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● Chicago University Press now plan to reprint the late Sir William A. Craigie's *Historical Dictionary of American English*. The four-volume edition will be available by the Spring of 1960 at a tentative price of \$100.

● About thirty people have now volunteered to collect for the proposed *Dictionary of Canadian English on Historical Principles*; citation slips and instruction sheets have been sent to them. However, this is a very small number of readers; and many more will be needed before the *Dictionary* can become a reality. May we appeal once more for volunteers. The work is easy and interesting. If you can do no more than watch for interesting words from the newspapers you read every day, you would still be doing a useful job. Please write to Mr. M. H. Scargill, University of Alberta, Edmonton, if you wish to help with this important project.

(Reprinted from the *Journal of the Canadian Linguistic Association*.)

● The latest bibliography from the *Librería Martí*, Apartado 5197, La Habana, Cuba, lists some one hundred and sixty grammars and dictionaries of the Spanish language for the use of students and linguists, among which the *Gramática de la Lengua Española, nueva edición, reformada*, 532 págs. Madrid, 1931, and the *Diccionario de la Lengua Española, décimotava edición*, 1379 págs. Madrid, 1956, both issued by the *Real Academia Española*. There is also a very complete list of Cuban authors and a comprehensive list of plays, novels and poems by Spanish and Latin-American authors. This copy is available upon request from : Josephine Hambleton, Foreign Languages, Translation Bureau, Secretary of State Department, Ottawa.

