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CANADIAN BOOKS (IN ENGLISH) OF SPECIAL MERIT

The Arts and Letters Section of UNESCO made a request last September for the preparation of a list of representative Canadian books written in English.

It was proposed to distribute this list abroad through UNESCO facilities with a view to awakening and promoting interest in Canadian literature.

Moreover, a basic list would thus be available from which books for translation might be selected.

The Canadian Arts Council, acting on the UNESCO request, and with the approval of the Department of External Affairs, consulted five national organizations most closely associated with the literary and publishing field. A committee was appointed and the list drawn up.

The committee appointed was as follows:

Canadian Arts Council Representative (and Chairman)

Philip Child - Professor of English, Trinity College,
Toronto.

Canadian Library Association Representatives

F.C. Jennings (Secretary) - Ottawa Public Library.
W.S. Wallace - University of Toronto Library.

Royal Society of Canada Representative

B.K. Sandwell - Editor of Saturday Night.

Humanities Research Council of Canada Representatives

Watson Kirkconnell - President (elect) of Acadia
University.
E.K. Brown - Professor of English, University of
Chicago.

Canadian Authors Association Representatives

W.A. Deacon - Toronto Globe and Mail
Lorne Pierce - Editor of Ryerson Press, Toronto.

A similar committee will make a selection of Canadian books written in French.

LIST OF CANADIAN BOOKS OF SPECIAL MERIT WRITTEN IN ENGLISH

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| Bird, Will R. | Sunrise for Peter |
| Birney, Farle | The Strait of Anian |
| Blake, W.H. | Brown Waters |
| Brebner, John Bartlet | North Atlantic Triangle |
| Brown, Audrey Alexandra | A Dryad in Nanaimo |
| Buchanan, Donald W. | James Wilson Morrice |
| Burpee, Lawrence J. | The Search for the Western Sea |
| Callaghan, Morley | Now That April's Here |
| Campbell, Wilfred | The Poetical Works of Wilfred
Campbell |
| Cappon, James | Bliss Carman and the Literary
Currents and Influence of His Time |
| Carman, Bliss | Bliss Carman's Poems |
| Carr, Emily | Klee Wyck |
| Clark, A.F.B. | Jean Racine |
| Cochrane, Charles Norris | Christianity and Classical Culture |
| Connor, Ralph | Postscript to Adventure: The Autobiog-
raphy of Ralph Connor |
| Cragg, Kenneth C. | Father on the Farm |
| Crawford, Isabella Valancy | The Collected Poems of Isabella
Valancy Crawford |
| Creighton, Donald Grant | Dominion of the North |
| Davies, Robertson | The Diary of Samuel Marchbanks |
| Dawson, Robert MacGregor | The Government of Canada |
| de la Roche, Mazo | Whiteoak Chronicles (Includes Young
Renny, Jalna, Whiteoaks, Finch's
Fortune, The Master of Jalna,
Whiteoak Harvest) |
| Denny, Sir Cecil E. | The Law Marches West |
| Drummond, William Henry | Complete Poems |
| Dunham, Mabel | Grand River |
| Edgar, Pelham | The Art of the Novel |
| Fairley, Barker | A Study of Goethe |
| Finch, Robert | Poems |
| Frye, Northrop | Fearful Symmetry, A Study of William
Blake |
| Godsell, Philip H. | Arctic Trader, The Account of 20 Years
with the Hudson's Bay Company |
| Graham, Angus | Napoleon Tremblay |
| Graham, Gwethalyn | Earth and High Heaven |
| Grey Owl | Pilgrims of the Wild |
| Grove, Frederick Philip | Fruits of the Earth |
| Grove, Frederick Philip | Over Prairie Trails |
| Grove, Frederick Philip | A Search for America |
| Haig, Kenneth M. | Brave Harvest, The Life Story of
E. Cora Hind, LL.D. |
| Haliburton, Thomas Chandler | Sam Slick (An anthology of Haliburton
edited by Ray Palmer Baker) |
| Hardy, W.G. | All the Trumpets Sounded |
| Heavyside, Charles | Saul; A drama in three parts |
| Heming, Arthur | The Drama of the Forests |
| Hughes, Katherine | Father Lacombe, The Black-Robe Voyager |
| Jameson, Anna Brownell | Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in
Canada |
| Kane, Paul | Wanderings of an Artist Among the
Indians of North America |
| Kennedy, W.P.M. | Lord Elgin |
| Kirby, William | The Golden Dog |
| Knox, Alexander | Bride of Quietness |

