

entitling the grantee to personally locate 240 acres of land in Alberta without conditions as to residence or improvements. Letters patent will be granted by the Crown for the lands selected to the entrant or his assignee. Scrip has also been issued to half-breeds redeemable at its face value in payment for Dominion Lands. If land scrip is taken the purchaser should be careful to see that the land is located by the original grantee. The quantity obtainable is limited. Scrip is held for sale by bankers and brokers in the Western Provinces.

DOMINION SCRIP—VOLUNTEER SCRIP. Scrip has been issued by the Dominion Government for military services redeemable within a given time limit, entitling the grantee to locate lands in Alberta, and to obtain a patent therefor. The time limit has expired in every case, including the South African scrip, which expired on 31st December, 1912. An exception to the limit rule is the scrip issued to members of the Red River expeditions in 1870-71-72-73. Write Secretary, Department of Interior, Ottawa.

EDUCATION. A school district may be formed as soon as there are 8 children in a section. The Government grants to the public schools constitute 66% of their maintenance. 850 new school districts were established between 1906 and 1911. In 1910, 55,307 pupils were enrolled. The Provincial Normal School is at Calgary. The University of Alberta at Strathcona has 140 students for degrees in arts and applied science.

FRANCHISE. To vote for a member of the Dominion or Provincial Governments it is necessary to be native-born or a naturalized British subject, with 12 months' residence in Canada and 3 months in the province. In municipal elections, men and women of any nationality, being property holders, may vote, even on such matters as taxation.

INDIANS. In 1911, there were 8,934 treaty Indians, living on Reserves scattered throughout the province. The total value of their real and personal property was estimated at \$9,112,734. They owned 5,000 acres of land; produced grain, roots and hay worth \$110,407, and beef worth \$77,221. Every man, woman and child receives annually \$5 from the Dominion Govt., every chief \$25, and councillor \$15. The Blood Reserve in S. Alberta covers 540 sq. miles. The Blackfoot Reserve, 50 miles east of Calgary, 470 sq. miles. The Pelican, 93.