

Monseigneur Plessis, who warned the French-Canadians against the excesses of the French Revolution, called them to arms against the American invaders, and taught them self-respecting loyalty to the British Crown.

1833.—The *Royal William*, built in and sailing from Quebec, is the first vessel in the world to cross the Atlantic under steam alone.

1837.—The Canadian Rebellion breaks out.

1838.—Lord Durham's administration.

1839.—The Durham Report.

1840.—The Union Act and Responsible Government.

1852.—Foundation of Laval University.