

Francisco, and, besides this, his visit to England in 1876 gave him the opportunity of obtaining an insight into the workings of the London Metropolitan Police. The many schemes that have been inaugurated from time to time, having for their object the mental, moral or physical improvement of those under his command, owe much of their success to his kindly aid and encouragement. He is an unerring revolver shot, an expert cricketer and an enthusiastic admirer of all manly sport.

WILLIAM E. STUART, Esq., who was appointed Deputy Chief Constable on the retirement of Mr. McPherson, in 1885, was born in Ireland, in 1832, and entered the Irish Constabulary, and after serving 3 years and ten months resigned in 1854, for the purpose of joining the Irish Militia to go to the Crimea. The war ending, however, the corps was disbanded. He came to Canada and entered the Toronto Police Force, in 1861, and by close application to his work and an earnest, conscientious discharge of his duties has gradually risen from rank to rank until he now finds himself second in command of one of the finest Police Forces on the American continent. He, too, is fond of all athletic sports, and has done much to encourage their promotion among the members of the Force to which he belongs.

DR. E. W. SPRAGGE, the Medical Officer of the Force, is a son of the late Chief Justice of Ontario, a member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, and Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians of Edinburgh. His duties in connection with the Force are very laborious, involving generally a daily tour of the whole City. He is at all times exceedingly anxious about the health of the Department and fully alive to the responsibilities of his office, the duties of which he discharges with a degree of fidelity and zeal that does him infinite credit. He is an enthusiastic cricketer, and during his college days had few equals as a hurdle jumper. He was appointed to his present position on the retirement of the late Dr. Buchanan in 1871.