

OTTAWA POSTING FOR FATHER LeBLANC

The Executive Director of Peel Community Services, Rev. Philip LeBlanc has accepted a position with the Department of the Secretary of State as Chairman, Task Group on Citizens' Rights and Freedoms. As such, he will act as Chairman of a specialized task group concerned with the study, development of policy, and management of programmes in the area of Citizens' Rights and Freedoms; he will co-ordinate the design and development and refinement of new and existing social - citizenship Programmes to preserve human rights and fundamental freedoms, to improve the quality of social life, to eradicate disadvantages which may exist, and to promote citizens' participation in Canadian social democracy. He will take up his new position on July 1.

Father LeBlanc has been Executive Director of Peel Community Services since November, 1970. Before that he served as Chairman of the Social Planning Division, also Chairman of the Drug Task Force and Chairman of the Allocations Committee. He now serves on the Board of Directors of C.O.P.S. and is a member of the Peel County Council Social Services Committee.

He was appointed to St. Dominic's Parish in 1963 and has worked with Youth groups and other organizations throughout Mississauga and Peel County. In 1968, he edited a book on Canadian unity and Ecumenism, with Arnold Edinborough entitled "One Church, Two Nations?". During Centennial Year, he served as Chairman of the ecumen-

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ical Centennial Committee.

During the past year he has been a Seminar leader at Sheridan College in the Social Services course and a Field Instructor for the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto. He is presently Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Liberal Studies at Sheridan College.

Father LeBlanc is a member of the Dominican Order and will take up residence

in one of their houses in Ottawa.

From 1969 to 1971 he served on the Board of Directors of the Ontario Welfare Council and was elected Vice-president in 1970.

He was appointed to the Advisory Committee of the Ontario Task Force on Housing Policy in 1973. He is also a member of the Board of Directors of the Canadian Urban Training Project.