

ably became a Province of Canada, and began the career of prosperity sketched above.

Manitoba, as organized in 1871, contained only about 14,000 square miles, the Province of Keewatin lying to the east, and the great Northwest Territory to the west. By recent legislation it has been extended to the east, west and north, so that it now contains about 117,000 square miles, or one-half more than Minnesota. It is governed by a Provincial Parliament, with a responsible ministry, whose head is Hon. John Norquay, a product of the country. The monarchical principle is represented by Lieutenant Governor Cauchon, a respectable old French Canadian party, who draws his salary with grace and dignity. The Province is nearly all prairie and cultivable land.

