

The introduction of a Superannuation bill in the Ontario Legislature is another indication of the general belief in the desirability of superannuation for civil servants as a measure of public utility. The adoption of the contributory system by the framers of the bill is, in the opinion of *The Civilian*, also commendable. The suggested scale of benefits might well be increased, and specific provision for the dependents of deceased civil servants should be made.

PERSONAL NEWS.

Messrs. T. K. Doherty of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. P. Cousineau, M.P.P. for Hochelaga, and R. F. Stupart of Toronto, will represent the Canadian Government at the general conference of the International Agricultural Institute at Rome. The assembly commences its sessions on May 6th.

A press correspondent writes from Fort Erie as follows:—"Immigration Inspector Seaton, who has been stationed at the old dock, has been transferred to the new one. Inspector Prentiss of Niagara Falls is filling his vacancy. Customs officers Smith, formerly at the G.T.R. platform at Bridgeburg, and Ranson of Prescott, are on duty at the new dock."

E. H. Brennan of Welland has been appointed to a position on the Immigration staff at Niagara Falls.

Mr. G. D. Aird of the Post Office Department, Ottawa, was honored by the other members of the staff in the gift of a purse of gold and an address. Mr. Aird, after ten years' service here, has been transferred from the money order branch to the dead letter department of the Toronto post office.

Adelaide Rossiter Wolff, relict of the late James Fitzgerald Wolff, Inspector-General of Customs, and daughter of the late Samuel Rossiter of Morrisburg, died in Ottawa on April 15th. Her husband died in 1890.

C. S. CLUB OF OTTAWA.

The final of the billiard match was won by Mr. E. A. Miles, who defeated Mr. J. E. Gobeil after a close match.

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In the list of Deputy Ministers present at the dinner tendered by the directors on April 5th, the name of Mr. Frank Pedley, Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs, was inadvertently omitted.

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The following new members were recently elected to the club:

Major E. St. O. Chapleau, Clerk of the Senate.

Dr. T. B. Flint, Clerk of the House of Commons.

L. Beauchesne, Department of Justice.

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Another "One Night" bridge tournament was held on Wednesday, April 16th, seven tables competing. This time the Interior Department had it to themselves. Mr. J. E. Featherston won the first prize, and Mr. E. Blake Robertson the second.

A Compliment.

To the Editors of *The Civilian*:

Please find enclosed \$1.00 my annual subscription for *Civilian*.

Permit me to congratulate you on the growing improvement of your magazine, as regards appearance, tone and subjects of importance which every Civil Servant should be interested in.

Yours very truly,

E. M. H.

Ottawa, April 21st, 1913.

"I want you children to go to my lecture to-night," remarked a professor to the younger members of his family. "Couldn't you whip us instead just this once, father?" said one of them.