

Audit office is established was passed in 1877, and the present Auditor General, Mr. John Fraser, is the second to fill the office. There is no court of justice nor any other public body with higher ideals of public duty and responsibility than those prevailing in the Auditor General's Department. Like other branches of the public service, the officials of the Audit office are not working in expectation of public praise. It is only when something goes wrong that an expression of public feeling may be looked for. But the fact that there is not now and never has been any criticism of the Auditor General's office is the most eloquent tribute to the unanimity of favor with which it is regarded by the people and their representatives.

The following is a list of the permanent officials of the office. All these are members of the Inside service:

Auditor General—Mr. John Fraser.
1A.—Messrs. E. D. Sutherland, F. Hayter, John Gorman.

1B.—Messrs. J. W. Reid, A. B. Hudson, Wm. Kearns, J. S. Stevenson, H. Gross.

2A.—Messrs. E. C. Hayes, E. E. Stockton, L. A. Bissonnette, W. Tucker, S. S. Allen, E. S. Johnston, H. A. Folkins, A. H. Brown, H. P. Godard, C. H. Douglas, R. S. Glass.

2B.—Mr. D. J. Wagner, Miss E. M. O'Connell, Messrs. C. W. Steeves, B. W. Sherwood, P. D. McDonald, P. T. Connolly, C. J. Allan, H. S. MacMillan, G. A. Lindsay, L. L. Coffin, W. C. King, J. N. Tribble, F. J. Fraser.

3A.—Misses F. E. Snelling, H. M. Leggett, M. I. Russell, M. A. Northwood, J. C. Macdonald, C. L. McLean, C. McDonald, Messrs. F. S. James, J. P. McMullen, S. Rettie, Misses J. Heron, L. R. Living, S. E. Steeves, E. L. Inglis, F. Brook, M. Daly, T. Darcy, F. I. Halkett, F. Loverin, J. G. M. Low, E. M. Snow, S. E. Turnbull, M. C. Troy, C. Wright, M. H. Sullivan, L. J. O'Boyle, M. Dalglish, M. Fraser, Mrs.

E. Wright, Misses M. G. Moher, M. McDonald, H. DeLury, H. B. Alexander, E. M. Fraser, C. M. Blair.

3B.—Misses M. McKenna, M. C. Russell, W. M. Greenshields, G. B. Reynolds, C. I. McIntosh, E. Govanlock, E. M. Bartlett, E. V. Spotswood, C. E. Anderson, I. C. McDonald, M. M. Mitchell, N. M. Ardley.

Messengers—Messrs. Herb. Cottee, W. T. Slade, J. O. Desmarais, A. Macdonald.

WANDERINGS OF A CIVIL SERVANT IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

By *Vagrant*.

NO. III.

The "Island." What Island? "What other islands are there?" Why, Prince Edward Island, of course.

What a beautiful little piece of God's handiwork it is! Favoured by nature as is probably no other part of Canada, with fertile soil, delightful climate, 'beautiful for situation'—yet it is gradually becoming depopulated. Fancy a province of Canada with about the same population as the City of Ottawa. Yet there it is.

We crossed at the nearest point between the mainland and Prince Edward—between Capes Tormentine and Traverse. We were in an open motor boat, and it was (tell it not in Gath) on the Lord's Day; and it blew—oh, so hard. At about three-quarters of the way over our motor broke down—irretrievably. What were we to do? Luckily the wind was behind us. But we had no mast for our sail and only one oar. We managed to rig the sail on a gaff and use the single oar for a sprit, and so (as St. Paul says) 'got safe to land.'

One of our fellow passengers was Professor Kirkpatrick of Queen's