

(5) Provision was made for the admission of other provinces.

6. The Growth of the Dominion of Canada.

- (1) Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick
and Nova Scotia united - - 1867
- (2) Purchase of the Hudson Bay Territory - - - - - 1869

It has been organized as follows :

- (a) Province of Manitoba formed - 1870
- (b) Keewatin District organized - - 1876
- (c) Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta
and Athabasca Districts formed,
with one capital - - - - 1882
- (d) Ungava, Franklin, Mackenzie, and
Yukon Districts organized - - 1896
- (3) British Columbia entered the Union 1871
- (4) Prince Edward Island joined - - 1873

(See map on page 4.)

7. Additional Provinces.

Manitoba, the first province to be added to the Confederation, was formed in 1870, of part of the Hudson Bay Territory.

British Columbia entered Confederation in 1871, the Dominion Government promising to build a railway within ten years to connect the Pacific Province with Eastern Ontario. The time was extended and the railway was finished in 1885.

Prince Edward Island had at first refused to join the Union, but, in 1873, she also became a Province of the Dominion, on condition that she should have regular mail connection with the mainland.

Keewatin is joined to Manitoba for government.