

The Dominion of Canada.—Of the self-governing portions of the Empire beyond the limits of the United



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DURHAM (1792-1840)

Kingdom, Canada, with more than seven million inhabitants, is the most important, both in numbers and in the incidents of its history. It was French, not English, pioneers who first explored and made known the great lakes, rivers, and mountains of the interior of Canada. In the American Revolution, Britain lost the empire which she herself had founded in North America, and, by a singular turn of fortune, it is the state founded there by France which she now holds. Canada, a new conquest, did not join the American colonies in the revolt against

Britain, but, on the contrary, repelled invasion by them in 1775 (p. 407). A little later, hundreds of persons who had

II. Population almost entirely of other than European origin:

India (estimated).....	300,000,000
Ceylon and Eastern colonies (estimated).....	4,000,000
West Indies (estimated).....	1,800,000
South Africa (estimated).....	7,500,000
British Central Africa (estimated)...	3,000,000
British East Africa (estimated).....	6,800,000
British West Africa (estimated).....	40,000,000
Australasia and islands (estimated)	800,000
Other regions, say.....	200,000
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Total population..... 423,400,000

Some of these figures are estimates based on the census of 1901. Since that date about 6,500,000 people of European origin have been added to the Empire. The population of European origin is now nearly equal to the population of Germany.