

Architects' Association of New Brunswick

Press Release – December 2008 - Public libraries and bookmobiles in New Brunswick have copies of what architects believe to be one of the most important books written about architecture in the province.

The Architects' Association of New Brunswick (AANB) donated 65 copies of '*Building New Brunswick: An Architectural History*,' by Fredericton architect and historian John Leroux, to the New Brunswick Public Libraries Foundation (NBPLF).

"The Libraries Foundation works towards securing partnerships with various individuals and organizations, resulting in an increase in the funds and resources for public libraries and bookmobiles in NB," said The Honourable Donald Arseneault, Minister of Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour, who is responsible for public libraries and bookmobiles.

"We are proud of the partnership with the Architects' Association of New Brunswick and thankful for their donation of this richly illustrated resource," he added.

NBPLF President, Charles Ramsey stated that "this donation of 65 copies of John Leroux's book from the AANB to the Libraries Foundation is an example of the potential of partnerships between organizations and the Libraries Foundation. As a result of this partnership, New Brunswickers across the province will be able to learn about their architectural heritage, as each public library and bookmobile in NB will receive a copy of this book."

AANB President, Saint John architect Malcolm Boyd said, "What John Leroux does is take us on a journey of images from early settlements through to the 21st century. It is a collection of our very fabric. If you want to know about the impact of architecture in New Brunswick, this is a resource to begin your search. We are pleased to have partnered with the New Brunswick Public Libraries Foundation on this project and our Council felt it should be available to the people of New Brunswick through the public libraries and bookmobiles."

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