

## SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

Each Province could, to Parliament, elect just forty-two,  
And this caused bitterness and strife as population grew ;  
For soon C. West outran C. East, by thousands, till the cry  
Of " Rep. by Pop " as it was called, grew furious by and by.  
Lord Sydenham, the Governor, died from a hunting-fall ;

1844—The capital in Forty-four was moved to Montreal.

The clergy bill of Ninety-one was ever to the fore,  
And jealousy and discontent grew daily more and more.  
Mackenzie's war, some years before, much loss to many made ;  
These now demanded that their claims by Government be paid.  
And when, in Elgin's time, a bill was passed to pay the score,  
The smouldering fire of party strife was kindled to a roar.  
The Opposition threatened war, disasters great and small ;  
Toronto had some rioting, but more had Montreal.

The malcontents mobbed Elgin there, which caused him to resign,  
1849—And burnt the House of Parliament in Eighteen-forty-nine.

Lord Elgin, at the Queen's request, still as our ruler stayed ;  
Toronto and Quebec, by turns, the capital was made,

1854—At last the clergy lands were sold ; each municipal board