

Dominion of Canada, and His Excellency the Governor General-in-Council was pleased to adjudge and declare, and it is hereby adjudged and declared that by the two Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of Manitoba on the 1st day of May, 1890, intituled respectively: "An Act respecting the Department of Education" and "An Act respecting Public Schools," the rights and privileges of the Roman Catholic minority of the said Province in relation to education, prior to the 1st day of May, 1890, have been affected by depriving the Roman Catholic minority of the following rights and privileges, which previous to and until the 1st day of May, 1890, such minority had, viz. :—

(a.) The right to build, maintain, equip, manage, conduct and support Roman Catholic schools, in the manner provided for by the said statutes which were repealed by the two Acts of 1890 aforesaid.

(b.) The right to share proportionately in any grant made out of the public funds for the purposes of education.

(c.) The right of exemption of such Roman Catholics as contribute to Roman Catholic schools from all payment or contribution to the support of any other schools.

And His Excellency the Governor General-in-Council was further pleased to declare and decide, and it is hereby declared, that it seems requisite that the system of education embodied in the two Acts of 1890, aforesaid, shall be supplemented by a Provincial Act or Acts, which will restore to the Roman Catholic minority the said rights and privileges of which such minority has been so deprived as aforesaid, and which will modify the said Acts of 1890, so far, and so far only, as may be necessary to give effect to the provisions restoring the rights and privileges in paragraphs *a*, *b* and *c*, hereinbefore mentioned.

Whereof the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Manitoba for the time being, and the Legislature of the said province, and all persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

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## BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

530. Mr. W. F. King, Chief Astronomer of the Canadian Department of the Interior, and Dr. T. C. Mendenhall, Commissioner for the United States, have been engaged for two years in surveying the territory adjacent to the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska. The Canadian Commissioner reports that as a result of the two seasons' work the whole coast line from Behm's Canal to Cape Fairweather has been covered by a connected photo-topographical survey.

531. He states that but little further work is required in order to obtain all necessary information with regard to the coast between Cape Fairweather and Yakutat Bay, a distance of 70 miles, and to supplement the information obtained by the United States party in the vicinity of Mount St. Elias and the 141st meridian, which is the westerly terminus of the work of the Commission.