**Manitoba Schools Question**

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**Dalton McCarthy** – Became angry when a Quebec Premier passed several laws to protect the French against the English in the late 1890’s. He devoted his life to English rights in Canada.

- He supported groups in Manitoba who wished to eliminate Roman Catholic Francophone schools.

**Thomas Greenway** – Premier of Manitoba

 - Passed a law in 1890 to eliminate Roman Catholic schools in Manitoba.

 - French would also be abolished as the official language of Manitoba

**Bishop Tache** – Angered by McCarthy and Greenway’s views and laws on French language and culture.

- He asked Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier and the Federal Government to cancel these new French language and Catholic school laws in Manitoba.

**Sir Wilfrid Laurier** – The 1st French Prime Minister of Canada (1896 – 1911)

**Laurier-Greenway Compromise (1896**): Deal between Manitoba Premier Greenway and Prime Minister Laurier on the Manitoba Schools Question.

 - It contained **three main points**:

 \* Tax Payers in Manitoba would not have to support Catholic or French Schools

\* If a city had at least 40 Catholic students, or a rural town had 10 Catholic students, then a teacher must be hired to teach religious education.

\* If a school had over 10 students who spoke French or another language, some instruction had to be given in that language if parents asked for it.