

lery and military stores which the Americans had abandoned in their precipitate retreat, but did not pursue them. The American army in Canada, was now much inferior to that of the British. As the British advanced the Americans retired, abandoning successively, the posts they had taken, and by the 18th of June, the British had recovered possession of St. Johns, and had entirely expelled the Americans from the province. The British soon after obtained the command of lake Champlain, by providing a superior naval force, and the next spring Gen. Burgoyne advanced through this lake from Canada, when he invaded the United States. During the whole war the British kept command of the lake, and maintained a considerable force in Canada; but this force had occasion to perform but little active service.

QUESTIONS.

When did Canada become a royal government? What was the population at that time? What hindered the settlement afterwards? What the population in 1714? What in 1759? What effect had the conquest? How did the British government secure the obedience and affection of their new subjects? How did they afterwards evince their attachment? When did the American revolution commence, and where? What took place soon after? What hopes did Montgomery entertain? When did he take St. Johns? Montreal? When and by what route did Arnold reach Quebec? With how many men? When did Montgomery join him? What was their united force? What the force of the enemy? Why did Montgomery hope for success? Why was an assault agreed upon? Give an account of Montgomery's approach and death. How did Arnold succeed? What was the American loss in this attack? Who succeeded Montgomery in command? What did he do? What disease prevailed? Who succeeded Arnold? When did he retreat? When were the British reinforced? What did Carleton do? Did the Americans continue to retreat? When were they expelled from the province? What did the British soon after obtain? Did they keep it?

LESSON FOURTEENTH.

THE WAR WITH THE UNITED STATES.

In the year 1812, on the 18th of June, war was declared between Great Britain and the United