

Decimal system adopted; Ottawa named capital; Atlantic cable laid; Delegates sent to England about "Confederation;" First railway completed in Nova Scotia; Great Western Railway completed.....	1858	British Columbia enters Dominion; Pacific Railway Survey undertaken; Washington Treaty; Census of Dominion taken.....	1871
Prince of Wales visits Canada; Victoria Bridge opened; First railway opened in New Brunswick; Grand Trunk Railway completed.....	1860	Washington Treaty accepted by Dominion Parliament; Dissolution 1st Dominion Parliament; Lord Dufferin succeeds Lord Lisgar.....	1872
Secession of Southern States; Troops sent to Canada; First Street Railways, Montreal and Toronto.....	1861	Pacific Railway Charter granted; General agitation respecting charges against Ministers in connection with it; Extensive works on Dominion ca. als begun; Prince Edward's Island admitted into the Confederation, July 1st; Island of San Juan given to U. S. by Emperor William as arbitrator; Fishery Commission meet at Halifax, N. S.	
Illegal recruiting in Canada for U. S. army.....	1861	Royal Commission, at Ottawa, to investigate Pacific Railway charges; Meeting of Parliament in Nov.; Resignation of Ministers; MacKenzie Ministry formed; Discontent in B. Columbia.....	1873
Quebec Conference.....	1861	Dissolution of Parliament; General election; Meeting of new Parliament; New Pacific Railway Bill; Election of Riel for Provencher; Great excitement; Riel expelled the House of Commons; Archbishop Taché publishes statement of N. W. difficulties; N. W. Committee appointed; Reciprocity negotiations inaugurated; Prorogation of Parliament; Pacific Railway and Telegraph commenced; General excitement throughout Dominion about Reciprocity Treaty; B. Columbia sends delegates to England complaining of non-fulfilment of terms of Confederation; Quebec Ministry resigned on account of the Tanneries Land Scandal.....	1874
Confederation passes Canadian Parliament; Close of War of Secession; Reciprocity Treaty expires.....	1865		
Nova Scotia and New Brunswick accept Confederation; Last session of Canadian Parliament; Atlantic cable laid.....	1866		
First Fenian raid; British North American Act passes Imperial Parliament, May.....	1867		
Dominion inaugurated 1st of July; First meeting of Dominion Parliament, 6th Nov.....	1867		
Assassination of Mr. McGee; Discovery of silver mines at Thunder Bay, Lake Superior; Sir John Young succeeds Lord Monck as Governor-General.....	1868		
2nd session Dominion Parliament; Intercolonial Railway commenced; Prince Arthur comes to Canada.....	1869		
2nd Fenian Raid; N. W. Territory and Manitoba come into Dominion; Insurrection at Red River.....	1870		

Obituary.

(From October 1st, 1873 to September 30th, 1874.)

OCTOBER.

1. Sir Edwin Landseer, the celebrated painter, in his 72nd year.

9. Count Maurice de Flavigny, a celebrated French politician.

—At Sedbury Park, Gloucestershire, Eng. Mr. George Ormerod, F.R.S., &c., &c., a well-known antiquary, aged 87.

At Dublin, Ireland, Mr. Thomas Weir, the oldest bookseller in Ireland, in his 83rd year.

19. At Edinburgh, Scotland, Rev. Dr. Candlish, the celebrated Free Church Divine, in his 60th year.

22. At Fournire Rectory, Cambridgeshire, Eng., Mrs. Fulford, widow of the late Metropolitan of Canada, aged 80.

23. At Leary, N. Y., Robert Saxbury, a noted hunter, in his 111th year.

In London, Eng., Dr. John Murray, sub-editor of British Medical Journal.

28. At Pillnitz, Saxony, His Majesty King John of Saxony.

At London, Eng., Mr. William Dixon, Chief Emigration Agent of the Dominion in London, a most active and esteemed public officer.

29. Sir Henry Holland, the well-known English physician, in his 85th year.

31. At London, England, Rt. Hon. Sir William Bovill, Chief Justice of Common Pleas, in his 69th year.

NOVEMBER.

3. Senor Riol Rosas, a well-known Spanish politician.

6. At New York, Laura Keane, a well-known actress.

At Lexington, Virginia, Mrs. Mary Curtis Lee, widow of Genl. Robert E. Lee, aged 67.

At Biarritz, France, Doud Pasha, an eminent Turkish statesman.

9. At Stoke Newington, Eng., Mr. Alex. Andrews, author of History of British Journalism, &c., in his 51st year.