## TOPIC VIII.

- 1. What are the names of the present members of the cabinet and their departments?
  - 2. Describe the system of "patronage" and its evils.
- 3. Is management by a board of commissioners an advantage in the case of a public enterprise?
  - 4. Give a brief account of our militia system.
- 5. What difficulties have arisen in connection with the civil service?
  - 6. Discuss the problem of "strikes."
- 7. Write a brief account of the development of our railway and canal systems.

## TOPIC IX.

- 1. What are the dangers of a heavy national debt? What is the amount of the national debt of Canada?
- 2. What is the annual expenditure of the Dominion? Mention the important items of the expenditure.
- 3. Would it be advisable to adopt a system of direct taxation for the Dominion? Give reasons for your answer.
  - 4. Discuss briefly the Canadian tariff question.
- 5. Make a note of the important points in the last budget speech.
  - 6. How are eustoms and excise duties collected?

## TOPIC X.

- 1. Tell how you would proceed at the bank in depositing money and in withdrawing it.
  - 2. What are the merits of the Canadian banking system?