



CANADA

UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF

THE EARL OF DUFFERIN.

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WHEN it was announced officially, in 1872, that the Earl of Dufferin was to be the new Governor-General of Canada, a marked feeling of surprise was manifested in many quarters. His name was new to the great body of Canadians, and except in cer-