

FEEL AT HOME

COLLECTING LM
MONTGOMERY AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF PRINCE



BUILDING A "HOME PLACE": INSTITUTIONAL BACKGROUND

- UPEI: A direct descendant of LMM's beloved Prince of Wales College.
- Library's PEI Collection: 35+ years of gathering all Island-related publications.
- LM Montgomery Institute (LMMI) at UPEI: The *only* scholarly institute devoted exclusively to LMM.

THE PWC CONNECTION

• UPEI Library's University Archives: repository for Prince of Wales College (and St. Dunstan's University), as well as UPEI itself.

• Provides unique context and connections on "the happiest year" of Maud's life, for example ...

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THE PEI COLLECTION

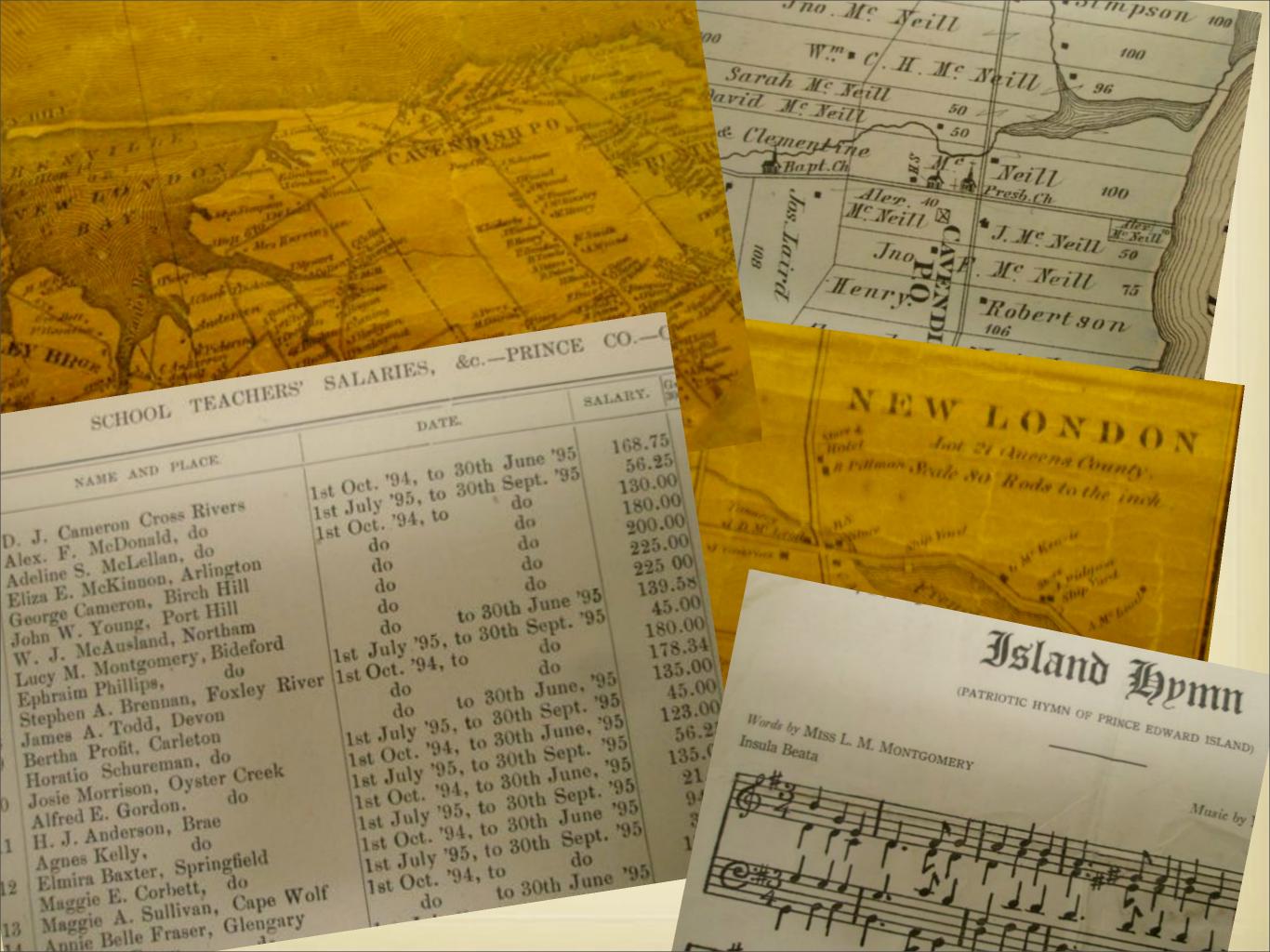
• "The best assemblage of Islandia anywhere" 14,000 + titles (and counting); strive to acquire *all* PEI-related publications.

 This, too, provides for unique context and connections, such as ...

