

the life of a mail clerk (a class of employees of the Department which in after years had his most sympathetic interest and support) Mr. Stanton fitted himself for the position of Secretary to the late Colonel White, then Deputy Postmaster General, in which capacity he served for some years. On September 1st, 1908, he was appointed to the position he occupied at the time of his death. The deceased was well known in fraternal, philanthropic and literary circles. As president of the particular council of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Ottawa he did much to extend the work of that commendable society. As a member of the Knights of Columbus he held the position of Past Deputy Grand Knight of that order. He was also a past president of St. Patrick's Literary and Scientific Society. He also served as a trustee on the Separate School Board. A good classical scholar, the late Superintendent was a man whom it was a privilege to associate with. In fact his zeal for the cultivation of his favorite pastime, the study of the gaelic language, was the object of his accepting the courteous invitation of Rev. Mr. Lowry, of Fitzroy Harbor, (a gaelic scholar) to spend the day, together with Mr. J. J. McGee, at the manse.

As Superintendent of the Postage Stamp Branch no detail of duty was too trivial for his attention, and all subjects on which he was asked to report received the utmost care and thought before being submitted to his superiors. Gifted with a memory beyond the average, he was never at a loss to remember the action taken on any matter, and the time of its occurrence. Cultured and courteous, he was at all times approachable. He was a type of the Christian gentleman.

OUR INSIDE SERVICE PORTRAITS.

Major Ernest Wilson Hubbell, C.E., D.L.S., Chief Inspector of Surveys, was born at Brockville, Ont., the 5th day of November, 1862. Educated at the Royal Military College of Canada, graduated June, 1881. Entered the employ of the Dominion government July, 1881, as Assistant Engineer on the Murray and Trent Valley Canals, and in the deepening of the Galops rapids, in the St. Lawrence river. In January, 1883, he accepted a position at Ottawa in the Technical Branch of the Department of the Interior. Major Hubbell was the first graduate of the R.M.C. to be exempt from the preliminary examination to study for a Dominion Land Survey. This concession, is much appreciated by graduates desirous of becoming surveyors. In 1884, he passed his final examination as Dominion land surveyor, and re-entered the Topographical Surveys Branch of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

During the Northwest Rebellion of 1885, he was first lieutenant in F. company Midland Battalion, under the late Lt. Col. Williams. In July, 1888, he was promoted to the rank of Captain in the Canadian Militia. He was promoted to the rank of Field Officer in 1902.

Major Hubbell has filled many important positions in the different camps of military instruction, among others, Adjutant a number of times with infantry regiments, Brigade Major, Captain and Adjutant of field batteries, Brigade Adjutant of the 3rd Artillery Brigade, Statistical and Orderly officer on the divisional staff. Major Hubbell has spent many years surveying throughout the Northwest Territories and his practical knowledge of that vast country, is exceedingly extensive and valuable to his department. For the past 20 years he has been a mem-