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PART I.—HISTORY

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PART II.—CHRONOLOGY

NOTE.—The Ministries, dates of elections and lengths of sessions of Dominion Parliaments are given in Tables 2 and 5, respectively, of Chapter III. Changes in Provincial Legislatures and Ministries from Confederation to 1923 are given at pp. 75-84 of the 1924 Year Book, from 1924 to 1937 at pp. 110-118 of the 1938 Year Book and from 1934-46 in Table 13, pp. 76-84. References regarding these matters have, therefore, been dropped from the Chronology below.

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| 1497. June 24, Eastern coast of North America discovered by John Cabot. | 1603. June 22, Champlain's first landing in Canada, at Quebec. |
| 1498. Cabot discovered Hudson Strait. | 1604. De Monts settled colony on island in the St. Croix River. |
| 1501. Gaspar Corte Real visited Newfoundland and Labrador. | 1605. Founding of Port Royal (Annapolis, N.S.). |
| 1524. Verrazano explored the coast of Nova Scotia. | 1608. Champlain's second visit. July 3, Founding of Quebec. |
| 1534. July 24, Jacques Cartier, on his first voyage, erected a cross at Gaspe, claiming the land for the King of France. | 1609. July, Champlain discovered Lake Champlain. |
| 1535. Cartier's second voyage. He ascended the St. Lawrence to Stadacona (Quebec) (Sept. 14), and Hochelaga (Montreal) (Oct. 2). | 1610-11. Hudson explored Hudson Bay and James Bay. |
| 1541. Cartier's third voyage. He planted wheat, cabbages, turnips, and lettuces near Cap Rouge River. | 1611. Brûlé ascended the Ottawa River. |
| 1542-43. De Roberval and his party wintered at Cap Rouge, and were rescued by Cartier on his fourth voyage. | 1612. Oct. 15, Champlain made Lieutenant-General of New France. |
| 1557. Sept. 1, Death of Cartier at St. Malo, France. | 1613. June, Champlain ascended the Ottawa. |
| 1592. Straits of Juan de Fuca discovered by de Fuca. | 1615. Champlain explored Lakes Nipissing, Huron, and Ontario (discovered by Brûlé and Le Caron). |
| | 1616. First schools opened at Tadoussac and on the site of the city of Three Rivers. |
| | 1617. Arrival at Quebec of the first colonist, Louis Hébert and his family. |