

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. A **Federal Union** is a union of states or provinces under one central government, each state, however, having a Legislature of its own for local matters. (Canada and the United States are examples of a Federal Union.)

2. A **Legislative Union** is a union of states or provinces under one central government. (Great Britain and Ireland form a Legislative Union.)

3. The **Ministry** is the body of men who advise the Crown and otherwise carry on the government. It is also known by such names as **Cabinet, Administration, Privy Council, Ministers of the Crown and Executive Council.**

4. **To adjourn** parliament is to dismiss the members to meet again at a certain time, when they may resume any unfinished business.

6. **To prorogue** parliament is to close it and the end of a Session. Any unfinished business held over for another Session must be taken up as if nothing had been done about it.

6. **To dissolve** parliament is to dismiss the members and call a new election.

7. The **Journals of the House** (Hansard) are the books in which are kept the minutes, or records, of the work done each day by the House.