

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

Was sixty thousand, not the third Toronto has to-day.
Old England claimed the "Right of Search," made her intention known
To search and take from Yankee ships deserters from her own,
And said, that while she fought the French, 'twas not a friendly thing
For Yankee ships to trade with France, and aid and comfort bring.

1812—This led to war in Eighteen-twelve, and many men were slain
At Queenston Heights, at Chrysler's Farm, LaColle and Lundy's Lane,
At Chippewa, at Stoney Creek, Fort Erie, Chateauguay—

1815—Eighteen-fifteen, at New Orleans, the Yankees won the day.
But in those ante-steamboat times, pre-telegraphic days,
Peace had been signed, two weeks or more, before this fight took place.
The war now past, gave people time to clear, and build, and sow,
To dig canals and make good roads, and prosperously grow.
But friction here and faction there caused many an anxious fear,
While stormy times in politics grew worse from year to year.

1835—From Thirty-five to Thirty-nine, throughout the whole extent
Of Canada, rebellion leagued with brooding discontent,
The French and English, Lower C., had quarrels by the score :
The "Family Compact," Upper C., caused full as many more.