CANADIAN HISTORY NOTES.

15. TO PROROGUE Parliament is to stop its work for the session.

16. To DISSOLVE Parliament is to dismiss the members finally, after which a new election must take place.

17. JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE are the books in which the minutes or records of the debates and doings of each day are kept.

18. THE PRIVY COUNCIL of Canada consists of the Ministers and ex-Ministers.

19. AN ORDER IN COUNCIL is a regulation made by the Ministry, independent of Parliament, having the effect of law.

20. THE CIVIL LIST is the money required for the maintenance of the Sovereign's household.

21. A PARLIAMENTARY OPPOSITION is the collective body of members who oppose the Ministry or the measures of the Government, and whose leaders usually succeed to power on the dissolution of the existing Cabinet.

When a Ministry is defeated on any important Bill it resigns The usual course then is for the Sovereign (or representative) to send for the Leader of the Opposition, and to entrust him with the formation of a new Government or Cabinet.

22. POLITICS is the science of civil government.

23. POLITICAL ECONOMY is the science which explains the principles of National Wealth.

24. TRIAL BY JURY is the trial of alleged criminals by a body of individuals impartially chosen from the community.

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