The Archives places all its material at the service of the public. Anyone may present himself, and be admitted to consult the documents in the Students' Room specially appointed for this purpose. The help and experience of the staff may also be obtained by inquirers in their research work. For those who cannot make the journey to Ottawa, there remains the easy method of correspondence, as the Department will provide, when practicable, the desired information.

Section 2.—Outlines of Canadian History.

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Section 3.—A Bibliography of Canadian History.*

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