

CHAPTER XIX.—LOUISBURG. 1744 to 1748 A.D.

The War of the Austrian Succession—The Acadians—Du Vivier's stratagem—The siege of Louisburg—The great French Fleet—Duc d'Anville—A series of casualties—The Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle..... 179

CHAPTER XX.—CONTEST APPROACHING. 1749 to 1754 A.D.

Territorial pretensions of France—Count de la Galissonnière—Boundary Commission of Paris—M. de la Jonquière—Official corruption—Halifax—Abbé de Loutre—Fort Beauséjour—Preparation for the coming struggle—Collision in the Valley of the Ohio..... 180

CHAPTER XXI.—WAR DECLARED. 1755 to 1757 A.D.

The Marquis de Vaudreuil-Cavagnac—Capture of Fort Beauséjour—Braddock at Monongahela—Battle of Lake George—Expulsion of the Acadians—War declared—Loudoun Commander-in-Chief—Marquis de Montcalm—Fort Oswego taken—Massacre at Fort William-Henry 195

CHAPTER XXII.—THE CONQUEST. 1758 to 1760 A.D.

Internal state of Canada—William Pitt—Louisburg captured—The Island of St. John—Ticonderoga—The last struggle—Bourlamaque bars the gate—Fort Niagara taken—Wolfe before Quebec—Battle of the Plains—Surrender of Quebec—Battle of Ste. Foye—M. de Levi's blockade raised—End of French Rule in Canada..... 205

CHAPTER XXIII.—PONTIAC. 1760 to 1763 A.D.

Military Government—Canada left bankrupt by the French—Close of the Seven Years' War—The Treaty of Paris—Influence of the Noblesse—The Royal Proclamation—The Boundaries of the Province of Quebec—Civil Government—Surrender of the western forts—The rise and defeat of Pontiac's Conspiracy 222

CHAPTER XXIV.—THE CONFLICT OF LAWS. 1766 to 1774 A.D.

The "New" and the "Old" Subjects—English and French Law—Governor Guy Carleton—The Remedies for the conflict of laws—The Feudal Tenure—Marriage and Mortgage—The discontents in the English Colonies—The Quebec Act—The dissatisfaction in Quebec—The first Assembly of Nova Scotia—The French on the Miramichi—The Loyalist Refugees—Maugetville—The Island of St. John..... 235

CHAPTER XXV.—THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR. 1775 to 1800 A.D.

The Philadelphia Congress—The "Gates of Canada" secured—The Invasion—General Montgomery—Benedict Arnold threatens Quebec—Montreal Abandoned—Death of Montgomery at Quebec—Naval fight on Lake Champlain—Burgoyne's Surrender at Saratoga—Sir Frederick Haldimand—Fort Cumberland—The last Rising of the Indians 248