

ST. BONIFACE VOTES FOR TWO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Referendum on Bill 26 Carried by 1,262—No Adverse Majorities

PROCLAMATION TO COME

Result Received With Utmost Gratification by Norwood Citizens' Association

That there should be a division of St. Boniface School District, No. 1188, was definitely decided by the vote registered yesterday in the referendum on the question, and unapprisingly appeared general as the majorities in favor of division were larger in the older portion of the cathedral city than in Norwood, where the desire for separation for school purposes was first given voice. At the inception of the separation idea, opposition was strong in the older wards, but in a total vote of 1,013 in wards one, two and three, the majority for separation was 863, while of a total of 211 in the south wards, the majority was but 200. Thus the total vote cast was 1,834, of which 1,548 favored the bill giving a majority of 1,262, and 286 of the negative total of 286 came from the south end.

As a result of this referendum each district, St. Boniface and Norwood, will elect two complete slates of school trustees, at the next annual election, November 28, and these trustees will be elected at large, five in each district, thus doing away with the ward system of election for school trustees. In the referendum held yesterday, as in all voting on school matters financial, none but resident ratepayers were allowed to vote. The figures:

Poll	For	Against
1—Plinquet street	89	12
2—City hall	244	77
3—Ouineau street	605	55
4—Tache school	404	112
5—Skating rink	206	44
	1,548	286

Majority, 1,262.

The referendum decides the line of division between the two districts proposed in Bill 26, provided that the clerk of the city of St. Boniface sends a report of the referendum to the clerk of the executive council. Then the act will come into force by proclamation. In that event, the election in November will choose the

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