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PREFATORY

The eighth Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada held four sessions, the first sitting from the 31st of January to the 14th of April, 1821. The journals of the Legislative Assembly for this session were published in 1914, but those of the Legislative Council have not been recovered. The journals of the Legislative Council for the second, third and fourth sessions are printed herein.

Perhaps the most interesting subject from an historical point of view in this volume is the account of the commercial and financial relations then developing between Upper and Lower Canada, and Mr. John Beverley Robinson, the Attorney-General's mission to Britain in connection therewith. It will be seen that as early as 1822 a proposal for the legislative union of these provinces was seriously considered by the British Government. In view of subsequent events the opinions on this proposal expressed by Mr. Robinson, one of the ablest men of his day in Upper Canada, are of special significance.

Following is a list of the Parliaments of Upper Canada, the proceedings of which, so far as it has been possible to do so, have been published by the Ontario Archives (1909-1916):

PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENTS OF UPPER CANADA, 1792-1824

Year	From	To	Parliament	Session	Place of Meeting
1792.....	17 Sept.	15 Oct.	First	First	Newark
1793.....	31 May	9 July	"	Second	"
1794*.....	2 June	9 July	"	Third	"
1795†.....	6 July	10 Aug.	"	Fourth	"
1796†.....	16 May	3 June	"	Fifth	"
1797†.....	1 June	3 July	Second	First	York
1798.....	5 June	5 July	"	Second	"
1799.....	12 June	29 June	"	Third	"
1800.....	2 June	4 July	"	Fourth	"
1801.....	28 May	9 July	Third	First	"
1802.....	25 May	7 July	"	Second	"
1803.....	24 Jan.	5 Mar.	"	Third	"
1804.....	1 Feb.	9 Mar.	"	Fourth	"
1805.....	1 Feb.	2 Mar.	Fourth	First	"
1806.....	4 Feb.	3 Mar.	"	Second	"
1807.....	2 Feb.	10 Mar.	"	Third	"
1808.....	20 Jan.	16 Mar.	"	Fourth	"
1809†.....	2 Feb.	9 Mar.	Fifth	First	"
1810.....	1 Feb.	12 Mar.	"	Second	"
1811.....	1 Feb.	13 Mar.	"	Third	"
1812.....	3 Feb.	6 Mar.	"	Fourth	"