

Canadian Mennonite Encyclopedia Online

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During the past year we have added 23 articles to the Encyclopedia. However many of these are new articles, mostly about Mennonite Bible schools in various parts of Canada. Several new denominational statements have been written, as well as brief article on Mennonite Church Canada by Helmut Harder.

The revised format for the website has been place for about year. Generally the comments have been favorable.

Below is table showing comparable figures since statistics began to be kept in April 2000.

	Dec. 2000	May 2001	Dec. 2001
Hits per Day	1,786	2,119	2,920
Visitors per Day	524	603	657
International Visitors		62.2%	65.3%
Unique visitors		115,355	173,599
Page Views		1,659	2,215

The most hits we've had this year was on November 19, when we received 10,072 hits. The most popular pages in the Encyclopedia are: "Conestoga Wagon," "Amish," "Folk Medicine," "Amish Division," "Canadian Pacific Railway Company" and "Furniture and Woodworking."

I also respond to an increasing number of email requests. I am forwarding some to other editorial committee members; this will doubtless increase. Some have to do with corrections to articles, usually congregational entries. Other inquiries from the past two weeks include: Finding someone to remove an old barn near Barrie, Ontario; finding a contact for Quebec Mennonite churches, help on Mennonite worship/singing; genealogically based questions; questions on Mennonite food and health practices; and a question about accommodations for living in the Abbotsford area. These were all answered on Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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