

CHAPTER II

CONSTITUTION

The system of Government established in Canada under the Act above cited, and which system was unknown in Great Britain or her Colonies until so introduced and applied, is a Federal Union.

This Federal Union has a General or Central Government, controlling all matters essential to the general development, the permanency, and the unity of the whole Dominion.

It has also a number of Local or Provincial Governments, having the control and management of certain matters naturally and conveniently falling within their defined jurisdiction.

Each Government is administered in