

mencement of a bridge over the Avon river at Windsor, were among the most important of his measures.

Q.—Through whose exertions were agricultural societies formed?

A.—The people of Nova Scotia were first roused to a sense of the importance of cultivating the soil by JOHN YOUNG, Esq., who, under the signature of "Agricola," published a series of able and scientific letters in the "Acadian Recorder," which were the chief cause of the formation of agricultural societies.

Q.—What interruption happened in this administration?

A.—His Lordship, the Earl of Dalhousie, was absent from Nova Scotia from the 3rd of April, 1818, to the 1st of May, 1819, during which period the honorable Michael Wallace administered the Government.

Q.—What melancholy event occurred in 1819?

A.—His Majesty, King George the Third, died on the 29th of January, 1819, after a glorious reign of 59 years; and upon the receipt of official intelligence of this event, King George the Fourth was proclaimed in Nova Scotia on the 7th of April, 1820.

## CHAPTER XLI.

FROM 1820 TO 1828—GEORGE IV.

*Sir James Kempt.*

Q.—Who was the next Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia?

A.—The Earl of Dalhousie, having been appointed Governor General, was succeeded by Sir James Kempt, who was sworn into office on the second of June, 1820.

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