

1638. First earthquake on record in Canada.
1639. Ursuline Convent founded at Quebec. Hotel Dieu founded in Quebec by Duchesse D'Aiguillon.
1640. Lake Erie discovered by the Jesuits, Chaumonot and Brébœuf.
1641. Péres Raymbault and Jogues reached Lake Superior.
1642. May 18. Ville Marie (Montreal) founded by Maisonneuve. Fort Richelieu (now Sorel) founded by Montmagny.
- 1642-1667. Frequent and serious wars between the French and the Iroquois Indians.
1644. Hotel Dieu, Montreal, founded by Mademoiselle Mance.
1645. Montmagny made peace with the Iroquois at Three Rivers, July 14. Fort La Tour taken by Charnisay.
1646. Exploration of the Saguenay River by the Jesuit Dablon.
1647. Lake St. John discovered by the Jesuit Père de Quen. Governor and Council appointed to direct public affairs in New France. First white man went down the St. Lawrence River through the 1,000 Islands.
1648. The Jesuit Raguenau gave the first recorded description of Niagara Falls.
1654. Acadie taken by the English.
1655. Treaty of Westminster, restoring Canada and Acadie to the French.
1657. Acadie transferred to Sir Wm. Temple. Canada made a Vicariate Apostolic. Sulpicians arrived.
1659. M. de Laval, first Roman Catholic Bishop of Canada, arrived from France.
1660. Dollard des Ormeaux killed.
1663. Company of '100 Associates' dissolved. Royal Government established. First Courts of Law. Great earthquake in the lower St. Lawrence region. Aug. 18. The Island of Montreal became the property of the Sulpicians.
1664. April 8. Formation of the Company of the West Indies.
1665. Carignan Regiment arrived in New France. Pere Allouez established a mission at La Pointe, on the shores of Lake Superior.
1666. La Salle obtained grant of land on Lake St. Louis, and established Lachine.
1667. Acadie restored to France by Treaty of Breda. White population of New France, 3,918.
1668. Talon constructed two sea-going vessels and established trade between Quebec, the Antilles and France. First library formed in Quebec. April 14. Decree permitted the establishment of a brewery. Pere Marquette founded a mission at Sault Ste. Marie. Quebec Seminary founded by Bishop Laval.
1670. May 13 (n.s.). Hudson's Bay Company founded.
1671. Sieur St. Luson took formal possession of the Sault Ste. Marie and the adjacent country in the name of Louis XIV.
1672. Count de Frontenac appointed Governor. Population, 6,705. Albanel visited James Bay by overland route from Quebec.
1673. June 13. Catarqui (Kingston) founded by La Salle.
1674. Iroquois established in Caughnawaga. R. C. Bishopric established in New France.
1679. Le Grifon (vessel) built on Lake Ontario by La Salle.
1680. Joliet received a grant of the Island of Anticosti.
1682. Compagnie du Nord formed at Quebec for fur trading in Hudson Bay.
1685. Card money issued in New France.
1686. Troyes and Iberville captured Hudson Bay Co. Forts Rupert and Albany.
1687. La Salle assassinated, March 18.
1689. August 5. Massacre of whites by Indians at Lachine.
1690. Capture of Port Royal by Sir William Phipps, and his unsuccessful attack upon Quebec.
1691. Peter Schuyler's raid into Canada by way of Lake Champlain. Henry Kelsey, employe of the Hudson Bay Co., left York Factory, traversed the Assiniboine country and penetrated the interior to the Rocky Mountains.
1692. Acadie became part of Massachusetts. Population of New France, 12,431.
1696. Nova Scotia made a Royal Province. Iberville destroys St. John's, Newfoundland, and departs 224 of the survivors to England in one small vessel.
1697. Treaty of Ryswick. Mutual restoration of places taken during the war. Great sea fight between Iberville and the Hudson Bay Co.'s ships on Hudson Bay; Iberville winning, Fort Nelson fell into the hands of the French. Frontenac's last campaign against the Iroquois.
1698. November. Death of Frontenac. Population of Canada, 13,356.
1700. De Callières at Montreal signed a treaty of peace with the Iroquois and other Indian tribes.
1701. Canadians granted leave to engage in manufacturing.
1702. de Beauharnois commissioned Intendant of Justice, Police and Finances of Canada.
1703. Oct. 29. The Members of the Sovereign Council of Canada increased from 7 to 12.
1704. Benjamin Church led an expedition from Massachusetts against Acadie in retaliation for Hertel de Rouville's attack upon Deerfield.