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BOOK NOTES

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This report on the status of human settlement in Canada is an attempt to sum up and assess Canada's experience as an urbanizing nation. It was published on the occasion of Habitat: United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Vancouver, 31 May-11 June, 1976). Concentrating on the decade 1965-1975, the report is a factual account of human settlement with an emphasis on the role of government. The idea behind the report was to provide a "benchmark" against which Canadian achievement can be measured in the years following Habitat. Accordingly, the text includes a substantial amount of statistical data to facilitate future assessment. The orientation is thoroughly domestic; there is no analysis of international issues in human settlement nor are there extensive comparisons between Canada and other nations.

Human Settlement in Canada is available from Editorial Services, Publications Division, Ministry of State for Urban Affairs, 373 Sussex Drive, Ottawa, K1A 0P6. [A.F.J. Artibise, University of Victoria].

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Maddick, Heather, ed. County Maps: Land Ownership of Maps in Canada in the 19th Century. Ottawa: National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, 1976. Pp. vi, 94. Illustrations. Free.

County land ownership maps were among the most significant maps produced in eastern Canada in the second half of the nineteenth century. Of the 58 maps known to have been made, 32 are of Ontario counties, 4 of Quebec counties, 3 of New Brunswick counties, 18 of Nova Scotia counties and 1 of Prince Edward Island. These county maps were