one million Canadians of Slavic origin with a good record of its publishing activities. It is also indispensable to reference collections of Canadian university and college libraries, as a source of information on Slavic Canadiana.

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This publication is divided into two parts. The first consists of tributes by scholars who are colleagues and friends of J.B. Rudnyčkyj. These articles are written in English, French, and Ukrainian and are about Dr. Rudnyčkyj's contributions in the fields of onomastics, etymology, linguistics, literature, and bibliography. They are also concerned with a description, appraisal, and appreciation of his work and activities in the Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences, various learned societies, academic congresses, and conferences at both the national and international level. There follows a brief chronology of the major events in Dr. Rudnyčkyj's academic life and work.

Part II contains five appendices. The first appendix consists of two articles, the first of which, entitled *J.B.R.'s Life Work: An Etymological Dictionary of the Ukrainian Language*, is written in English and is unsigned. The article gives a general history of the writing of this dictionary and includes correspondence (in Czech and German) by various etymological scholars with whom Dr. Rudnyčkyj was associated, largely during the initial period of the writing of this work. Included is a list of the institutions and individuals who sponsored the publication of this dictionary.

The second article of this appendix, written in Ukrainian by Dr. Rudnyčkyj himself is called *On the First Etymological Dictionary of the Ukrainian Language*. Dr. Rudnyčkyj begins with a brief history of Slavic and Ukrainian etymological research from 1918 to the time when he began work on his own dictionary. There follows Dr. Rudnyčkyj's own detailed account of the many and continuous difficulties involved in the writing of this work from its inception in Prague in 1941, through its continuation in post-war Heidelberg, and finally to its completion in Winnipeg in 1972 with its publication in four volumes. Included are three important commentaries by V. Lev, A. Kotsevalov, and I.U. Shevel'ov.

The second appendix lists the series, serials, periodicals, and journals initiated and edited by Dr. Rudnyčkyj. The third is a complete list of titles published as *Slavistica* numbers by U.V.A.N. (Ukrainian Free Academy of Sciences). Among these are included Dr. Rudnyčkyj's own publications. The fourth appendix gives a list of readings in Slavic literature. The fifth is a chronological list of the publication *Slavistica Canadiana* beginning with 1950 and continuing yearly. Finally, the end papers and inside covers contain all titles the series *Onomastica* and *Ukrainica Canadiana* have published to date.

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