

tion of the other British North American Provinces, and already Newfoundland and British Columbia are taking the necessary steps for being thus received ; and the likelihoods all are, that before these words are in print the Great North-West shall form part of the Dominion, making it, in point of size of territory, the fifth in the world, the four larger being Russia, China, the United States of America, and the rest of the British Empire.

Some difficulties have been experienced from Nova Scotia. These happily have all appearance of passing speedily away ; and we have every reason to augur for the new Dominion, embracing, as it very soon will do, the whole of British America, a career honourable and prosperous, marked throughout by a loyal and unshaken attachment to British liberty and Britain's laws.

QUESTIONS TO CHAPTER III.

I. What educational advancements mark 1840 ? What question attracted attention after the union ? What bill was carried ? What was now implanted in the Constitution ? What threatened to excite international war ? Where was the seat of Government fixed ? In whom was the sole authority vested ? What was the state of parties ?

II. What difficulties did Sydenham encounter ? What bills did he introduce ? What caused his death, and when ? Who was his successor ? Who now came into power ? What was done on their accepting office, and why ? Why was Bagot superseded, and by whom ? How did he disagree with his Ministry ? What place succeeded Kingston as the capital, and when ?

III. Of what complexion was the next Ministry, and how long did it administer affairs ? State the circumstances of the fires of 1845 ? Why did Lord Metcalfe retire ? What important measure was now brought forward ? Describe the arrangement effected

and subsequent proceedings. Give the chief events of 1846.

IV. Who was the next Governor-General ? What was the state of the Tory Ministry ? What papers did Mr Hincks establish ? What did the Reformers advocate ? What Relief Fund was opened ? How was emigration increased ? and exemplify. Of what did Lord Elgin inform the House ? What was the result of the next elections ? Mention some Lower Canadian representatives ? Who succeeded the Draper Ministry ? What important action was taken by Parliament ? What was the result for Canada ?

V. What were the chief features in the Governor's speech of 1849 ? What bill was introduced ? State the positions taken by the opposing parties. How was the country affected ? By what numbers was the bill carried, and when sanctioned ? What consequences ensued ? How did the Reformers act ? What was the Governor's resolution, and its result ? How was Montreal punished ? What city finally became the capital ?