

such services. The agreement with Saskatchewan has been in existence for 22 years and those with the other provinces for 18 years. The Force has also agreements for policing more than 70 urban centres within those six provinces; this service cannot be extended at the present time.

Other Services.—The services of R.C.M.P. experts in fingerprints, crime index information, examination of firearms and questioned documents are available to all other police forces in Canada. A Police Gazette, issued monthly and containing instructional articles on police work as well as the latest information on persons wanted and missing persons, is sent to all police forces across the country. The R.C.M.P. has two Police Colleges which are open to selected personnel from other police forces in Canada and to a more limited number of those outside its boundaries.

In recent years the Force has given special attention to crime prevention, as well as detection, and has done much to assist the youth of Canada in developing a healthful outlook towards the police, law, order and responsible citizenship. Personal contacts with over a million young people have been made through school and youth groups supervised by churches and service clubs.

A book entitled "Law and Order in Canadian Democracy", containing twenty lectures, has recently been issued by the Force together with other essays for the instruction of the youth of the country.

Section 2.—Provincial Police Forces

Quebec Provincial Police Force.—The Quebec Provincial Police Force is responsible for upholding law and order over the whole territory of the Province, from the provincial boundary between Ontario and Quebec to the Magdalen Islands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

This Force, composed of about 700 men, is in charge of a Director who acts under direct orders from and is responsible to the Attorney-General of the Province.

To facilitate operations, the territory is divided into two almost equal parts designated as the District of Montreal and the District of Quebec. The Director has his office at Montreal and an Assistant Director in the city of Quebec. Working under these Directors are two deputies and an Inspector General.

In each District the Police Force is divided into three sections: the detective corps, the constabulary and the traffic officers, each of which is in charge of a captain supported by a number of lieutenants and sergeants. This Police Force, which for years has enjoyed an enviable reputation for the successful policing of Quebec's highways and for its efficiency in solving crimes, has been in course of reorganization for the past three years. During this time, the highway motorcycle patrol has been gradually replaced by a fleet of automobiles which have proved much more efficient, especially during the winter months.

A province-wide frequency modulation radio-communication system has been established at Montreal. A main station, operating on the top of Mount Royal, directs radio-equipped cars within a radius of between 60 and 80 miles around Montreal, and similar stations operating from the cities of Quebec and Three Rivers direct the mobile units operating in their respective areas. Sub-stations operate at each of the eight bridges giving access to or exit from the city of Montreal itself and a number of cars, all equipped with frequency modulation three-way radio units, patrol the surrounding country day and night.