

IMPORTANT EVENTS IN CANADIAN HISTORY.

[Leading Events are printed in heavy-faced type.]

DISCOVERY AND ATTEMPTS AT COLONIZATION, 1000-1600.

Coming of Northmen, about..	1000
Columbus discovers America, Oct. 12.....	1492
The Cabots land on Cape Breton, June 24.....	1497
The Cabots' second voyage.....	1498
Cortereal sails along the coast of Labrador.....	1500
Fishing vessels visit the coast of Newfoundland.....	1504
Sebastian Cabot enters Hudson's Bay.....	1517
Verrazano sails from Florida to Newfoundland.....	1524
Jacques Cartier explores the Gulf of St. Lawrence.....	1534
He ascends the River St. Lawrence.....	1535
Attempts (with Roberval) to plant a colony at Quebec.....	1541-2
Martin Frobisher attempts to find the "North-West passage,".....	1576-78
Sir Francis Drake explores the Pacific Coast to the 48th parallel.....	1578-79
Sir Humphrey Gilbert attempts to colonize Newfoundland.....	1579-83

CONQUEST AND COLONIZATION, 1603-1663.

Champlain's First Voyage....	1603
He explores the Bay of Fundy	1604
Founds Port Royal.....	1605
Founds Quebec.....	1608
He is made Governor of Canada.....	1612
His Death.....	1635

First of the Jesuit Fathers land at Port Royal.....	1611
Port Royal captured and destroyed by Argall.....	1612
Recollet Fathers arrive at Quebec.....	1615
Acadia granted to Sir William Alexander.....	1621
Jesuit Fathers establish themselves at Quebec.....	1625-26
Company of the "One Hundred Associates" formed...	1627
Port Royal taken by the English.....	1628
Quebec taken by the English.....	1629
Restored (with Acadia) to the French by Treaty of St. German-en-Laye.....	1632
Jesuit missions established in the Huron Country.....	1640
Montreal founded.....	1642
Fort La Tour taken.....	1645
Jesuit missions in Huron Country destroyed.....	1648-9
English again in possession of Acadia.....	1654
Defence of Long Sault (rapids)....	1660
Company of "One Hundred Associates" surrenders its charter.....	1663

CANADA UNDER FRENCH RULE, 1663-1713.

Canada becomes a Crown Colony.....	1663
Quebec Seminary (afterwards Laval University) founded.....	1668
Succession of earthquakes throughout Canada, February to August	1668