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†*Professor John A. Irving.* We record with sorrow the death on February 3, 1965, of John Allan Irving, Chairman of the Department of Ethics in Victoria College, Toronto. Professor Irving was a charter member of the Canadian Philosophical Association. He was widely known for his articles on the history of philosophy in Canada and for his understanding of social and political movements in this country. He wrote a full length study of *The Social Credit Movement in Alberta* (1959), acted

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as editorial adviser to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation for their broadcast series on *Architects of Modern Thought*, and served on the editorial board of *Saturday Night*. His teaching years were spent at Princeton University, at the University of British Columbia, and at his alma mater, Victoria College in the University of Toronto. A volume of explorations in philosophy and the social sciences was published in 1952 under the title *Science and Values*. It is inscribed to Molly Irving, his wife, who survives him and to whom our condolences are tendered.

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