

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

- 1608—Champlain founded Quebec City, Sixteen-eight, the first real gain,
Here, in Thirty-five, was buried, and his ashes still remain.
- 1629—David Kirke, while Champlain governed, seized the Land as England's
due;
- 1632—Sixteen-twenty-nine, he took it, gave it back in Thirty-two.
Frenchman still succeeded Frenchman, as a ruler of the land:
Immigration slowly followed, backward flowed, or seemed to stand.
Our Ontario, all forest at this time, was little known,
And where stand our swarming cities, roamed the savages alone.
France and England, long unfriendly, came at length to open blows,
And, before the war was ended, Canada engaged the foes.
- 1759—First to rise was last to totter—old Quebec was last to fall:
Wolfe without, led on the English; French, Montcalm, within the wall.
England conquered, France was beaten, Wolfe and Montcalm both
were slain.
Canada thus came to England, and will loyally remain.