ANNOUNCING H-CANADA

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Canada has an editorial board, broadly representative of the state of scholarship, which sets policy and advises the editors.

Dialogues in Canadian History

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