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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Commission of Conservation was created in 1906 to optimally utilize and conserve Canadian natural resources. Dr. Charles Hodgetts was appointed in 1910 to lead the Commission R I & R Q V H U Y D W L R Q ¶ V + H D O W K % U D Q F K D Q G i t s E j o u r n a l , P H D P H G L Conservation of Life (CoL), which addressed public health issues. He advocated appointing a town planning expert for preventive planning measures and to address the land speculation in towns. Thomas Adams was appointed as the town planning advisor in 1914 and quickly began writing articles in the CoL journal. When the CoL ceased publication in 1921, Adams shifted his writing to the Journal of the Town Planning Institute of Canada (JTPIIC), which was the journal of the professional institute founded by Adams in July 1919. The JTPIIC was published from 1920 to 1931, ending when membership funds from the Town Planning Institute of Canada were depleted due to the Great Depression.

This report provides tools for future researchers including indices, graphs, a spreadsheet, grouped subjects, titles lists, and a chronological timeline. A content analysis formulated from these research tools enabled a comparison of two early Canadian town planning journals to answer the main research question of this report: What are the key differences and similarities, M R X U Q D O W R S L F V D Q G W K H P H V D Q G R a t i o n D o L i t e r a t u r e C o n s e r v a t i o n o f L i f e D W L R Q V ¶ I R F and the Town Planning Institute of Canada journals?

The introduction of Adams as town planning advisor to the CoL

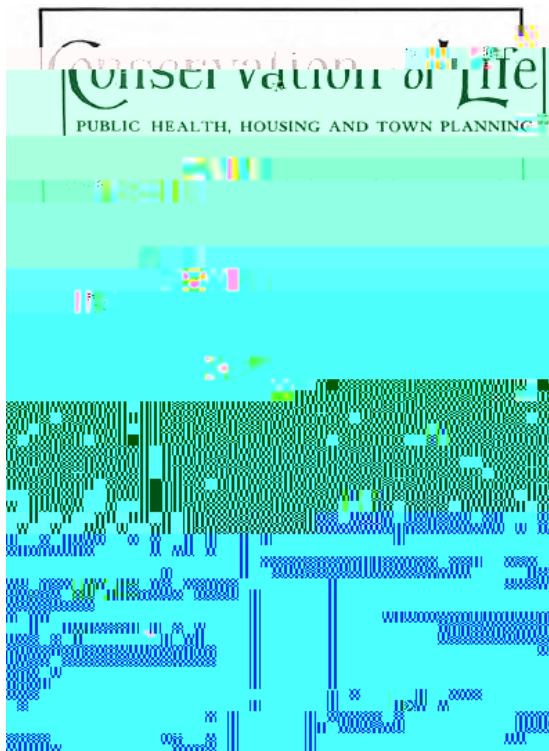
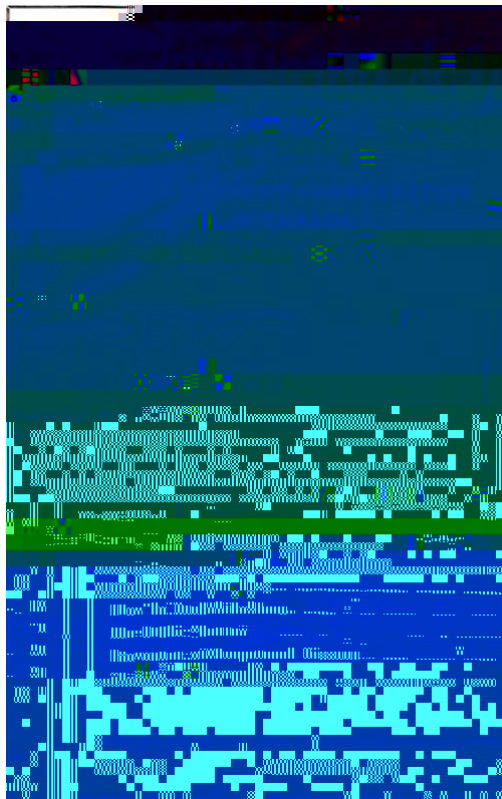


Image 3.1: Changing of titles and shifting article topics in the Conservation of Life 1914-1920.

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