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A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF WORKS ON
CANADIAN FOREIGN RELATIONS
1971-1975, Donald M. Page, Canadian In-
stitute for International Affairs, \$9.25 paper
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This work is a continuation of an earlier
bibliography covering the years
1945-1970 and, like its predecessor, is in-
tended to serve both the academic com-
munity and the general public. It is
divided into three sections — foreign
affairs, defence, and related areas which
include foreign investment, immi-
gration, energy, and the environment.
The foreign relations entries are
arranged geographically with a long sec-
tion (826 entries) on Canadian-
American relations and shorter ones on
Canadian relations with the Middle East
(11 entries) and with the francophone
countries (ten entries).

Though it is probably impossible
nowadays to write a complete bib-
liography of anything, such is the
quantity of information available, not
enough thought has gone into the selec-
tion process for this book. The total
number of sources listed is ap-
proximately 2,400 but many of these
refer to articles in *Time*, *Maclean's*, *Sept
Jours* and other less than authoritative
journals.

Some readers will be left with the im-
pression that in the absence of enough
serious material on Canadian foreign
relations the author has resorted to that
old undergraduate trick of padding. In
fact the last 137 pages of his book are not
a bibliography at all but rather an index
to *International Canada*, which is a
separate publication of the Canadian In-
stitute of International Affairs, the
publisher of this book. The difference
between a bibliography and an index is
perhaps of no great moment to the In-
stitute, but the buyer who thinks he is
getting a 300-page bibliography is not
likely to be amused by this deliberate or
inadvertent mislabelling. *Gary Levy*