Highlights of the Manitoba Act

1. Made French and English the official languages of the province
2. Provided two education systems: Protestant and Roman Catholic
3. 1.4 million acres (566 580 hectares) of land were reserved for the Metis to use as farmland.

Scrip Activity Learning Outcomes

1. Two types of scrip: money scrip and land scrip.
2. Money scrip had a value of $160—this amount was set based on the value of a quarter section of land. (back then= $1 per acre)
3. Land scrip entitled a person to exchange the scrip for a homesteader’s quarter section land grant. (160 acres)
4. ***Land speculators were successful in buying up land from the Red River Valley settlers for a value much lower than the actual cost.***