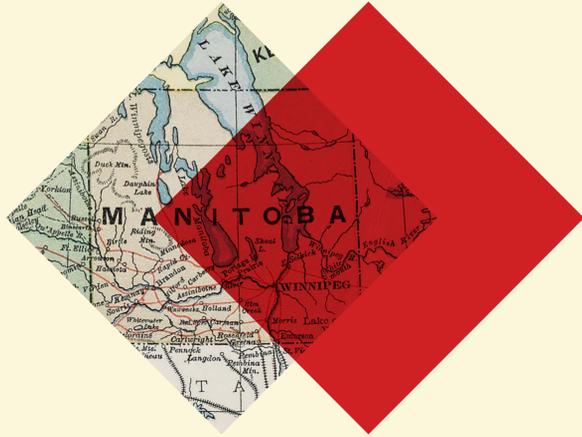


Manitoba



1870

In 2020, the Province of Manitoba is celebrating its 150th anniversary. Today, Manitoba is a reflection of Canadian society, where cultural diversity and pride are equally valued. But at the time of its establishment, the longtime inhabitants, who were predominantly Métis, the new immigrants and the Canadian government, each saw the future of the Red River Colony in a different light; the founding of the province was not without conflict. Those same values that fuelled the tension and conflict at the time are also those that helped build modern-day Manitoba.



The Société historique de Saint-Boniface would like to commemorate this milestone anniversary by presenting, through archival documents, most of which can be viewed online, a few important events and notable individuals who were instrumental in the founding of Manitoba in 1870.



Researchers, historians, archival associations and Métis organizations have worked tirelessly to cast light on the events leading to the founding of Manitoba as accurately as possible. The Société historique de Saint-Boniface would like to acknowledge the groundbreaking research of the Union nationale métisse Saint-Joseph du Manitoba and of George F. G. Stanley, as well as, more recently, that of Philippe Mailhot, Lawrence Barkwell, Gerald Friesen and Norma Jean Hall, who were invaluable contributors to this exhibit.



The Société historique de Saint-Boniface would like to thank the Government of Canada, the Government of Manitoba and Caisse Groupe Financier who made this exhibit possible.

Canada  Manitoba 

Caisse  Groupe Financier

