

in Council. The chairman and vice-chairman serve for terms not exceeding five years and other members for terms of three years. The Council usually meets at least five times a year. The day to day administrative work is carried out by a permanent staff in Ottawa, headed by a director and an associate director who are appointed by the Governor in Council.

Income.—The Council's income is derived mainly from two funds, originally of \$50,000,000 each, set up by Parliament when the Council was created. The University Capital Grants Fund, which is now nearing depletion, has enabled the Council to help the universities expand their physical facilities at a crucial period by awarding them up to 50 p.c. of the cost of eligible buildings. The Council's main source of operating income is the Endowment Fund, of which only the interest may be used. It yields some \$3,100,000 annually and out of this amount the Council must normally finance its various programs and its administrative expenses, as well as those of the Canadian National Commission for UNESCO. However, as its resources had become inadequate to meet the growing needs of the arts, humanities and social sciences, the Council received from the Canadian Government, in April 1965, an unconditional grant of \$10,000,000. This grant and the interest earned on it are adding to the income of the Endowment Fund for a period of a few years.

Assistance to the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.—The Canada Council's assistance is directed to both individuals and organizations. Assistance to individuals is mainly in the form of fellowships, scholarships and research grants. In eight years, the Council has awarded scholarships and fellowships at the master's, doctoral and post-doctoral levels to almost 4,000 scholars in the humanities and social sciences, and to more than 1,200 performing and creative artists. Assistance to organizations, mostly in the arts, takes a large proportion of the revenue from the Endowment Fund.

In the year ended Mar. 31, 1966, the Council devoted approximately \$2,856,000 to the humanities and social sciences, of which \$1,606,000 financed 736 fellowships at the pre-doctoral and post-doctoral levels, and \$1,250,000 was applied to grants in aid of research, university libraries, meetings of scholars and artists, visiting lecturers, publication of scholarly works and other forms of assistance. In the arts, the Council spent \$3,441,000, of which \$425,000 was used to finance 135 scholarships and fellowships and \$3,016,000 was applied to grants, including about \$699,000 for music, \$271,000 for festivals, \$602,000 for the theatre, \$564,000 for dance and opera, \$147,000 for the visual arts, \$234,000 for service and training organizations and \$84,000 for publications.

Apart from its own programs, the Council administers on behalf of the Canadian Government a program of scholarships for students, scholars and artists from French-speaking countries (at present, France, Belgium and Switzerland) wishing to come to Canada. In 1965-66, awards made by the Council under this program totalled \$613,000.

In the fields of engineering, medicine and science, the Council has been offering to qualified Canadian applicants a few research fellowships for work in Canada. These were financed by a special fund provided by a private donor. In the year 1965-66, they amounted to approximately \$38,000.

Under its power to "make awards to persons in Canada for outstanding accomplishments in the arts, humanities or social sciences", the Council awards annually its own Canada Council Medal and the Molson Prize which is financed by funds from the Molson Foundation. It also finances the annual Governor General's Literary Prizes, which are awarded by an autonomous committee.

UNESCO.—The Canada Council Act provides for certain functions in relation to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. The Council has accordingly established a National Commission for UNESCO and provides its secretariat and budget. As an agent of the Council, the National Commission co-ordinates UNESCO