

Yet another class of boarding schools is conducted by the various denominations, which receive a per capita grant of \$72.00.

These are intended, as far as possible, to take the place of day-schools, and are in most cases situated upon or adjacent to reserves, but they tend in a measure to remove the children from the disadvantages of contact with home influences and associations.

The cost of these Boarding Schools, although from one point of view but small, is, in the aggregate, so great that they cannot be substituted for day-schools as fast as could be desired.

There were thus, during the past year, at these Industrial Boarding and Day Schools in Manitoba and the North-west Territories, in round numbers some 4000 children brought under direct educational influences, and the work is being steadily extended.

The beneficial results upon the present, and still more upon the coming generation, can hardly fail to be such as to repay the people of Canada for the enlightened policy pursued in the treatment of the aboriginal population of vast tracts of territory, perhaps the richest in natural resources, and most full of promise for the future of any on this continent, or in any part of the world.