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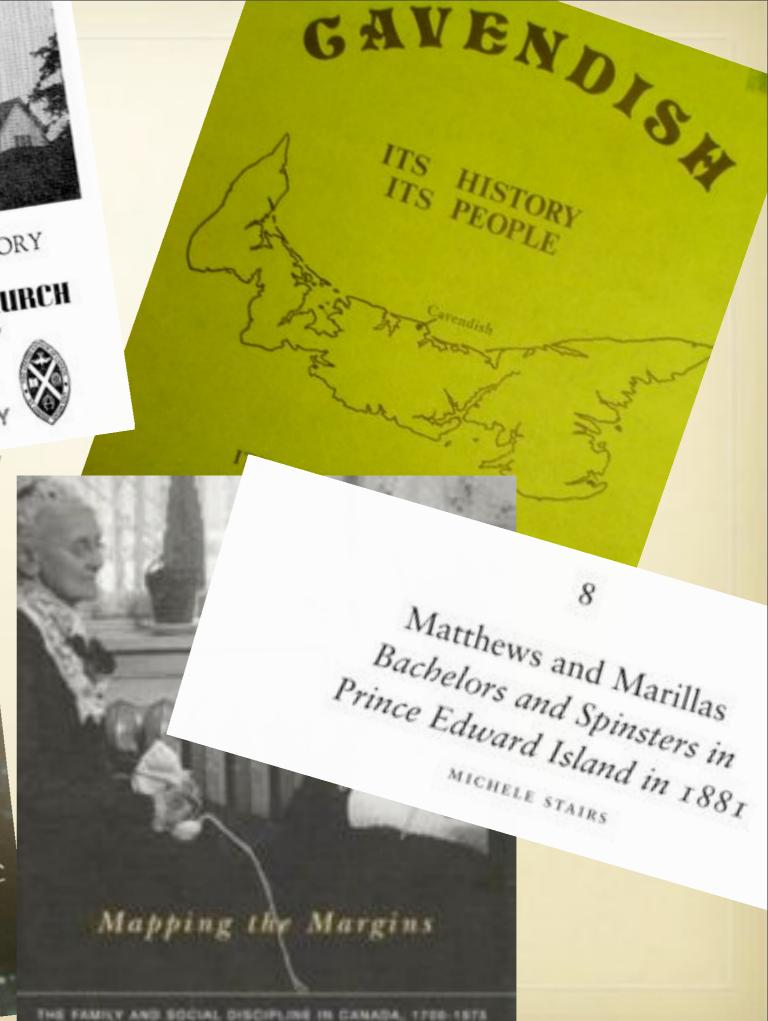
A SHORT HISTORY OF THE

CAVENDISH CHURCH ORGANIZED 1809

4 The Greening of Green Gables: United Church of Caunda Establishing Prince Edward USE ONLY Island National Park, ca. 1936



NATIONAL PARKS IN ATLANTIC CANADA, 1935-1970



THE LM MONTGOMERY INSTITUTE

- Established in 1993/1994 to foster "informed appreciation" of Montgomery's cultural legacy.
- Initial focus on educational activity -- ESL-Japan;
 LMM International Conferences.
- In recent years, increasing attention given to research collections.

THE LMMI COLLECTIONS DEVELOP ...

- "Stand-alone" treasures: artifacts and memorabilia (kimono, watch) and a few early/rare editions
- Current editions of Montgomery-related works: reference works, new editions, new translations, etc.
- Early 2000s: several small but significant collections of early/inscribed Montgomery editions donated
- 2006 present: The Ryrie-Campbell Collection



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AROUND THE NEXT BEND ...

- Caring
- Sharing
- Growing

CARING FOR THE COLLECTIONS

- Housing/Facility
- Preservation and Conservation
- Arrangement and Cataloguing



PRESERVATION & CONSERVATION



ARRANGEMENT & CATALOGUING

- Some collections not well-served by traditional library arrangement (author/title/date); for many elements of Ryrie-Campbell, for example, better to arrange by publishers;
- Also need to consider non-book materials;
- As for cataloguing: well, there's basic inventory/shelf-lists, then there's CATALOGUING ...

CATALOGUING



SHARING THE COLLECTIONS

- Education and Outreach: publications, displays, etc.
- Digitization
- Databases



DIGITIZATION

- No panacea: still expensive and time-consuming to do well, and can't substitute for the original, but ...
- A powerful way to share words and images, especially with distance users, and can protect originals from excess handling;
- Also offers great possibilities for in-text searching, textual analyses, thanks to optical character recognition (OCR)



DATABASES ...

• LIVE DEMO OF PEI PAD, LMM RC BIBLIOGRAPHY ...

GROWING THE COLLECTIONS

- Ryrie-Campbell has built-in growth plan.
- "Wish List"
- Cooperative Collection Development Plan
 - Partner w/ Guelph, Library & Archives Canada, Ryerson, etc.
- Dedicated endowment for Montgomery collections

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