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Since 1973, the Edmonton branch of the Shevchenko Scientific Society has been publishing volumes under the title *Zakhidn'okanads'kyi zbirnyk* on all aspects of Ukrainian life in Western Canada as well as in other parts of Canada and in its connections with Ukraine. To date, seven volumes have appeared. Now all the volumes in this valuable series are available online, in open access. To consult them, you just need to search on the internet for "Collected Papers on Ukrainian Life in Western Canada" or go directly to the website (<https://era.library.ualberta.ca/collections/w3763964k>).

The first four volumes were edited by the late Yar Slavutych. Volume 5 was edited by Mykola Soroka, and volumes 6 and 7 were edited by Mykola Soroka and Valerii Polkovsky. Volumes 5 through 7 are searchable. Almost all contributions to the volumes are in the Ukrainian language, except a few in English.

The range of topics covered in the *zbirnyky* is comprehensive: religion, dance, festivals, folklore, higher education, history of immigration, institutional histories, language, literature, museums, music, notable individuals, philanthropy, politics, press, sacral art, schooling, seniors' homes, theatre, toponymy, Ukrainian Saturday school, veterans' organizations, visual arts, women, writers' organizations, and youth groups. *Zbirnyky* also contain detailed bibliographies and bibliographical articles related to scholarly life in Western Canada.

The authors are prominent scholars and community leaders. It is impossible here to list them all, but some sense of their diversity and expertise can be gathered from the following list: Jars Balan, Olenka Bilash, Radomir Bilash, Brian Cherwick, Michael Chomiak, Maria Dytyniak, Gordon Gordey, Bohdan Harasymiw, John-Paul Himka, Bohdan Klid, Zenon Kohut, Myrna Kostash, Alexander Malycky, Bohdan Medwidsky, Andriy Nahachewsky, Alla Nedashkivska, Marianna Savaryn, Peter Savaryn, Ustyna Stefanchuk, and Myroslav Shkandrij.

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