

choosing all the members of a Cabinet from one political party.

4. The **Ministerial Party** is the party in power.

5. The **Opposition** is the party in Parliament which is opposed to the Government. It watches and criticises each act, and aims to secure the reins of power.

6. The **Prime Minister, Premier, or Leader of the Government** is the person to whom the Governor-General has intrusted the management of the affairs of the nation.

7. The **Cabinet or Ministry** is the body of men who advise the Governor-General and otherwise carry on the government. Each Minister is chosen by the Premier and has charge of one branch or department of State.

8. A **Coalition Ministry** is one whose members are drawn from more than one of the parties in Parliament.

9. The **Governor-in-Council** is the Cabinet in Council with the Governor-General.

10. The **Privy Council of Canada** includes the members of the Cabinet, and those who have been members of the Cabinet, although the latter are members in name only.

11. To **convene or summon** Parliament is to call the members together to discuss the affairs of the nation.

12. A **Session** is that part of the year during which Parliament deliberates over the affairs of the nation and frames its laws.

13. The **Speaker** is the person chosen by the House of Commons to preside over its sessions. He must be a member of the House.

14. To **adjourn** Parliament is to dismiss the members to meet again at a certain time, when they may resume any unfinished business as if there had been no adjournment.

15. To **prorogue** Parliament is to close it at the end of a session. Any unfinished business held over for another session must be taken up as if nothing had been done about it.

16. To **dissolve** Parliament is to dismiss the members and call a new or general election.

17. The Governor-General convenes, prorogues and dissolves Parliament; but Parliament adjourns at its own pleasure.

18. The **Speech from the Throne** is the address of the Governor-General at the opening of Parliament. It is pre-