

1871. May 8. Signing of the Treaty of Washington.
 July 20. Admission of British Columbia into the Confederation.
 Population of the Dominion, 3,485,761 ; of Manitoba, 18,995 ; of British Columbia, 36,224, and of Prince Edward Island, 94,021. Total, 3,635,024.
1872. Abolition of dual representation.
1873. May 2. Death of Sir George E. Cartier, in London.
 July 1. Admission of Prince Edward Island into the Confederation.
1876. Opening of the Intercolonial Railway from Quebec to Halifax.
1877. June 20. Great fire in St. John, New Brunswick.
 November 23. Award of Halifax Fisheries Commission of the sum of \$5,500,000 to be paid by the United States to the Imperial Government.
1879. Adoption of a Protective Tariff, otherwise called the National Policy.
1880. Death of the Hon. George Brown.
 October 21. Contract signed for the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. This contract was subsequently ratified by 44 Vic., c. 1 (1881).
1881. April 4. Population of the Dominion, 4,324,810.
 May 2. First sod turned by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
1882. June 22. Legality of the Canada Temperance Act confirmed by the Privy Council.
 August 23. The new seat of Government for the North-West Territories received the name of Regina.
1885. March 26. Outbreak of Rebellion in the North-West ; commencement of hostilities at Duck Lake.
 April 2. Massacre at Frog Lake.
 April 14. Fort Pitt abandoned.
 April 24. Engagement at Fish Creek.
 May 12. Battle of Batoche, and defeat of the rebels.
 May 26. Surrender of Poundmaker.
 July 1. Termination of the fishery clauses of the Washington Treaty by the United States.
 July 2. Capture of Big Bear, and final suppression of the Rebellion. Total loss of the Militia and Volunteers under fire : killed, 38 ; wounded, 115. The rebel loss could not be ascertained. Estimated at about 29 killed and 11 wounded.
 November 7. Driving of the last spike of the Canadian Pacific Railway.
1886. May 4. Opening of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition at London.
 June 28. First through train left Montreal for Vancouver.
1887. April 4. Important Conference at London between representatives of the principal Colonies and the Imperial Government. Canada was represented by Sir Alexander Campbell and Mr. Sanford Fleming.
 November 15. Meeting of the Fisheries Commission at Washington.
1888. March 15. Signing of the Fishery Treaty at Washington.
 August. Rejection of the Fishery Treaty by the United States Senate.