

## NEW BOOKS / NOUVELLES PARUTIONS

*Christianity in Canada: Historical Essays*, by John Moir, edited by Paul Laverdure. A co-publication by Redeemer's Voice Press and Laverdure & Associates, Spring 2002. Contact Laverdure and Associates, Box 246, Gravelburg, SK, S0H 1X0; fax (306) 648-3614.

The leading historian of Christianity in Canada, John Moir has produced an amazing number of seminal essays and speeches exploring the role of religion in Canadian society. Students and teachers who already use some of these essays in their courses will welcome a one-volume collection of this important body of work. Everyone will be delighted by new insights into a fascinating subject.

This volume includes: Religious Determinants in Canadian History. The Sectarian Tradition in Canada. The Canadianization of Protestant Churches. Towards the Americanization of Religion in Canada. Loyalism and the Canadian Churches. The Canadian Baptist and the Social Gospel. Origins of the Separate School Question. A Study of Canadian Religious Historiography, and several other essays. An appreciation by Mark McGowan (Christianity and Culture Program, University of Toronto) gives an excellent overview of the major themes.

*A Population History of North America*, edited by Michael Haines and Richard Steckel, Cambridge University Press.

Professors Haines and Steckel bring together leading scholars to present an expansive population history of North America from pre-Columbian times to the present. Covering the populations of Canada, the United States, Mexico, and the Caribbean, including two essays on the Amerindian population, this volume takes advantage of considerable recent progress in demographic history to offer timely, knowledgeable information in a nontechnical format. A statistical appendix summarizes basic demographic measures over time for the United States, Canada, and Mexico.

**Early Jesuit Missions to Canada.** This limited edition book set has been produced to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Martyrs' Shrine in Midland Ontario. The books represented in this set are translations of notable French scholarly works on early Jesuit missions in Canada, particularly during the seventeenth and nineteenth centuries. The books in this set are:

1. *Biographical Dictionary for the Jesuit Missions in Acadia and New France, 1602-1654*, by Lucien Campeau s.j. The Dictionary contains the names of people who in one way or another are associated with the Jesuit Mission activities in the early 17th century, beginning with the mission in Port

Royale in Acadia (1611-1613) and ending with the post-Huronian period up to 1654.

2. *Jean de Brebeuf's Writings*, by Rene Latourelle s.j. This book tells the story of Jean de Brebeuf's writings from a literary as well as from a spiritual point of view.

3. *The Jesuit Mission to the Hurons, 1634-1650*, by Lucien Campeau s.j. This book pertains to the Jesuit mission in Huronia in the early part of the 17th century.

4. *Gannentaha: First Jesuit Mission to the Iroquois, 1654-1665*, by Lucien Campeau s.j. This book tells the story of the Jesuit mission to the Iroquois from 1653 to 1655 in today's upper New York State near Syracuse.

5. *The Donnes in Huronia*, by Jean Cote. This book is a study of the men known as Donnes, who dedicated themselves whole-heartedly to the Jesuit Mission to the Hurons in the early part of the 17th century.

6. *Letters from the New Canada Mission, 1843-1852*, in two volumes, by Lorenzo Cadieux s.j. Ontario is the dominant venue for these letters. The authors describe their endeavours among the settlers as well as among the Natives during the time of the Union of the two Canadas.

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