## TOPIC IV.

- 1. Read over the speech from the throne given at the opening of the last session of parliament, and make notes as to its form and contents.
- 2. What corresponds at Washington to our "speech from the throne"?
- 3. Give an account of the usual proceedings in the House of Commons on the opening day of the session.
- 4. Discuss the question of the supremacy of the House of Commons in our system of government.
- 5. Give an account of the duties of the speaker of the House of Commons.
  - 6. Describe how a debate is conducted in parliament.
- 7. What are the advantages of committees in the work of the House?

## TOPIC V.

- 1. Trace briefly the origin of the eabinet in English history.
  - 2. Compare our eabinet with the American cabinet.
- 3. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the Canadian cabinet as an instrument of government?
- 4. What difference is there between the position of a premier under our system and that of a president under the American system?
- 5. What foreign nations have adopted the British cabinet system?
- 6. Why is it necessary that all members of the eabinet should be in agreement on important questions?