

June—Reply of Manitoba Government to the Remedial Order :

" We are therefore compelled to respectfully state to your Excellency-in-Council that we cannot accept the responsibility of carrying into effect the terms of the Remedial Order."

July 25—A further communication from the Dominion Government to the Manitoba Government :

" It by no means follows that it is the duty of the Federal Government to insist that provincial legislation, to be mutually satisfactory, should follow the exact lines of this Order,"—that is the Remedial Order. " It is hoped, however, that a *middle course* will commend itself to the local authorities, that federal action may become unnecessary."

Dec. 21—Reply of Manitoba Government :

" It is therefore recommended that, so far as the Government of Manitoba is concerned, the proposal to establish a system of Separate Schools, *in any form*, be positively and definitely rejected.