- Lampman, Archibald
Landon, Fred
Leacock, Stephen
Leacock, Stephen
Lower, A.R.M.
MacDonald, Wilson
MacInnes, Tom
MacKay, Douglas
MacLennan, Hugh
MacMechan, Archibald
MacNaughton, John
Macphail, Sir Andrew
McArthur, Peter
McDowell, Franklin Davey
McInnis, Edgar
Mitchell, W.O.
Moodie, Susanna
Munro, Ross
New, Chester W.
Niven, Frederick
Norwood, Gilbert
Osler, Sir William
Pacey, Desmond
Parker, Sir Gilbert
Pickthall, Marjorie
Pratt, E.J.
Radisson, Pierre Esprit
Raddall, Thomas H.
Roberts, Sir Charles G.D.
Roberts, Sir Charles G.D.
Roberts, Theodore Goodridge
Robins, J.D.
Robinson, Percy J.
Ross, Sinclair
Salverson, Laura Goodman
Saunders, Richard M.
Schull, Joseph
Scott, Duncan Campbell
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Seton, Ernest Thompson
Simcoe, Mrs. John Graves
Sinclair, Bertrand W.
Sissons, C.B.
Skelton, Oscar Douglas
Slater, Patrick
Smith, A.J.M.
Steele, Harwood
Stefansson Vilhjalmur
Stevenson, Lloyd
Sullivan, Alan
Tranter, G.J.
Selected Poems of Archibald Lampman
Lake Huron
Leacock Roundabout
Sunshine Sketches of a Little Town
From Colony to Nation
Out of the Wilderness
Collected Poems
The Honourable Company
Barometer Rising
Tales of the Sea
Lord Strathcona
The Master's Wife
In Pastures Green
The Champlain Road
The Unguarded Frontier
Who Has Seen the Wind
Roughing It in the Bush, or Forest
Life in Canada
Gauntlet to Overlord, The Story of
the Canadian Army
Lord Durham
Mine Inheritance
Pindar
The Master Word
A Book of Canadian Stories
When Valmond Came to Pontiac
The Complete Poems of Marjorie
Pickthall
Collected Poems
Voyages of Peter Esprit Radisson,
being an account of his travels
and experiences among the North
American Indians from 1652 to 1684.
His Majesty's Yankees
Wisdom of the Wilderness
Selected Poems of Sir Charles G.D.
Roberts
The Leather Bottle
The Incomplete Anglers
Toronto During the French Regime
As For Me and My House
Confessions of an Immigrant's
Daughter
Flashing Wings
The Legend of Lost Lagoon
The Poems of Duncan Campbell Scott
In the Village of Viger
Wild Animals I Have Known
The Diary of Mrs. John Graves Simcoe,
Wife of the First Lieutenant-Governor
of Upper Canada, 1792-6
Poor Man's Rock
Egerton Ryerson, His Life and Letters
Life and Letters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier
The Yellow Briar
The Book of Canadian Poetry
Policing the Arctic
The Friendly Arctic
Sir Frederick Banting
Under the Northern Lights
Plowing the Arctic

Wallace, Frederick William
Waugh, W.T.
Wells, Kenneth McNeill
Wilson, R.A.
Wrong, George M.

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Salt Seas and Sailormen
James Wolfe, Man and Soldier
The Owl Pen
The Birth of Language
The Canadians: The Story of a
People
The Rise and Fall of New France

NOTE: The committee believed that the following anthologies would be welcomed by Canadian readers, and hoped that some day they would be supplied:

- An up-to-date anthology of Canadian one-act plays.
- An anthology of Canadian Humor.
- A Stephen Leacock omnibus.
- A collected edition of the short stories of Morley Callaghan.
- An anthology of Canadian Essays (to include amongst others, essays by T.B. Robertson and Emily Murphy).
- A collection of the short stories of Archibald MacMechan (more comprehensive than the present volume of sea stories).
- A volume of selected essays by Goldwyn Smith.