

Canadian Women's Archives

CANADIAN WOMEN'S ARCHIVES is a regular feature of Atlantis and is designed to give a voice to Canadian women who, in the past, have had something to say about the role and condition of women. Diaries, letters, oral history and government documents are just a few of the sources that might usefully be tapped to enhance our understanding of women's history. The Editors of Atlantis urge readers to search attics, archives and ash-cans for such material and submit it for publication.

Dr. Marion V. Royce has done extensive research on the education of women in nineteenth-century Ontario. The following material documents the role of the Methodist Church in early female education. The editors of ATLANTIS are grateful to Dr. Royce and to the Women in Canadian History Project, Department of History and Philosophy of Education, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education, for permission to print excerpts from Dr. Royce's unpublished research paper entitled "Landmarks in the Victorian Education of 'Young Ladies' under Methodist Church auspices."

