

My colleagues in the work of administration were chosen with a single eye to efficiency. They were men you trusted then and for four years they have shown that ability and integrity, which merits your further confidence; throughout every branch of the service the public good has been the one and only watchword.

Session after session the utmost vigor of capable minds has been centred on the work of legislation. Among the measures passed initiated by the Government, for which I accept the full responsibility, may be mentioned the following:—

Mechanics' Lien Act.
Land Titles Act.
Supreme and District Courts Act.
Taxation of Corporations Act.
Railway Taxation Act.
The Coal Mines Eight Hours' Act.
Workmen's Compensation Act.
Railway Act.
Local Improvement Districts and Village Acts.
Liquor License Ordinance Amendment's Act.
Public Health Act.
Neglected Children's Act.
Election Act.
Redistribution Act.

These are only the more conspicuous items of the body of legislation which has been submitted to the First Legislative Assembly by the Government. I doubt whether any Government could point to such a monument of its industry and public spirit.

In administration, as in legislation, the aim of the Government has been efficiency and progress. Its record pledges it to a continuation of the work. In educational matters it can point to the school areas and school houses which are continually springing into existence, and to the free school readers which have earned for Albertan schools the envy of the older Provinces.

Agriculturalists have ample reason to speak well of the Government and are voicing their approval. The Creameries of Alberta are winning markets at home and across the ocean.