

## CHAPTER VIII.

### RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.

#### 1. Table of Events, 1840-1867.

The following table shows the events of this period, and indicates the progress of the country. Notice the development in *municipal*, *political*, *educational* and *commercial* matters :

#### 1840-41. 1. Hon. Charles Thompson—Lord Sydenham, 1839-41.

|                                       |   |   |   |   |      |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| The Act of Union                      | - | - | - | - | 1840 |
| First Parliament, at Kingston         | - | - | - | - | 1841 |
| Government takes over Welland Canal   |   |   |   |   | 1841 |
| Municipal Act                         | - | - | - | - | 1841 |
| Victoria University, Cobourg, founded |   |   |   |   | 1841 |
| Queen's College, Kingston, founded    | - | - | - | - | 1841 |
| Death of Lord Sydenham                | - | - | - | - | 1841 |

#### 2. Sir Charles Bagot, 1841-43.

|                                |   |   |   |   |      |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Ashburton Treaty               | - | - | - | - | 1842 |
| First Canadian Reform Ministry | - | - | - | - | 1842 |

#### 3. Sir Charles Metcalfe, 1843-5.

|                                       |   |   |   |   |      |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Resignation of Reform Cabinet         | - | - | - | - | 1844 |
| Dr. Ryerson, Chief Supt. of Education |   |   |   |   | 1844 |
| Montreal the Capital                  | - | - | - | - | 1844 |
| Founding of the <i>Globe</i>          | - | - | - | - | 1844 |

#### 4. Earl Cathcart, 1845-47.

|                                |   |   |   |   |      |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---|---|------|
| Dr. Ryerson's Report           | - | - | - | - | 1846 |
| Oregon Treaty                  | - | - | - | - | 1846 |
| Repeal of Corn Laws in Britain | - | - | - | - | 1846 |