TOPIC VI.

1. Make out a list of important public questions now before the people of Canada.

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- 2. What would be the result in our system of govern ment, if political parties ceased to exist?
- 3. What are the advantages and the disadvantages of the party system of government?
- 4. What is a coalition government? Have we ever had a coalition government in the Dominion?
- 5. What were the platforms of the two parties at the last Dominion elections?
- 6. Write an article favouring the policy of one of the parties.

TOPIC VII.

- 1. Find how long the last session of parliament lasted. Indicate briefly what business was done during the session.
- 2. On what dates and in what years are federal elections held in the United States?
- 3. What would be the result in our system of government, if elections were held on fixed dates as in the United States?
- 4. How many parliaments have we had since confederation? Find what was the length of each and the year of dissolution.
- 5. What are the names of the premiers since confederation? How did each come to give up office?
- 6. Give an account of a by-election, if one has been held in your constituency recently.