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CANADA.

Wilfrid Laurier,
Minister of Agriculture,
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General, Hon. Sir Henry

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PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—Pop. 1891, 1,483,535.

Seat of Government—QUEBEC.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Sir Joseph Adolphe Chapleau.
Aide-de-Camp, Capt. H. C. Shephard. *Extra Aide-de-Camp*, Capt. F. L. Lessard.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable F. G. Marchand, Premier and Provincial Treasurer.
" S. N. Parent, Commissioner of Crown Lands.
" F. G. W. Deschene, Commissioner of Agriculture.
" Horace Archambault, Attorney-General.
" J. E. Robidoux, Provincial Secretary.
" A. Turgeon, Commissioner of Colonization and Mines.
Ministers without Portfolios—The Hon. G. W. Stephens, The Hon. J. J. Guerin,
M.D., The Hon. Joseph Sheehan.
Clerk of the Legislative Council—Louis Fréchette.
Clerk of the Executive Council—S. Grenier.

PROVINCE OF ONTARIO.—Pop. 1891, 2,114,321.

Seat of Government—TORONTO.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

The Honorable Sir Oliver Mowat.
Private Secretary, Capt. Arthur Kirkpatrick.
Official Secretary, Commander Fred. C. Law, R.N.R.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

The Honorable A. S. Hardy, Q.C., K.C.M.G., Premier and Attorney-Gen'l.
" George William Ross, Minister of Education.
" W. Harry, Commissioner of Public Works.
" J. M. Gibson, Q.C., Commissioner of Crown Lands.
" Richard Harcourt, Provincial Treasurer.
" John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture and Registrar.
" E. J. Davis, Provincial Secretary.
" E. H. Bronson, without portfolio.
Clerk of Executive Council—J. R. Cartwright.
Clerk of Legislative Assembly—Charles Clark.

APRIL.—To destroy Canada thistles is a most important work, especially in some localities. They can be destroyed. A man of experience says:—"I plough them about six times during the summer—five times might do if a dry summer. I plough them the first time about the beginning of May, and so on near the first of every month till October. I always harrow them the next day after ploughing, which drags many to the surface. These must die. My rule is never to let them up. Keep the air from the main root one summer, and they will die. I assure you I have proved it." Root out the thistles, and be assured it will pay better than to let them grow.

PERTINENT.

Sir Edwin Landseer once asked Sydney Smith to sit to him for his portrait. "Is thy servant a dog that he should do this thing?" was the reply of the witty divine.