

The Districts formed in 1882, have one Legislature which meets at Regina, and deals with local affairs. These Districts are represented in the Dominion Parliament.

The Districts organized in 1896 are still under the Federal Government.

8. Riel's First Rebellion. In 1870, many French half-breeds of the Red River Settlement were afraid of the change of making Manitoba a Province of the Dominion. They rose in rebellion under **Louis Riel**. Those favorable to the Dominion were arrested, and one, Scott, was shot. When Colonel Wolseley and his troops reached Fort Garry, Riel had fled and the rebellion was ended.

9. The Washington Treaty, between Great Britain and the United States, in 1871. For some time strong feeling had been aroused in both countries by :

- (1) The Alabama Claims.
- (2) The Fenian Raids' Claims.
- (3) The Possession of San Juan Island.
- (4) The use of the Canadian Fishing Waters.
- (5) The Alaska Boundary Line.

These difficulties were settled as follows :

- (1) Referred to Geneva Arbitration of 1872 and Britain had to pay \$15,500,000 to the U.S.
- (2) Completely ignored.
- (3) Referred to the Emperor of Germany, in 1872, who decided in favor of the U.S.
- (4) Left to the Halifax Commission which met in 1878, and awarded \$5,500,000 to Canada.
- (5) Partially settled. A commission at work on it at present (1897).