

Our consideration has been given
 to the foot note appended by you to the
 Return respecting Presbyterian Schools, in
 the Edmonton District: There is no doubt
 that, as you observe, the expenditure, if in-
 curred, ^{in the Edmonton District} would soon become general through-
 out the North-West, but that can hardly
 be admitted as a sufficient reason why
 the children should be allowed to continue
 to do that which - while it might not be
 attended with risk in a wholly unincul-
 cated state of life - would be almost certain
 to implant in some of them, the seeds of
 pulmonary disease. Even if two pairs of
 inoculations were provided for each pupil
 one of which was supposed to be taken
 to school day. There is always the chance of
 the dry pair being forgotten and left at
 home, of the school teacher forgetting or
 neglecting