

To provide that the property of railway and other public utility corporations shall contribute to the revenues of municipalities and of the Province on a basis of assessment and taxation in every respect equal to the assessment and taxation of the property of private citizens.

Social and Industrial Betterment.

The betterment of the social and industrial condition of the masses of the people shall be one of our supreme concerns.

The evils of intemperance constitute a grave social peril. During the ensuing Parliamentary term we will consider the best form of legislation to deal effectively with these evils, and the electors will have an opportunity of passing upon our proposals at the following general election.

We will immediately abolish the three-fifths vote in local option contests and substitute a simple majority.

During the continuance of the license system we will secure the removal of its administration from political influence.

We promise the passage of a measure to provide for compensation of workmen injured in our industries, and to their dependents where such injuries result in death, modeled after the recent legislation in Great Britain, and to insure in all cases the payment of such compensation.

Special investigation and supervision by the Province of matters affecting the health and well-being of industrial workers and communities; encouragement of town planning and the prevention of the growth of congested areas; the suppression of tuberculosis and the avoidance of occupational diseases.

Education.

If the youth of this Province are to receive an education to fit them for citizenship, a more progressive and adequate educational policy is urgently needed. We propose:

To promote a more co-operative relation between the primary schools, the high schools and the universities; more liberal grants in aid of primary education; the promotion of industrial training and technical instruction in urban and rural communities; the restoration of model schools, with a view to increase the supply and efficiency of teachers.