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transportation networks linking urban areas should also be aided by the use of these county maps. Fortunately, the catalogue includes an excellent introductory essay by Joan Winearls (Map Librarian, University of Toronto), which discusses the research possibilities of the maps.

The National Map Collection holds copies of all the maps described in the catalogue and will supply further information and photocopies on request. The book itself is also available from the National Map Collection, Public Archives of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, K1A ON3. [A.F.J. Artibise, University of Victoria].

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This booklet, produced under the auspices of the Canadian National Committee for Habitat, suggests more than 200 potentially valuable solutions to issues facing Canadian communities from coast to coast. <u>The Sampler</u> is organized into three main sections: "Planning Ahead", "Bettering the Built World", and "Social Interchange". Innovations in land use, transportation, environment protection and public participation as well as housing, utilizing public spaces, health care delivery, and creation of employment and learning opportunities are described. The individual articles provide wide-ranging and practical suggestions for improving the quality of the living environment. Sources of further information, including groups and organizations concerned with the projects, are identified in each article.

<u>The Sampler</u> is also available in French as <u>Répertoire de</u> <u>mieux-vivre au Canada: Programmes et innovations destinés à améliorer</u> <u>nos establissements humains</u> (paper, \$7.95). [A.F.J. Artibise, University of Victoria].

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