

Bishop's College. He was a member of the Canadian Institute of International Affairs and the Institute of Pacific Relations, and was the author of two books of poetry and of numerous articles on philosophy, literature and legal subjects.

Mr. Chipman arrived in Santiago a short time afterwards (February, 1943) accompanied by Jules Leger as Third Secretary. K.P. Kirkwood was loaned for a month to the new Mission as Adviser. Meanwhile, M.J. Vechsler had arrived as Trade Commissioner and became Commercial Attaché to the Legation. Mr. Chipman was promoted to Ambassador to Chile in July, 1944.

In the words of the Prime Minister in 1943: "It is a simple statement of fact that in external affairs, as in certain other branches of government, in business and in some professions, there are not now available in Canada enough men of the required training and experience to fill the posts that should be filled. Nevertheless, and in spite of the difficulties, it has now become apparent that we cannot much longer delay a further extension of our diplomatic representation in Latin America. Mexico is a case particularly in point. I do not think we should longer delay the establishment of a legation in Mexico City, and I hope that provision for such an office will be included in the supplementary estimates to be brought down later in the session. Similarly I hope to be able to announce an agreement to open legations in Cuba and Peru. In some way the difficulty of finding personnel will have to be overcome." (1)

(1) H. of C. Debates, July 12, 1943, p.4666.