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To the members of the Legislature of St. John's Cathedral Boys School, greeting:

Two months have passed since my last appearance before you and it has been a period in which many projects have been advanced for the welfare of our people.

A rink has been cleared on the Red River for purposes of skating and has been kept clear ~~my~~ throughout the Christmas holiday. The boys' canteen produced a handsome profit revenue which may now be employed in the advancement of recreational and other pursuits.

Four decks of cards, three chess sets, a monopoly set and two checker sets have been acquired for the recreational period of the boys and will be made available next week.

These games will be distributed by the canteen and a variety of other stock is being considered as well. Both pens and combs may be sold in future.

In your session now beginning legislation will be put before you for the coming spring term. It is hoped that these laws can be enacted in time for the work to begin with the spring breakup.

Work is to begin when the snow melts on the Danish playground to include interesting forms of physical exercise for all boys in the school. Badminton facilities are being studied for the coming spring. Renovation of the baseball and football facilities is also planned and you will be asked to approve estimates on these measures.

Work will also be started on a 32-page yearbook to be ~~intended~~ published by the school in June and a department of the yearbook will be set up by my government with a board of the yearbook to administer it.

Legislation will also be placed before you to form a Department of Government Facilities and Public Works headed by a Minister whose function it will be to plan the government's construction program.

Finally the report of your committee on rules will be introduced and you will be asked to approve a system of approximately 30 rules upon which this house will conduct its proceedings.