

We have established the Provincial University on a prosperous footing, have given generous aid to the primary and secondary schools, and have taken advanced steps in educational progress by setting up systems of training in technical, industrial and agricultural instruction.

We have challenged attention at home and abroad by producing at the lowest prices the best text-books ever published on this continent, and in so doing have saved the people considerably over a million dollars in the cost of the books.

We have more than doubled the public revenues, maintained unimpaired the Provincial credit, and spent the money in useful public improvements.

The extension of the great system of Hydro-Electric power, which has been administered by Mr. Beck and his colleagues on the Commission with unexampled zeal and fidelity in the public service, is transforming, in a wonderful manner, industrial and social conditions in the province, and we ask your further authority for proceeding with this development.

The interests of our great laboring population have not been forgotten, as is evidenced by the passage of the Act providing Compensation for Workmen for injuries sustained and for industrial diseases contracted in the course of their employment; by an Eight-Hour Day Law for miners working underground; and by provisions which help to solve the housing problem in our rapidly-growing urban communities.

We have greatly extended and reconstructed the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, and so successfully administered its affairs that running rights over the line have been granted at a price which will repay the province one-half the interest on the sum expended in construction.

The license laws have been faithfully enforced in honest fulfilment of pledges and in accordance with the moral and temperance sentiment of the province, by many wholesome amendments, by the curtailment of the hours during which liquor is sold, and by provisions to aid in enforcing the Canada Temperance Act where that law is adopted. Under existing laws, the people have the right to close shops and bars alike in any locality. This policy has resulted in nine years in the abolition of over 1,200 liquor licenses, or nearly one-half of the whole number in the province. We believe that the people should be trusted to decide this matter for themselves, and that the dragging of the Temperance Question into the arena of Party politics is not in the best interests of the cause. We believe, moreover, that a policy that keeps shops open while closing the bars will have a tendency to encourage and increase the sale of liquor in large quantities and the consumption of it in the home. That policy we leave to our opponents. We