1970. This is a considerable flaw. There has been a publishing explosion in this decade, and students and scholars must use a great deal of the excellent material published since 1969-70. It is of course true that this material is relatively easy to find. But students and academics are notoriously weak as bibliographers, and can use all the assistance that is available.

Perhaps the most serious criticism of the book concerns its price, a matter outside the compiler's control. At \$75.00 this book, which should be in the hands of every serious student of Canadian politics, will be owned only by libraries and book reviewers. Bibliographies, of course, are expensive to produce. In this case no effort seems to have been made to limit costs. The book is double columned and set in regular type. The result is a very fine example of the bookmaker's art, but type-set bibliographies in Canada have for the most part been replaced by books printed photographically from typescript. This is a much cheaper technique.

In summary, it should be said that Grace Heggie has done a great service to Canadian scholarship by compiling a first-rate bibliography. The book is beautifully organized and exceptionally well produced. In a new edition, however, minor errors should be corrected and the book should include more recent material. And the price should be reduced so that the volume will receive the wide use that it deserves.

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Checklist of Kingston Imprints to 1867, edited by A.R. Hazelgrove. Kingston: Douglas Library, Queen's University, 1978. (Douglas Library Occasional Papers no.5.) xix, 118p., illus., card covers, \$5.00 (from Special Collections, Douglas Library, cash with order)

This late comer in the Tercentenary publications from Kingston is a most useful list of material published or printed in Kingston before Confederation. It includes some items which were merely sold in Kingston where the name of the bookseller appears on the material.

H. Pearson Gundy in the Foreword gives a brief, informative capsule history of

printing and publishing in Kingston. The compilers and editor have supplied descriptive notes and an index which give just the right amount of information and make subjects easy to find. The list is divided into monographs, periodicals and serials with a further division chronologically. Many of the monographs were published by the Queen's Printers, Desbarats and Derbyshire, when Kingston was the capital. Under periodicals is a rather remarkable list of early newspapers and, having used those papers, I think that notations "incomplete" or "partial" may be overstating the case.

I have only one question about this checklist. The repetition of the notation "Not seen" began to annoy me. Was the editor questioning whether these things existed or did he feel he had to see them to guarantee their existence? Surely it is sufficient that his Introduction states he has seen nothing in libraries outside of Kingston. Then he could have made some special notation about those in Kingston which, while listed in other bibliographies, could not be located.

We can hope this excellent Checklist will encourage other compilers to cover other Canadian publishing centres in like manner.

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Cities of Canada. Volume I: Theoretical, Historical and Planning Perspectives; Volume II: Profiles of Fifteen Metropolitan Centres. [By] George A. Nader, Trent University. Toronto: Macmillan of Canada/Maclean Hunter Press, 1975-6. 404 & 460 p., illus., bibliogs., cloth, \$17.50 & \$18.95 ISBN 0-7705-1029-9 & 0-7705-1239-9

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Volume II presents detailed histories and descriptions of 15 Canadian cities from St. John's, Nfld. to Victoria, B.C. Economics, land use, downtown problems, municipal government, and planning, are all considered for each city.