

The Honourable Mr. Bowell, Minister of Trade and Commerce, presented to the House,—A supplementary return to an Address of the Senate, dated 3rd February, 1893, for:—

1. A copy of the deliberations, resolutions and ordinances of the former Council of Assiniboia, relating to educational matters within its jurisdiction as it existed on the banks of the Red River before the creation of the Province of Manitoba.

2. A statement of the amounts paid by the said Council of Assiniboia for the maintenance of schools, showing the persons to whom such payments were made, the schools for which such amounts were paid, and the religious denomination to which such schools belonged.

3. A statement of the amounts paid by the Hudson's Bay Company, or by its agents, to the schools then existing in the territories forming to-day the Province of Manitoba.

4. A copy of all memoranda and instructions serving as basis for the negotiations as a result of which Manitoba became one of the provinces of the Confederation; together with a copy of the minutes of the deliberation of the persons charged on both parts to settle the conditions of the creation of the Province of Manitoba and of its entrance into the Confederation; and also a copy of all memoranda, returns and Orders in Council, establishing such conditions of entrance, or serving as a basis for the preparation of "The Manitoba Act."

5. A copy of the despatches and instructions from the Imperial Government to the Government of Canada on the subject of the entrance of the Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, comprising therein the recommendations of the Imperial Government concerning the rights and privileges of the population of the Territories, and the guarantees of protection to be accorded to the acquired rights, to the property, to the customs and to the institutions of that population by the Government of Canada, in the settlement of the difficulties which marked that period of the history of the Canadian West.

6. A copy of the Acts passed by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to Education in that Province, and especially of the first Act passed on this subject after the entrance of the said Province of Manitoba into the Confederation, and of the laws existing upon the same subject in the said Province immediately before the passing of the Acts of 1890, relating to the Public Schools and relating to the Department of Education.

7. A copy of all regulations with respect to schools passed by the Government of Manitoba or by the Advisory Board, in virtue of the laws passed in 1890 by the Legislature of Manitoba relating to public schools and the Department of Education.

8. A copy of all correspondence, petitions, memoranda, resolutions, briefs, factums, judgments (as well of first instance as in all stages of appeal), relating to the school laws of the said Province of Manitoba, since the 1st June, 1890, or to the claims of Catholics on this subject; and also a copy of all reports to the Privy Council and of all Orders in Council relating to the same subject since the same date.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 40a.*)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada, for the calendar year 1893.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8.*)

The Honourable Mr. Angers, Minister of Agriculture, presented to the House,—The Report on Canadian Archives by Douglas Brymner, Archivist, 1893.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table, and it is as follows:—

(*Vide Sessional Papers, No. 8a.*)