

E. Kildonan To Demand City Status

East Kildonan wants to become the fourth city in Greater Winnipeg and the sixth in Manitoba.

A. R. Paulley (CCF - Kildonan - Transcona) will introduce a bill at the current session calling for incorporation of the rural municipality as a city.

But as well as city status, the suburb wants a new name — a straight "Kildonan."

The change, if approved by the legislature, would make Greater Winnipeg unique in Canada and likely on the continent — with four cities concentrated in the same metropolitan area.

At the last session of the legislature, St. James became the third city in the area.

But there were indications that the choice of a new name would meet opposition in the other three Kildonans, West, North and Old.

Earlier this week at a sitting of the province's redistribution commission, an East Kildonan delegation asked the name of the proposed East Kildonan electoral division be changed to a simple Kildonan.

The request was followed the next day by protest from a West Kildonan citizen that the name



change would cause "confusion among the Kildonans." Paulley