

rivers and lakes. [15]

5. Give (a) a list of the fur-bearing animals of Ontario, (b) of the Torrid Zone. [10]

6. What bodies of land are separated and what bodies of water joined by the following: Florida Strait, Strait of Belle Isle, Behring Strait, Windward Passage, Strait of Canso, Juan de Fuca Strait, Hudson Strait, Murray Canal, St. Mary River, Mackinaw Strait. [15]

7. Name six of the chief minerals of Ontario, and state accurately the county or counties or districts in which each is found in the greatest quantities. Why are the mineral resources of Ontario not more fully developed? [12]

8. Draw from memory an outline map of the Dominion of Canada, and on it print the provinces, districts and territories and the capitals of such as have them; also mark the boundaries. [15]

9. What is meant by the term "scale"? "A scale of a foot to the inch." Explain. Define Geography, height of land, horizon, circle of illumination. What are the motions of the earth and explain what each produces. [15]

10. Give after your text-book or in lists as they have been taught to you.

(a) the minerals of Nova Scotia.

(b) the fish products of Quebec.

(c) the manufactured products of Ontario.

(d) where does Ontario get most of her coal? [15]

BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT : THE SENATE.

32. "When a Vacancy happens in the Senate by Resignation, Death, or otherwise, the Governor General shall by Summons to a fit and qualified Person fill the Vacancy."

NOTES :

The determining of a question about a vacancy, should such a question arise, rests with the Senate itself. The appointment of a Senator is vested in the Governor-General.

Under our system of government a literal construction of the latter part of this section

would be misleading. We are under responsible government. The Cabinet is responsible to Parliament and to the people for the government of the country. This responsibility implies—what is the real state of affairs—that the cabinet names the officer who is officially appointed a Senator by the Governor-General.

33. "If any Question arises respecting the Qualification of a Senator or a Vacancy in the Senate the same shall be heard and determined by the Senate."

NOTES.

Quebec Conference Resolutions :

13. If any question shall arise as to the qualification of a Legislative Councillor (Senator), the same shall be determined by the Council (Senate).

34. "The Governor General may from Time to Time, by Instrument under the Great Seal of Canada, appoint a senator to be Speaker of the Senate, and remove him and appoint another in his Stead.

NOTES :

"Great Seal of Canada—As a fact, it may be observed that subsequently, shortly after Confederation, the Queen caused Seals to be designed and provided for all four of the Provinces formed the Seal for Canada"—Speech of Hon. Edward Blake, on the Executive Power Case.

Origin and duties of the office of Speaker :

"The King generally invited these assemblies in order to lay before them his wants and to invite their assistance.—There were occasions on which the absence of the king from the chamber where he should sit was interpreted to mean a suspension of business. Now it was rather invidious to discuss the king's necessities in his presence, and a custom early grew up of referring this matter to the commons who made them and returned them to the council of the Lords. It is probable that the Commons selected some one or more of their number to communicate between them and the king. At last they hit upon the plan of choosing a particular person, who should preside over their deliberations, and should be the channel of all communications between them and the king. He was called the Speaker, because he addressed the king on their behalf.—J. E. Thorold Rogers, in "The British Citizen."