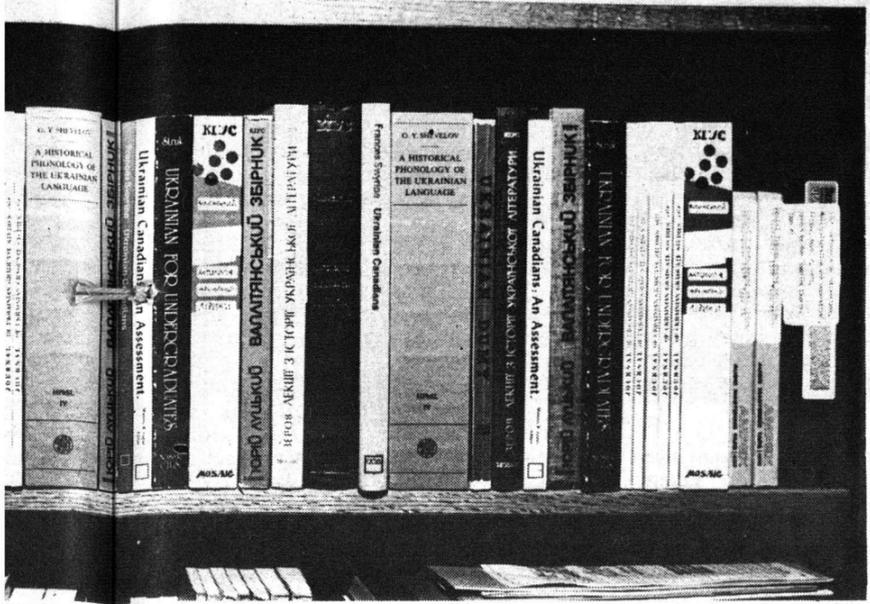


# lots of 600,000 Canadians



Professor Vasyl Markus of Loyola University in Chicago. The latter also delivered the annual Shevchenko lecture, an event held in the Education building under the auspices of the Ukrainian Professional and Business Club. In addition to the seminar program, CIUS also holds an annual conference on a specific aspect of Ukrainian studies. The 1980 symposium was held in October and discussed "World War I and its Aftermath: the Ukrainians in Canada," and included speakers from as far afield as San Jose, U.S.A. and Newcastle, England.

#### 4. Publications Program

The proceedings of the conferences form an integral part of CIUS's publications program, an ambitious project, which, it is hoped, will provide a major source of information about Ukrainian Canadians and Ukraine itself. To this end, there has been established "The Alberta Library in Ukrainian Canadian Studies," which deals with aspects of Ukrainian life in Canada and "The Canadian Library in Ukrainian Studies," focusing mainly on history, literature and the social sciences.

CIUS provides awards for prospective authors to conduct research for future publication and the completed products are distributed by the University of Toronto Press. Last year it published a new edition of Jurin Borys' much acclaimed *The Sovietization of Ukraine 1917 - 1923* and this month has seen the issue of the English - language memoirs of William Czumer, one of the earliest pioneers, entitled *Recollections About the Life of the First Ukrainian Settlers in Canada*, a book written in a

homely, simply style and of interest to anyone concerned about the early settlement of Western Canada. CIUS also publishes a bi-annual *Journal of Ukrainian Studies* out of its Toronto office.

This, in brief, illustrates the achievements of the first four years of CIUS. Canada is essentially a multi-cultural country and for the 600,000 Canadians of Ukrainian background, a *kulturkamp* has begun to establish Ukrainian studies as a major topic of investigation. At some point, CIUS could be the major resource

center and publishing house for Ukrainian studies outside the USSR. In this event, Great Russian chauvinism will have failed in its retrogressive mission to Russify the constituent parts of the Soviet Union.

Perhaps, however, this goal is of secondary importance. Some 80 percent of Canadian Ukrainians were, after all, born in Canada; if CIUS is to be deemed a success story — and this writer feels that it is too early to tell — it will be for its part in renewing and promoting interest in this vibrant and dynamic culture.

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#### 2. Bilingual education

The second function of CIUS is to serve as a resource center for English - Ukrainian bilingual education, a project originally catalysed in 1971, when the Alberta government, under pressure from the Ukrainian Professional and Business Club in Edmonton, amended the School Act to permit instruction in languages other than French and English. After 1976 the program was extended through to Grade VI of the school

system and has proved to be very popular amongst pupils and parents alike. The Ukrainian Language Resource Center at CIUS, located at 335 Athabasca Hall, now houses a major collection of children's materials, including films, books, magazines and records in the Ukrainian language.

#### 3. Seminars and Conferences

Both offices of CIUS, in Edmonton and Toronto, hold a series of seminars each term, at which scholars present the results of their research. In Edmonton, the seminars are held in the CIUS library at 352C Athabasca Hall and usually take place over the lunchtime period to facilitate attendance. Recent speakers have included Professor Omeljan Pritsak of Harvard University and



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