

## TOPIC VI.

1. Make out a list of important public questions now before the people of Canada.
2. What would be the result in our system of government, if political parties ceased to exist?
3. What are the advantages and the disadvantages of the party system of government?
4. What is a coalition government? Have we ever had a coalition government in the Dominion?
5. What were the platforms of the two parties at the last Dominion elections?
6. Write an article favouring the policy of one of the parties.

## TOPIC VII.

1. Find how long the last session of parliament lasted. Indicate briefly what business was done during the session.
2. On what dates and in what years are federal elections held in the United States?
3. What would be the result in our system of government, if elections were held on fixed dates as in the United States?
4. How many parliaments have we had since confederation? Find what was the length of each and the year of dissolution.
5. What are the names of the premiers since confederation? How did each come to give up office?
6. Give an account of a by-election, if one has been held in your constituency recently.