

9. When and by whom was the Reform Bill introduced into the House of Commons? What were the principal provisions in the Bill? What became of it? What was the fate of the Bill in a new Parliament? Narrate what subsequently passed till the Bill became law in 1832. What disease first visited the United Kingdom at this time?
10. What important Act was passed by the first Reformed Parliament? What amount of money was given to compensate the owners of slaves?
11. Why did Lord Grey resign office, and who succeeded him? What changes took place in the government? When did William IV. die?

## CHAPTER XVI.

### THE HOUSE OF HANOVER.

#### *Victoria.*

1. VICTORIA.—1837.—William the Fourth was succeeded by the Princess Victoria, the only child of Edward, Duke of Kent, fourth son of George the Third. She was then in the eighteenth year of her age. As it would be inconsistent with the object of this work to enter on topics which must, to some extent at least, involve the political questions of the day, we shall merely give a short sketch of the chief incidents of the present reign. In 1840 the Queen was married to Albert, Prince of Saxe-Cobourg, and has a numerous family.

2. In 1837 and 1838 there were outbreaks in Canada, which resulted in the union of the Upper and Lower Provinces, and in a material alteration in the form of government. The year 1839 was marked by a depression of trade which was felt throughout the whole kingdom, but pressed especially on the working classes. A new