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The Maine and Vermont pavilions at Canada's Expo 67 are "outstanding exhibits which will compete successfully with the national and industrial giants," an ALA executive said today.

Just returned from an inspection trip to the Montreal exposition, Philip C. Wallwork, executive director of the Automobile Legal Association, said that both states present "welcome havens of popular interest in the largely industrial and electronic Fair.

"Maine's life-size dioramas of an American family enjoying a Maine vacation along the shores of a small stream are both interesting and pleasant to contemplate. The large wall murals and light blue ceiling transport a visitor directly to a pine grove in the center of the state," Wallwork said.

"With this and other promotional efforts in Montreal, Maine is going after the tourist business in a well-organized way, which is bound to pay off," he stated.

"Vermont," Wallwork said, "may have pulled the attendance coup of the Fair by presenting something different every day in the form of an actual carving of a granite statue of Samuel de Champlain. Visitors can return again and again to watch the daily progress.

"The Maine and Vermont exhibitions compliment, rather than oppose, each other and they present a fine image of New England," Wallwork stated. The ALA official added that the other New England states are conspicuous by their absence.