

To provide, through adequate training schools, a sufficient supply of competent teachers and thus insure under proper regulations that the pupils in every school in the Province shall receive a thorough English education.

Public Ownership and Conservation.

We believe in and will support the public ownership and operation of public utilities, and especially the utilization of waterpowers throughout the Province for the generation and distribution of electricity; also the acquisition and operation of telephone lines.

A scientific policy of forestry, including the necessary reforestation of suitable Crown lands; the conservation of our timber resources by the reversioning in the Crown of herths containing young pine timber; an adequate system of fire ranging to protect Crown timber; the sale of Crown timber by public auction rather than by private sale or tender; assistance financially, upon the principle adopted in regard to drainage, to municipalities that desire to purchase and reforest the thousands of acres of waste land now existing and which increase yearly in many portions of the Province.

We condemn the alienation by the Whitney Government of millions of acres of the public domain by way of land grants to railway corporations.

Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

There should be an enlargement of the powers and reorganization of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board so as to render it an influential and effective tribunal in the public interest.

Administration of Justice.

It will be our duty to combat at all times by legislative enactment and administrative action such trusts, mergers and other combinations of capital as stifle competition, increase the cost of living and impair political independence.

We will abolish the right of the Government to deny access to the courts to those who claim to have suffered wrong or damage through the action of the Government or any Commission appointed thereunder.