

Archives Report 2009

The diocesan archivists from the Provinces of Canada and Ontario met in Fredericton, N.B. for their annual meeting on November 7-8, 2008. The meeting was held at the Provincial Archives of New Brunswick. The archivists were welcomed by Bishop Claude Miller on Friday morning and on Saturday morning Marion Beyea, the Provincial Archivist of New Brunswick and former General Synod Archivist gave a brief presentation to the meeting. Also on the agenda were two presentations on photo projects that have been undertaken by the Dioceses of Fredericton and Ottawa. There was also discussion of Personnel Records and Privacy; Register of Clergy and Clergy Data Base (Ottawa); Bishops Consecration Manual; Parish Property Records and a Residential Schools Update. On Friday, there was a tour of St. Peter's Church, Fredericton, and lunch hosted by the Rev. Dr. Ross Hebb, the Rector of St. Peter's and Chair of Diocesan Archives Committee. Again, the chance to meet and share concerns and ideas proved to be most beneficial. The archivists greatly appreciate the continued financial support of the Province of Canada in making these meetings possible.

The meeting for 2009 will be in Montreal on October 23rd and 24th. It will be a national meeting and include diocesan archivist from all across the country.

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