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REPORT OF THE ARCHIVES SECTION

The annual meeting of the Archives Section of the Canadian Historical Association was held at Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, June 10th, 1964. Mr. Hugh A. Dempsey, the Section's Chairman, presided at the morning business meeting held in the Senior Common Room, Montgomery Hall, which was attended by 20 persons.

Reports were received from the Executive officers and the institutions represented. Various items of business were then discussed. As a result of the discussions concerning the Archives Training Course to be held at Carleton University in July, the incoming executive was instructed to examine the possibility of establishing a certification board for archivists. The incoming executive was also empowered to take whatever steps deemed necessary to finance and distribute *The Canadian Archivist* (the word "newsletter" to be dropped from the title) and also appoint the Editor.

Mr. Gordon reported on the Union List of Manuscripts. Approximately, $\frac{2}{3}$ of the estimated final returns, some 10,000 master forms, had been received. It is hoped that publication of the List during 1965 will be feasible.

After discussion of other business, the meeting then moved to the election of officers. The following were elected :

Chairman : Allan R. Turner, Archives Division,
Legislative Library, Regina.

Vice-Chairman : Alan D. Ridge, McGill University Archives,
3459 McTavish St., Montreal.

Secretary-Treasurer : Sandra Guillaume, Ontario Archives, Parliament
Bldgs., Toronto 5.

(Mr. Hugh A. Dempsey was subsequently appointed Editor of *The Canadian Archivist*.)

The meeting then adjourned.

In the afternoon, the meeting reconvened in Room 13, Prince of Wales College Annex, for the presentation of papers.

Mr. Dempsey chaired the meeting; Mr. Alan D. Ridge and Mr. Arthur W. Murdoch presented papers titled respectively, "What Training do Archivists Need" and "Conservation and Repair of Archives."