

Canada

The Canadian Red Cross devoted an issue of its review *Despatch* (No. 4, 1966) entirely to dissemination of knowledge on the Geneva Conventions in Canada.

In a well presented and illustrated number, it outlined the history of the Red Cross and humanitarian law, as well as the Convention principles and rules. The treatment of the subject was by no means superficial; the concise and clear presentation of humanitarian problems was of constant interest from beginning to end in this exposition of the rules common to the four 1949 humanitarian Conventions. The Canadian Red Cross is to be congratulated for this publication which appeared in both English and French. It is to be hoped that its initiative in devoting an issue to this subject will be taken as an example to be followed by other National Societies which publish a magazine.

Dominican Republic

In the spring of 1965, the Dominican Red Cross accomplished signal humanitarian service during the tragic events which occurred in Santo Domingo. The *International Review* referred to this several times and gave an account of the activities undertaken by the ICRC delegates in the Republic. After the war the National Society resumed its normal activities and moved back into its own building which it had had to evacuate at the time of the fighting as it was in the combat zone. The Government has donated the Society land on which will soon be built a new building to house all the social and first-aid services.