

and expense to the district. Teachers as a class must also be better trained for their work and means must be provided whereby a larger proportion of teachers will be induced to remain in the profession for a longer time.

(c) The adoption of such measures as may be necessary to insure that a larger proportion of our rural children will be enabled to secure in suitable schools nearer their homes the advantages of a high school education which should be more closely related to our rural life.

No more important matter can receive the attention of the Government. The Liberal party by the above declaration has raised a question the solution of which will be welcomed by thousands of rural homes in Saskatchewan. We have too few High Schools and they are too far removed from the great bulk of our rural population.

The Liberal party is pledged by this plank in its platform to provide the means whereby an ever increasing number of our rural children will be enabled to attend suitable schools nearer their homes—such schools being equipped to give an advanced education more closely related to the needs of the farm and the home, thereby better fitting our boys and girls for life's work.

RETURNED SOLDIERS

The adoption of whatever measures are necessary to enable our soldiers upon their return to Saskatchewan to once more take an independent place in our civil life. The resources of the province and the activities of every branch of the public service should be utilized to bring about this end as rapidly as possible.

Every citizen of Saskatchewan will approve this declaration by the Liberal party. Nothing must be left undone that can be done to assist in every way possible the brave lads who return from the front. The sacrifices they have made demand that a special effort be put forth to assist every returned soldier to take his place once more in our civil life. All the resources of the province must be available for carrying out this important work. The Liberal party holds that any expenditure necessarily and wisely made for these purposes will be heartily indorsed by every patriotic citizen.

PUBLIC HEALTH

(a) An extension of the activities of the Public Health Bureau and the Municipal Department with a view to further relieving the conditions that prevail in our more distant and sparsely settled communities respecting medical attendance, hospital accommodation and nursing.

The matters referred to in this plank of the Liberal platform have been pressing for increased attention. There is nothing of greater importance than the health of our people. It is for this reason that the Government has been diverting so much attention to health problems. The