

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

FIFTH PERIOD—1867 TO 1897

- 1867—In July of Sixty-seven, party strife was laid aside,
Four old Provinces united and a new Dominion tried.
By the B.N.A. enactment Canada was twain once more;
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick with these two made up the four.
Upper Canada, re-christened, now Ontario became;
Lower C. rejuvenated with its ancient city's name;
House of Commons for the nation, federal laws to formulate;
Local Houses in each Province, for affairs of lesser state;
Ottawa, the seat of power, for Confederate Canada;
Monck, Dominion Governor-General; first July Dominion Day.
Thus we grew to be a nation, thus our banner was unfurled,
Thus we took a favored station with the peoples of the world.
- 1869—Riel had raised an insurrection in the north in Sixty-ni.
But was fain to flee for safety past the Yankee border ... e.
- 1870—Eighteen-seventy, "Red River," to its interests alive,
Under name of Manitoba joined the union, number five.
- 1871—B. Columbia and Vancouver made a sixth in Seventy-one,