

**Library**—The first Free Library in Ontario was opened in Galt, Feb., 1883; in Toronto, 1884; in Montreal (Fraser Institute), Oct., 1885; in Halifax, 1864; in Windsor (King's College), 1788.

**Macdonald**—Sir John was first appointed a Cabinet Minister on 11th May, 1847.

**McGill College**—Founded 1821; re-organized, 1852.

**Manitoba**—Created a province of the Dominion, July 15, 1870.

**Manufactures**—Canadians first granted leave to engage in manufacturing, 1704.

**Map**—The first map of Montreal (Hochelaga) is to be found in Rumosio—Edition, 1556.

**Mariners' Association**—Formed in Halifax, for the benefit of trade, 1786.

**Marriage**—The first marriage in Canada was that of Etienne Couillard and Anne Hebert, at Quebec, 1617.

**Marriage with Deceased Wife's Sister** made legal in Canada, May, 1882.

**Masonic**—First Masonic Lodge in Canada was established, and officers installed, 1700. It was St. Paul's Lodge, Montreal. A Masonic Temple was built in 1805, half in Canadian territory, and half in Vermont. The war in 1812 destroyed the harmony.

**Masonic Lodges**—First united under one jurisdiction, 14th July, 1858.

**Mass**—First Mass celebrated in St. Lawrence River district was by Jauray and Le Caron, in River des Prairies; and by d'Olbeau and du Plessis, in Quebec, June, 1615. These priests were Recollect Fathers, brought over by Champlain.

**Mechanics' Institute**—First grant to, by Upper Canada Legislature, 1835.

**Merchant Vessels**, first in Lake Ontario, 1793.

**Mennonites**—First colony of Russian Mennonites came to North West Canada in 1874, and numbered 1532.