

branch, and Miss E. A. Brown, of the immigration branch, is secretary.

The following are on the executive: Miss Beulah Bedard, immigration; Miss Eva Clarke, Miss Isabel Grant, insurance; Miss M. E. Murphy, immigration; Miss E. L. Shattuck, immigration.

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CIVIL SERVICE VS. Y. M. C. A.

Former Chess Players Won Return Match Saturday.

A return match of chess was played at Ottawa between the Civil Service and Y. M. C. A. clubs on Saturday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Unfortunately, at least, one of the strongest players for the Y. M. C. A. was unable to be present, but Mr. Thurlow, the obliging secretary, in a sportsmanlike manner, provided a substitute, thereby assuring a game for each of the visiting players. It

will be seen by the following details that there was not a wide margin in the play of the opposing teams. Mr. J. E. Narraway was present and kindly adjudicated any game that was unfinished at the specified time.

C. S.	
Harrington	0 1
Nelson	1 0
Baker	1 ½
Hale	1 1
Wattsford	1 1
Young	0 1
Way	0 0
Total, 8½ games.	
Y. M. C. A.	
Horwith	1 0
Blackader	1 0
Astle	0 ½
Westmoreland	0 0
Beckwith	0 0
Gourlay	1 0
Russell	1 1
Total, 5½ games.	

The Canadian Fisheries Museum, which has been closed for several years, is again open to the public. The building at the corner of Queen and O'Connor streets has been extensively improved and made more suitable for the use to which it is put. The additional room provided by the removal of the art collection has enabled the director, Mr. Andrew Halkett, to provide an exhibit of Canadian fish which is creditable to the country and a source of great entertainment and education to visitors.

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John Shearer, superintendent of Dominion buildings, has removed his staff from the ground floor to the first floor of the Harris-Campbell building.

Professor Alexander F. Chamberlain, of Clark University, has just completed a preliminary survey of South American Indian languages. He finds a total of eighty-three independent stocks, or families, of languages. While this list will certainly be modified when more complete data are at hand, it is certain that the number of such stocks will not materially change. When one recalls that many of these stocks embrace languages as mutually unintelligible as English and German, the linguistic diversity of the South American native becomes truly astonishing.