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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.