

and River fisheries of this country; and in the same year were established reformatory prisons for juvenile offenders. The noble pile of buildings of the Provincial University at Toronto was now finished, and the Governor laid the cope-stone in October, with all customary ceremonies. The new Canadian Decimal Coinage came into circulation during this year. Victoria Bridge, the wonderful viaduct across the St. Lawrence at Montreal, has recently been completed, so that the Grand Trunk Line, comprising over 1000 miles of continuous road, forms one of the most comprehensive railway-systems in the world. In 1859, the Committee appointed some time previously to consolidate the statutory law of Canada, brought its labours to a successful completion, and the entire Canadian law is now within the reach of every one who can read.

As the Canadian people loyally extended their assistance to Britain in the shape of contributions to the Relief-Fund, towards the close of the Crimean war, so during the rebellion in India, a still more decided example was given of their devotion to the mother-country. An offer was made to raise a Canadian regiment, which should serve among the Imperial armies; this was accepted by the Home Government, and forthwith recruiting commenced in Toronto, Hamilton, London, Quebec, Montreal, and other places of lesser note, with such success, that in June, 1858, the Prince of Wales' Royal Canadian or Hundredth Regiment was embarked from our shores, *en route* for England. And we shall yet further have an opportunity of showing our loyalty in person to the young heir of England, whose anticipated arrival has already sent a preparatory stir from Gaspé to Sandwich; who, before these words pass into print, shall have come to show how highly our gracious