

at the nine posts he visited to learn of their activities and their problems. He met Canadian missionaries and members of the Canadian University Service Overseas, who are numerous in many of these countries.

Dominican Republic and Venezuela

Mr. Pelletier made a brief stop in the Dominican Republic. After visiting a few historical sites, he had an interview with Mr. Fernando Amiama Tio, Minister of Foreign Affairs. After leaving the Dominican Republic, Mr. Pelletier spent about three days in Caracas, where he has fruitful discussions on matters of mutual interest with Dr. Antonio Mayobre, Minister of Mines and Hydrocarbons, Dr. Paul Voos, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Dubuc, Chairman of the Congress, and Dr. Guido Croscors, Director of the Central Information Bureau of the Presidency of the Republic. He also met Dr. Velazquez, managing editor of the newspaper *El Nacional*.

Brazil and Argentina

Mr. Pelletier next went to Rio de Janeiro. After meeting the Minister of External Relations, Mr. Magalhes Pinto, he had conversations with Mr. Valente and Mr. Ramiro Guerrero, respectively *pro tempore* Secretary-General and Assistant Secretary-General of Itamarati. Brazilian officials gave a lunch in his honour at which journalists of the international press agencies and representatives of the most important Brazilian newspapers were present. In Buenos Aires, Mr. Pelletier met privately with the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Mazzinghi, the Chief Commander of Argentina's Army, General Algosaray, and Mr. Bono, President of the Brotherhood of Railway Employees.

Chile

In Santiago, Mr. Pelletier's visit coincided with preparations for the national day, September 18, for which reason it was not possible to discuss extensively all the subjects he had in mind. Nevertheless, he had the opportunity of meeting a few prominent persons. As a guest of the Chilean Government, he attended a performance of Puccini's *La Bohème*, where he was introduced to President Frei, Mr. Illianes, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and several ministers, with whom he had brief conversations.

Peru and Colombia

Since the Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO) is a new organization, Mr. Pelletier was anxious to discuss some of its problems. He had discussed CUSO in Chile before going on to Peru and Colombia, where many Canadians are working within the structure of this programme. Mr. Pelletier also talked with the political leaders of these countries. In Lima, he met President Balaunde. He also met Dr. Edgardo Seoane, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. David Aguilar Cornejo, Chairman of the Senate, and Mr. Armando