

From 1880 Mr. Hector Fabre, a former Senator, had been Agent-General for Quebec in Paris, but in 1882 the Canadian Government decided to utilize his services, and he was appointed concurrently, in 1882, Commissioner-General for the Dominion, a position he held for thirty years.

Apparently after the creation of an office of Commissioner-General for the Dominion, the duties and responsibilities on behalf of the Province of Quebec languished in desuetude, and the special position does not appear to have been financially continued by the Quebec Provincial Government.

In Latin America

At various times during and since the Second World War, Quebec expressed an interest in appointing provincial representatives to certain countries in Latin America, apparently with a view not only of trade promotion but of establishing cultural links. The proposal was privately adumbrated in 1941. In 1943 Mr. Drouin of the Government of Quebec delivered a speech in which he said that after the war Agencies of the Province of Quebec would be established in a great many South American countries, to promote cultural and commercial relations. These Agencies, he said, would be similar to those Quebec once had in Paris and London, and to the one they then had in New York. No further action, however, seems to have emerged from this proposal.

In Germany

Although going beyond the period of this conspectus,