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THE MANITOBA SCHOOL QUESTION.

The Dominion government is breathing more freely, now that the supreme court of Canada has removed from Sir John Thompson and his colleagues the necessity of making public their policy on the Manitoba school question.

The government have been trembling in their shoes ever since the enactment of the law in 1890. They had until April, 1891, to disallow it, but the government neither allowed nor disallowed.

For some time prior to 1890, separate (that is, Roman Catholic) and public schools existed in Manitoba. In 1890, the Greenway (liberal) government of Manitoba passed an act providing that all ratepayers must pay tax to the public schools.

The test action taken by John K. Barrett to upset the new act was dismissed by Judge Kilgus, of Winnipeg, November 24, 1890. The judge held that it was not proved that the Roman Catholics had ever prior to confederation possessed special educational rights.

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PUBLISHERS' GRIEVANCES.

A deputation of the Ontario Press Association waited on the tariff committee of the government at Ottawa, Wednesday, to urge the removal of the duty on type, printers' furniture and cylinder rollers, and a reduction of the duty on electrotype plates.

Hon. H. G. Joly, the Protestant exponent of Quebec, is addressing liberal meetings in Ontario and is everywhere given a royal reception. At Toronto in his address, he spoke mainly on the treatment of the Protestant minority in Quebec by the Catholic majority.

The Orangenmen of New Brunswick did themselves credit when they declined to recognize with official appointments the leaders in the agitation against the government on the Bathurst school question.

A CONSERVATIVE member of the Ontario assembly is agitating for the abolition of government house. He believes that the government salary of \$10,000 is sufficient to defray all his expenses.

Hon. G. W. HOSKIN, the new governor of P. E. Island, is an Irishman by birth, and in religion a Roman Catholic.

Mr. MEREDITH, leader of the Ontario opposition, has introduced a bill to provide for biennial sessions of the legislature.

THE INDIGENT INSANE.

The Attorney General has sent a circular letter to all the city and parish clerks in the different counties in the province, in which he sets out the views of the government on the indigent insane.

It will be observed that the government, in view of the seeming misunderstanding in some places as to the proper construction of the law, will not insist on the enforcement of the provisions of the new act this year, but will introduce an amended act at the next session of the legislature.

Dear Sir: The government has just concluded a session of the provincial lunatic asylum commencing in the different municipalities relating to the support of the indigent insane under the provision of the act of 1889.

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Hold Their Annual Session in Fredericton.

The annual session of the farmers' and dairymen's association of N. B. convened in the council chamber, city hall, Fredericton, on Tuesday, at 3 p. m. and concluded its business Thursday.

The following delegates were in attendance: These A. Peters—Hampton, S. L. Peters—Queenstown, C. L. S. Raymond—Woodstock.

Prof. Saunders, of Ottawa, said that he gave him very much pleasure to be with them. It had been three or four years since he had attended one of these meetings, and at that time he had called the attention of the people of New Brunswick to the natural advantages they possessed.

The object of this association is to educate and improve the various methods of farming and dairymen, and in my opinion, he must indeed be a dull man, who, by attending these meetings, cannot get some ideas out of them.

Since our last meeting, we have maintained a very great loss in the death of the vice-president for the county of Kings, D. P. Wetmore, a man whose loss will be very greatly felt in the section where he lived.

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Have every reason to thank him for the lessons so taught. His address was listened to very closely and aroused a great deal of enthusiasm, which burst out in applause at its close.

The first portion of Wednesday morning's session of the farmers' and dairymen's association was taken up with the working of the cream separator and Babcock tester.

Robert McLeod, vice-president for St. John county, said that the only crop in that county that were up to the average last year were the fruit crops. They were fully as good as formerly.

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