

## FIFTH PARLIAMENT.

The fourth Parliament opened Feb. 13, 1879, and was dissolved May 18, 1882. The Conservatives sought a ratification of the National Policy, while the Liberals claimed for their policy "Tariff Reform." The campaign resulted as follows :

## 1882.

<i>Province.</i>	<i>Conservatives.</i>	<i>Liberals.</i>
Ontario .....	54	37
Quebec .....	48	17
Nova Scotia .....	15	6
New Brunswick .....	10	6
P. E. I. ....	4	2
Manitoba .....	2	3
British Columbia .....	6	0
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Giving the Government a majority of 68, the same number they had in the previous election.

## SIXTH PARLIAMENT.

The fifth Parliament opened Feb. 8 1883 and was dissolved Jan. 15 1887. At the general election following Sir John A. Macdonald appealed to the country in justification of the conduct of his Government in the execution of Riel, the leader in the North-West Rebellion of 1885, and for a renewal of the National Policy, while the Liberals raised the cry of tariff reform and sought the condemnation of the Government for mismanagement of North-West affairs. The elections were held on Feb. 23 1887 and resulted as follows :

## 1887.

<i>Provinces.</i>	<i>Conservatives.</i>	<i>Liberals.</i>
Ontario .....	52	40
Quebec .....	33	32
Nova Scotia .....	13	8
New Brunswick ....	10	6
Manitoba .....	4	1
P. E. I. ....	0	6
British Columbia ....	6	0
North-West Terr. ....	4	0
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This gave the Government a majority of 29. There were several Nationalists and Independents returned at