

SUMMARY OF CANADIAN HISTORY.

But they chose to stay with England, and have ever loyal been.

1783—After seven years of struggle, Seventeen-hundred-eighty-three, England yielded up the question, let the colonies go free.

In the States there still resided many men to England true,
These, United Empire Loyalists, soon to us for refuge flew ;
For the States, with cruel hatred (meaner spite was never found),
Seized their lands, and grain, and cattle, burnt their dwellings to the
ground.

Thousands came to us for shelter ; proud is he who now can tell
That his father's father's father was a hunted U.E.L.

1784—Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Seventeen-eighty-four were made
Into separate Provinces, but Canada one Province stayed.

Years rolled on, the country prospered, Canada had greater grown ;
York, Toronto, was a village, farther west was better known.

1791—By the act of separation, Constitutional, Ninety-one ;

1792—Canada was first divided, Ninety-two ; the period's done.