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Luc Dauphinais pour La Société historique de Saint-Boniface, *Historie de Saint-Boniface: à l'ombre des cathédrales, des origines de la colonie jusqu'en 1870*. Saint-Boniface: Les éditions du Blé, 1991, tome I. Pp. 335. Illus.

This is the first volume in a proposed history of the other major city on the Red River. But it is perhaps more accurately the study of an occidental society planted on the plains under the auspices of the Roman Catholic church. It is solidly documented and is an invaluable entree into the francophone presence in the west.

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Raoul Blanchard, *Montréal: esquisse de géographie urbaine*, édition préparée et présentée par Gilles Sénécal. Montréal: VLB Editeur, 1992. Pp. 280. Maps. Illus.

Gilles Sénécal presents here, with an introduction, the classic 1947 study of the geographer, Raoul Blanchard. For those unable to find copies of the original, this republication provides an even improved alternative.

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Len Scher, *The Un-Canadians: True Stories of the Blacklist Era*. Toronto: Lester Publishing, 1992. Pp. 288. Paper \$18.95.

While not exactly urban history, this volume does provide an insight into the cold war culture, one that co-incided with the suburbanization of the city. It is an anthology of stories from those Canadians who were persecuted for their beliefs.

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G.E. Mills, *Buying Wood and Building Farms: Marketing Lumber and Farm Building Designs on the Canadian Prairies, 1880 to 1920*. Ottawa: Parks Service, 1991. Studies in archaeology, architecture and history, Pp. 200. Illus.

Mills' volume is another fine production in this series from Parks Canada, presenting their research to the public. This one began as work on prefabricated buildings for the *Historical Atlas of Canada*. Vol. III, but is much elaborated and full of posters, pictures and drawings that are a delight to the eye, and a text that is as informative as it is readable. Also available *en français*.

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Richard Morin et Francine Dansereau, avec la collaboration de Daniel Nadeau, *L'habitation sociale: synthèse de la littérature*. Montreal: INRS-urbanisation, et Université du Québec à Montréal, 1990. Collection "Rapports de recherche" No. 13. Pp. 120.

For those scholars interested in social housing, this is an invaluable commentary on the literature in the area, both French and English, including an extensive bibliography. It is part of a series of "Rapports de recherche", the results usually of sponsored or contract research. Two other recent "rapports" of interest are:

Pierre Lamonde, *La transformation de l'économie montréalaise. 1971-1986: Cadre pour une problématique de transport*. Montreal: INRS-urbanisation, 1988. "Rapports de recherche" No. 11, a study contracted by the executive committee of the Montreal Urban Community; and

Pierre Lamond, *Développement urbain et stratégie de transport pour Montréal, horizon 2001*. Montreal: INRS-urbanisation, 1989, "Rapports de recherche" No. 12, a study done for the City of Montreal.

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It should be noted that similar research reports also emerged from similar institutions in Toronto, Winnipeg, and London.

From the Centre for Urban and Community Studies at the University of Toronto:

Jim Simmons, *Commercial Structure and Change in Toronto, 1991*, Research Paper No. 182;

Manuel Castells, *The Information City: A New Framework for Social Change, The City in the 1990s Series (Lecture 3)*, 1991, Research Paper No. 184;

Other papers in the lecture series by Birgit Krantz and Jorge Hardoy are forthcoming as is a book entitled *Sustainable Cities: Urbanization and the Environment in International Perspective*, that last the product of a 1990 colloquium on "Human Settlements and Sustainable Development".

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From the Program in Planning, University of Toronto, series of "Papers on Planning and Design":

John Hitchcock, ed., *The Greater Toronto area 1990-2021: Some Strategic Issues*, 1991, paper No. 37;

Andrew James Brown, *Commuting Trends in Metro's Suburban Centres*, 1992, paper No. 38.; and

Michael Hartford, *Promoting Heritage Preservation: Private Sector Incentives*, 1992, paper No. 39.

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From the Institute of Urban Studies,
University of Winnipeg:

Doug Shand, *Citizen Participation in Post-"Unicity" Winnipeg*, 1991.

Marianne Farag, *Partners in Urban Government*, 1991.

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A series of "Local Government Case Studies" has also been started in the Local Government Program, Department of Political Science, University of Western Ontario. Of recent note is:

Byron Montgomery, *Annexation and Restructuring in Sarnia-Lambton: A Model for Ontario County Government?*, 1990. Case Study No. 4.

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Of interest to "local" historians, the following publications are noted:

Carman Bickerton, Lewis Jackson and Anita Rush, compilers, *What's Where: A Guide to the Records of Rideau Township and its Communities, 1791-1989*. North Gower: Rideau Township Heritage Board, 1990. Pp. 144. This is another outstanding compilation of the records of a small community and its predecessors. It is well-organized, informative and a treat to use. Its publication coincided with the opening of the Rideau Township Archives in September, 1990.

Guelph Historical Society, *Historic Guelph: The Royal City*, Vol. XXVII, Sept., 1989.

Gilbert Stelter, *Guelph's Heritage: A Walking Tour of the Downtown Core*, Guelph LACAC, 1990.

Florence Partridge, et al, *The Slopes of the Speed: A Walking Tour*. Guelph Arts Council, 1990.

Margaret McBurney and Mary Byers, *Tavern in the Town: Early Inns and Taverns in Ontario*. Toronto, University of Toronto Press, 1987. Pp. 260. Illus. For those who delight in the social centres of early "urban" centres, this a mine of information and good taste in text and photography by Hugh Robertson.

John N. Jackson, *Names Across Niagara*. St. Catherines: Vanwell Publishing, 1989. Pp. 110. Illus. This volume contains exactly what its title says: it is a readable compilation of the source of place names in the Niagara area. There are good maps and illustrations, and an excellent index.

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Those with an interest in preservation of the built heritage should note:

The Canadian Centre for Livable Places, Heritage Canada, *Consensus: Proceedings from the Symposium held Sept. 14-16, 1989. in Kingston*. Ottawa: Heritage Canada, 1990. This conference focussed on the nature and practice of mediation and conflict resolution in heritage preservation.

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