

high as in the western provinces.

That popular reciter and general favourite of Ottawa, Mr. Ab. Heney has been appointed to a position in the Stationery Branch of the Department of Interior. Vivat Ab.

Mr. John Leslie of the Dept. of Justice, was ill for a few days last week, necessitating his absence from duty.

Miss Geddes, one of the young ladies of the Immigration Branch, has been transferred to the Dominion Lands Branch Office at Regina, where her brother has been residing for some time. She was presented on leaving, by the Immigration staff with a sterling silver manicure set.

Mr. C. H. Young, of the Mines Dept., has been absent for the past two weeks in New York on official business.

Mr. Douglas Stewart, Inspector of Penitentiaries, is still absent from Ottawa while Acting Warden of the Kingston Penitentiary.

Mr. J. E. Gobeil of the Dept. of Public Works, left last week for England on private business.

Miss MacDonald of Finance, is about to sever her connection with the service and will take up her residence in the West.

Mr. T. G. Bunting, Assistant to the Dominion Horticulturist at the Experimental Farm, who has accepted the position of Professor of Horticulture at Macdonald College, Que., has been granted a month's leave of absence on retirement and has already taken up his new duties. *The Civilian* wishes him success in his new field.

Mr. M. D. McCallum, of the Horticultural Division, left on his annual statutory leave last week.

Mr. J. C. Saunders, Dominion Bookkeeper and J. E. Rourke, Comptroller of Currency, and Mr. H. A. Folkins of the Auditor-General's Dept., have returned to the city from a business trip to Victoria, B.C.

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