

GREENLAND

Published by the Royal Danish Ministry for Foreign Affairs. *Published in Canada by The MacMillan Company of Canada, Limited.* 8¾ × 5¾ inches. 180 pages; map, numerous illustrations; \$3.00.

The first edition of this pleasant little book on "the world's largest island" was published in 1952. The Danish Ministry of Foreign Affairs has recently issued a new edition, containing all the original material and in addition three new articles. The original book was well received and this new edition will without doubt help even more to make Greenland better known and understood.

Some of Denmark's best-known

Greenland men have joined forces to describe in ten chapters the country and its geography, the people and its history, its culture and daily life. The description of Greenland industries and occupations, and a look into the future, help in visualizing this land as much more than arctic wastes, and the book is well suited to satisfy the demands of the interested reader who knows little about the world north of the tree-line.

Among the fine illustrations (the one of a so-called "flying boat" is almost of historical interest) one will find a number of valuable old book illustrations from the nineteenth century and some from the eighteenth.

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INSTITUTE NEWS**Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors**

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors was held at the Institute Headquarters in Montreal on December 5, 1958. The following were elected for 1959:

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The 1958 Institute library report

The past year has seen the Institute library grow both in size and use. During the first full year in its new location on the ground floor of the Institute's Montreal office, the library's easy accessibility and consolidated form have lead to a great increase in the circulation figures:

<i>Circulation</i>	1957	1958
Books out	621	1110
Reprints and pamphlets out	244	366
Periodicals out	266	506
Inter-library loans lent	135	77
<i>Total</i>	1266	2059

This represents an increase of 63 per cent over 1957. The facilities of the library are becoming better known, not only to the members of the Arctic Institute but also to large business concerns who call upon us for bibliographical information, as well as for borrowing material.

We have added 672 volumes and pamphlets to the working collection of the library, an increase of 87 over last year. For the first time a count has been