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PERSONAL NOTES PERSONNELLES

Two members of the Association became university heads, this year. *Rt. Rev. H. J. Somers*, Professor of History, was, in March 1955, appointed President of St. Francis Xavier University. Following the death of Dr. M. M. MacOdrum, *Dr. James A. Gibson*, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Science, was appointed Acting President of Carleton College. A third major appointment during the year, was the promotion of *Professor D. G. Creighton* to the Chairmanship of the Department of History at the University of Toronto. At the University of British Columbia, *Dr. Margaret Ormsby* was promoted to Professional rank; at Regina College, University of Saskatchewan, *W. R. Graham* became an Associate Professor; while *Harold I. Nelson*, and *R. A. Spencer* became Assistant Professors at Toronto.

Professor Alfred Bailey, Dean of Arts and Head of the Department of History at the University of New Brunswick is spending the year 1955-56 as H. A. Innis Visiting Professor, at the University of Toronto. *Professor F. H. Soward*, Head of the Department of History and Director of International Studies at the University of British Columbia was Co-Director of the World University Service Summer Seminar in Japan during July and August. In November he was the guest of the German Government, for a period of four weeks, on a study tour in that country. *Professor A. R. M. Lower* has been appointed Visiting Professor in History at the University of Wisconsin, for the Autumn Term 1955, and will return to Queen's University for the remainder of the academic year.

Dr. J. M. S. Careless of Toronto, and *Professor R. S. Glover*, of Manitoba, are both on leave of absence in England, the former at Cambridge, and the latter completing his study of the army reforms of Frederick, Duke of York. *Dr. J. H. S. Reid*, Chairman of the Department of History at United College, and *Professor T. S. Webster* of the University of Manitoba, have returned from study leave, abroad.

Professor G. F. G. Stanley, the Head of the Department of History at Royal Military College, received a grant from the Canadian Social Science Research Council in the summer of 1955, to assist his proposed work on Riel. *Professor R. S. Glover* was elected a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society. *Professor F. H. Underhill* has left the Department of History at Toronto, to become Curator of Laurier House, Ottawa. *Mr. Morris Zaslow* has become Editor of *Ontario History*.

A number of translations, and new appointments have been reported. *Mr. William Bilsland*, who was formerly with British Columbia Archives, and *Mr. David Shadd*, have joined the staff of the Public Archives, Ottawa. *Mr. Abraham Willms*, of the Public Archives, has been placed in charge of the new Public Records depository at Tunney's Pasture. *Mr. S. F. Wise* resigned from Royal Military College, and has been appointed Lecturer in History at Queen's University. *Dr. W. M. Whitelaw* and *Dr. F. F. Thompson* were appointed Lecturers at R.M.C.

Dr Léopold Lamontagne a joint le staff du Royal Military College après plusieurs années passées au Collège Militaire Royal de St. Jean. *Dr. Lamontagne* en qualité de boursaire du Gouvernement canadien à passé une année en France.

Dr. Perez Zagorin, lately of Vassar College has been appointed Assistant Professor of History at McGill University. *Dr. R. Thaler*, of Harvard University has been appointed Lecturer in History at Bishops Univeristy, while *H. Blair Neatby* has left Prince of Wales College, Charlottetown, to take up an appointment at the University of British Columbia. *Dr. Harvey Mitchell* has been appointed lecturer in History at St. John's College, Winnipeg. *Dr. Norman P. Zacour* who was at United College, has received an appointment as Lecturer at the University of Pennsylvania.

At the Memorial University of Newfoundland, the President, and the Professor of History, *G. O. Rothney* have been appointed *ex officio* members of the Board of Trustees of the Provincial Museum, soon to be opened to the public. Assisted by a Carnagie grant, a three year project has been launched, to promote research into the history of Newfoundland, both by locating and collecting research material, and by assisting publication.