

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

- Received a share for public use, to spend, or loan or hoard.
- 1858—In Fifty-eight the capital took up the march again ;
The Queen selected Ottawa—there may it long remain.
While times were hard, and politics still rougher ran
- 1861—The Yankee war of Sixty-one and “Fenian Fears ” began.
- 1866—The Fenian horde, in Sixty-six, invaded Canada,
But fled before our volunteers—at Erie and Ridgeway.
George Brown, M.P., Toronto Globe, six years before, had made,
In Parliament, a motion that the motherland be prayed
To join in one her Provinces in North America,
And though it failed to carry then, it served to pave the way.
The Fenian raids, old Rep. by Pop., the French and English feud,
Now, each contributed a share to move the multitude ;
New Brunswick had her troubles had, and Nova Scotia, too ;
Confederate for self-defence seemed just the thing to do.
- 1867—Feb., Sixty-seven, the 28th, Confederation’s plan
Was passed by England ; loftier aims and broader life began.
This marks the close of Period Four, and with it passed away
Old systems ; next July, the first, was first Dominion Day.