FISH :

Some Thoughts on Canadian Fisheries and the Canadian Public.

AN ADDRESS

To the Canadian Club of Regina, Saskatchewan, by

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Dominion Commissioner of Fisheries and Representative of Canada on the International Fisheries Commission, under the Treaty of 1908.

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Chairman's Speech.

Mr. William Trant, Barrister and City Magistrate, President of the Club, rose and said :—"Gentlemen, I have not before had the pleasure, which I now have, of introducing, as the speaker and guest of honour at our club luncheon, a native of the same town in which I was born, and one educated at the same school, though a year or two later, I think, than myself. Professor Prince, who is well known to all of us as the chief fishery official at Ottawa, had a brother at the same school about the same time, so that a jocular boast was current that we had "two princes" attending the school. The brother to whom I refer, is present with us as a guest today at our luncheon. Professor Prince has for a good many years devoted himself to fish and fishery work, and for nearly twenty years has been Commissioner of Fisheries for Canada. In that capacity, and as a fishery expert, he has a world-wide reputation, and I am sure that he will have something important and of great interest to say to us to-day in his address on " Fish." Prof. Prince may have some fish stories to tell us. I have now the pleasure of introducing Professor Prince, of Ottawa, Chairman of the Alberta and Saskatchewan Fishery Commission."

Professor Prince's Address.

Professor Prince was cordially greeted when he arose and began : Mr. President and gentlemen of the Canadian Club of Regina, I cannot pretend to emulate the distinguished orators, members of the British Parliament, in the interest and eloquence of the addresses with which they recently favoured this Club; but, if Mr. T. P. O'Connor aired Ireland's grievances, which I understand he did, I too have a grievance to ventilate, and if Mr. Henry Vivian advocated open-air recreation