

Personal.

Governor Robinson, of West Australia, has resigned.

Mr. Forsyth, the musical critic of THE WEEK, has returned from Nova Scotia, where he has been spending part of the summer.

Mr. J. M. Gibson, Provincial Secretary, has decided to hold an open investigation into the management of the Central Prison at Toronto.

Viscount and Lady Hill are expected to arrive in Toronto from England next week. The Viscount was formerly editor and proprietor of the *Star-Transcript* of Paris, Ont.

Professor John Fletcher, M.A., of Queen's College Kingston, has been appointed to the professorship of Latin in University College, Toronto, and Mr. F. T. Swale, M.A., Ph.D., has been appointed lecturer in chemistry.

The Reverend Canon Scott-Holland, of London, England, arrived in Montreal this week. *The Star* "interviewed" him, and found the distinguished divine a strong champion of Separate Schools for Manitoba. He should visit that Province.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. T. M. Dal, Mr. Hayter Reed, Indian Commissioner, Mr. Frederick White and Colonel Herchmer were in Edmonton, N.W.T., on Tuesday last, and left the next day for a drive across the prairie, of nearly 500 miles, to Prince Albert.

The late Honore Mercier's friends have got the monument fever, and a meeting has been called for the third of next month to devise ways and means for the erection of a statue to the deceased leader. It is to be hoped that this absurd project will not be carried out.

Mr. John F. Stairs, M.P., of Halifax, N.S., has been in the Adirondacks recently. Whilst in New York en route for home this week, he was "interviewed" on the Manitoba School Question. He expressed the opinion that the Federal Government may be ultimately overthrown by the matter.

Lieut. W. B. Lesslie, R.E., a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, Ont., has been appointed instructor of fortifications, military engineering, geometrical drawing, and descriptive geometry in the Royal Military College, in succession to Capt. Twining, advanced to the professoriate. Lieut. Lesslie is at present in England.

The closing session of St. George's Union of North America was held last Saturday, at Kingston, Ontario. Mr. O. A. Howland, M.P.P., made a few remarks to the delegates upon the coming 400th anniversary of the discovery of the mainland of America, to take place in Toronto in June, 1897, asking the co-operation of the St. George's Societies in furnishing statistics and relics for that occasion.

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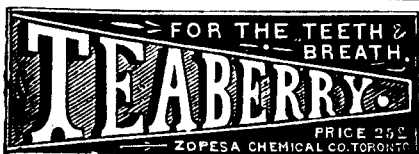
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