

The Canadian Research Center for Anthropology

As already stated in the first issue of Anthropologica, the Research Center for Amerindian Anthropology owes its origin to a meeting of scholars from the fields of Missiology and Anthropology. Specially interested in the Amerindians they were eager to collect anthropological data from our Canadian Indians and Eskimos.

From its very beginning the Center attracted the attention of distinguished anthropologists and field workers. Not a few accepted to cooperate in its work, and soon, although a newcomer in the field, the Center was publishing such important works as an Eskimo dictionary, some Eskimo translations, and an ethno-linguistic questionnaire for the use of field workers. In 1955 the Center's official magazine Anthropologica appeared for the first time. Though only mimeographed, it was, nevertheless, greeted with great satisfaction by anthropologists here and abroad.

These few years devoted to the cause of Amerindian Anthropology has brought out the need for a broader organization embodying research in the whole field of anthropology. Consequently, the Center resolved to extend its research work along this line, welcoming scholars and field workers from all the various branches of the science of man. The Research Center for Amerindian Anthropology has thus become the Canadian Research Center for Anthropology. Anthropologica remains its official organ, beginning a new series with the present issue. As previously it will be published twice a year, and will continue to give preference to Canadian material, although by no means limiting itself to such.

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