

there? Where did he enter United States territory, and what other important American cities did he visit? When did he sail for England?

XVI. What momentous events engrossed the attention of the civilised world for the next four years? What was the immediate cause of the American civil war? What State first seceded? Who was elected President of the seceded States? What was the first event of the war? Where was the chief seat of the war? What was the first important battle? and which army was defeated?

XVII. What position did Great Britain take towards the belligerents? In what business did some British shipowners engage? What event nearly caused a rupture between Britain and the United States? What preparations were made in Canada in consequence? How was the danger obviated?

XVIII. What two Churches were united in 1861? What murder was found out, and the murderer executed? What public man died in August of this year? and for what was he chiefly noted? Who succeeded Sir Edmund Head as Governor-General? What is said of the late Governor's administration? When did the Prince-Consort die? and for whom were all our sympathies enlisted?

XIX. What were the chief events of the American war in 1862? What successes had the Northern armies? and what the Southern? With which side did the prestige remain upon the whole?

XX. What Canadian Ministry resigned in May of this year? How long had it existed? What Government succeeded it? and of what political party? What was now the cause of much destitution in England? How was it mitigated? Name three eminent Canadians who died in 1862?

XXI. Which side now (1863) showed most vigour in the American war? Who won the battle of Chancellorsville? and what great

General lost? Is life there? What army won the battle of Gettysburg? and who took Vicksburg after a long siege? What noted proclamation signalled this year of the war? What Confederate privateer now committed great ravages? and what has been the result? Where was gold discovered this year? What terrible shipwreck happened this year, and how many lives were lost? What eminent Canadian died this year? and what distinguished nobleman, formerly Governor-General of Canada?

XXII. When did the MacDonald-Dorion Government resign? Who undertook the formation of a new Cabinet? How long did this last exist? What was now evident as regards the two great political parties? What means were devised to obviate the difficulty? Who were the chief members of the Coalition Government? What measure did it lay before the House? What Provinces was the Federal Union intended to embrace? What project had the Maritime Provinces then in view? Where and when did their delegates meet? Where and when did they meet a second time? What was agreed to at the Quebec Conference?

XXIII. What betokened (in 1864) a speedy termination of the American war? When did Grant commence his final movement against Richmond? When did Sherman take Atlanta? and when did he commence his famous march to the sea? What threatened the peaceful relations between Canada and the United States? What happened on Lake Erie? What was the result of the St Albans raid? What precaution did the Canadian Government take? What noted Lower Canadian judge and statesman died in 1864?

XXIV. What measure was passed by large majorities in both Houses of Parliament in 1865? Who were the Canadian delegates to England? How was Confederation first looked upon by Nova Scotia and New Brunswick? and