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## PREFACE

This topical bibliography of some 1600 entries is an indication that the study of Canadian Jewish life has come of age. Other significant markers include the growth of the Association for Canadian Jewish Studies now in its 22nd year; the new J. Richard Shiff Chair for the Study of Canadian Jewry at York University and the more recently established chair at Concordia University. "A Heritage in Transition: The Study of Canadian Jewish Studies," the conference held at York University in June 1998, at which some 60 papers on a wide range of subjects were presented, offered further illustration of the development of the field. We hope that this bibliography will be of help to teachers, students, and researchers, indeed to anyone interested in the Jews of Canada. Our thanks go to all those who helped with the project. We look forward to future updates in print and on the web of what we hope will be a valuable bibliographical tool.