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II.—CHRONOLOGY, 1497 to 1925.

- 1497. June 24, Eastern coast of North America discovered by John Cabot.
- 1498. Cabot discovers Hudson strait.
- 1501. Gaspar Corte Real visits Newfoundland and Labrador.
- 1524. Verrazano explores the coast of Nova Scotia.
- 1534. June 21, Landing of Jacques Cartier at Esquimaux bay.
- 1535. Cartier's second voyage. He ascends the St. Lawrence to Stada-(Quebec), (Sept. 14) and Hochelaga (Montreal), (Oct. 2).
- 1541. Cartier's third voyage.
- 1542-3. De Roberval and his party winter at Cap Rouge, and are rescued by Cartier on his fourth voyage.
- 1557. Sept. 1, Death of Cartier at St. Malo, France.
- 1592. Straits of Juan de Fuca discovered by de Fuca.
- 1603. June 22, Champlain's first landing in Canada, at Quebec.
- 1605. Founding of Port Royal (Annaporis, N.S.).

- 1608. Champlain's second visit. July 3, Founding of Quebec.
- Champlain 1609. July, discovers lake Champlain.
- 1610-11. Hudson explores Hudson bay and James bay.
- 1611. Brulé ascends the Ottawa river.
- 1612. Oct. 15, Champlain made lieutenantgeneral of New France.
- 1613. June, Champlain ascends the Ottawa river.
- 1615. Champlain explores lakes Nipissing, Huron and Ontario (Discovered by Brulé and Le Caron).
- 1616. First schools opened at Three Rivers and Tadoussac.
- 1620. Population of Quebec, 60 persons.
- 1621. Code of laws issued, and register of births, deaths and marriages opened in Quebec.
- 1622. Lake Superior discovered by Brulé.
- 1623. First British settlement of Nova Scotia.
- 1627. New France and Acadia granted to the Company of 100 Associates.