

**Labour**—First Royal Commission to enquire into the relations of Capital and Labour in Canada was appointed in 1887. It took evidence in the principal cities of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, and Nova Scotia.

**Lachine Rapids**—The first steamer to go down these rapids was the *Ontario*, Captain Hilliard, 1840.

**Lachine** was first settled in 1667. It was called St. Sulpice.

**Lachine Canal** was begun in 1821. First vessel passed through in 1825.

**Lacrosse**—Is first mentioned in Sagard's "Voyages au pays des Hurons" (Paris, 1632). The first game between white players only took place in Montreal, 1859. The clubs were the Montreal and the Hochelaga.

**Ladies' Medical College**—Two were inaugurated in 1883; one in Toronto, and the other in Kingston.

**Land**—The first dry land on this continent was the Laurentian range.

**Land**—The first sale of land on the Island of Montreal was made 4th January, 1648. The parcel was 40 acres, where the St. Anne's Market now stands. The deed was from Maisonneuve to one Gadays, and the consideration was one quarter of a sou per acre annually.

**Land Question in P. E. Island**, Commissioners to settle, appointed by Her Majesty in 1860.

**Law**—Criminal Laws, in the four provinces originally composing the Dominion, assimilated, 1869.

**Law Courts**—First Courts of Law in Canada, 1663; in N. Scotia, 1747.

**Legislature**—First meeting of, in N. Scotia, 1758; in P. E. Island, 1773.

**Legislature**—The first meeting of the Legislature of Quebec, in 1792, was held in a chapel. The first in Nova Scotia was held in a grammar school house.