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NEW EXTENSION LIBRARY
CATALOGUE AVAILABLE

George C. Noble, director of the University of Manitoba extension library, reports that a new catalogue giving the first listing of some 500 up-to-date pamphlets of particular interest to readers in rural and farm communities is ready for distribution.

It covers topics ranging from accident prevention to world politics and from asparagus culture to water pollution.

Extension library service is for rural readers in areas not served by regional or public libraries.

Last year, the library served 13,000 registered borrowers through its open shelf service, and many additional readers through the 300 "travelling libraries" located in small communities, camps, settlements and one-room schools throughout the province.

The extension library lends books and pamphlets, free of charge, from a book stock of 42,000 volumes.