

teachers. The increase in 1888, over the preceding year, was 20 schools, 240 children; the increase in 1889 is 33 schools, 1,121 children.

The provisions of the Ordinance for the establishment of a higher grade of schools have been put into force, and Union schools are now in operation at Regina and Calgary.

Further details in reference to schools and the general state of education in the Territories will be found in the Report of the Board of Education, a copy of which I forward herewith.

On the 5th November 1889, I selected as an Advisory Council, under the provisions of Sec. 13, Chap. 19, Vic. 51, in lieu of previous Council resigned, the following gentlemen, viz.:—

Robert George Brett, Esquire, Member for Red Deer.

John Felton Betts, Esquire, Member for Prince Albert.

David Finlay Jelly, Esquire, Member for North Regina.

Benjamin Parkyn Richardson, Esquire, Member for Wolseley.

Subsequently, on the 16th November following, I accepted the resignation of this latter Council, and their successors are now in course of being selected.

SESSION OF ASSEMBLY.

The second Session of the first Legislative Assembly opened on the 16th day of October and closed on the 22nd day of November, 1889.

LEGISLATION.

The following Ordinances were passed during the above Session, namely:—

Schedule of Ordinances passed by the Legislative Assembly of the North West Territories during the Session of 1889.

No. 1. An Ordinance to amend the Ordinance respecting Insane Persons.

No. 2. An Ordinance to amend "The Poisons Ordinance."

No. 3. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 5 of 1888, intituled "The North West Territories Medical Ordinance, 1888."

No. 4. An Ordinance to amend "The Agricultural Societies Ordinance."

No. 5. An Ordinance to amend "The Mechanics' Lien Ordinance."

No. 6. An Ordinance to amend "The Ordinance respecting Auctioneers, Hawkers and Pedlars."

No. 7. An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 6 of 1888, intituled "An Ordinance respecting the registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths."

No. 8. An Ordinance concerning Receipt Notes, Hire Receipts and Orders for Chattels.

No. 9. An Ordinance to regulate the practice of Dentistry in the North-West Territories.

No. 10. An Ordinance respecting the Expropriation of Lands.

No. 11. An Ordinance to amend "The Game Ordinance."

No. 12. An Ordinance to amend "The Unincorporated Towns Ordinance."

No. 13. An Ordinance to provide for the incorporation of Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Associations.

No. 14. An Ordinance respecting Justices of the Peace.

No. 15. An Ordinance to amend "The Herd Ordinance."

No. 16. An Ordinance respecting the Personal Property of Married Women.

No. 17. An Ordinance respecting Hides.

No. 18. An Ordinance respecting Mortgages and Sales of Personal Property.

No. 19. An Ordinance to amend "The Municipal Ordinance."

No. 20. An Ordinance to amend "The School Ordinance."

No. 21. An Ordinance to amend "The Brand Ordinance."

No. 22. An Ordinance to amend "The Brand Ordinance."