be transferred to the Canadian Forces Command and Staff College in Toronto. The college will maintain and develop the collection, and will ensure that scholars and the interested public continue to have access to the library and database.

CIIPS will remain formally in existence until the Act dissolving it -- now in second reading -- is proclaimed. However, in the interests of those using CIIPS' grant and scholarship programs and its information services, the Institute's Board of Directors has co-operated in transferring resources prior to dissolution.

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