

should pay \$5,500,000 for the privilege of fishing in the Canadian waters.

15. The National Policy was a system introduced by the Conservatives in 1879, by which a high **protective tariff** was placed on goods imported into the country, thus giving the Canadian manufacturer the benefit of the home market.

16 The Redistribution Bill. The census of 1881 showed that Ontario was entitled to more members of Parliament ; and to make room for these, the boundaries of a great many of the constituencies were changed. It was claimed by the Reformers that this was done in such a way as to give the Conservatives an unfair advantage in the election. A second Redistribution Bill was passed in 1892, after the Third Census.

17. The Dominion Franchise Act, passed in 1885, gave a vote to almost every man of twenty-one years of age. It arranged for the same qualification for voters throughout the Dominion, and ordered that separate lists of voters be prepared for Dominion elections.

18. The Canadian Pacific Railway. When British Columbia entered the Union the Government promised to build a railway connecting that Province with Eastern Ontario. The ten years allowed was found to be too short. The time was extended, and, in 1880, the work was handed over to a **syndicate** which received a large grant of land and of money, and the monopoly of railway construction in certain parts.

The work was finished in 1885, and was a means of opening up the great West. Four new dis-