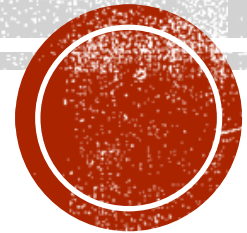
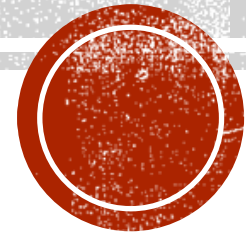
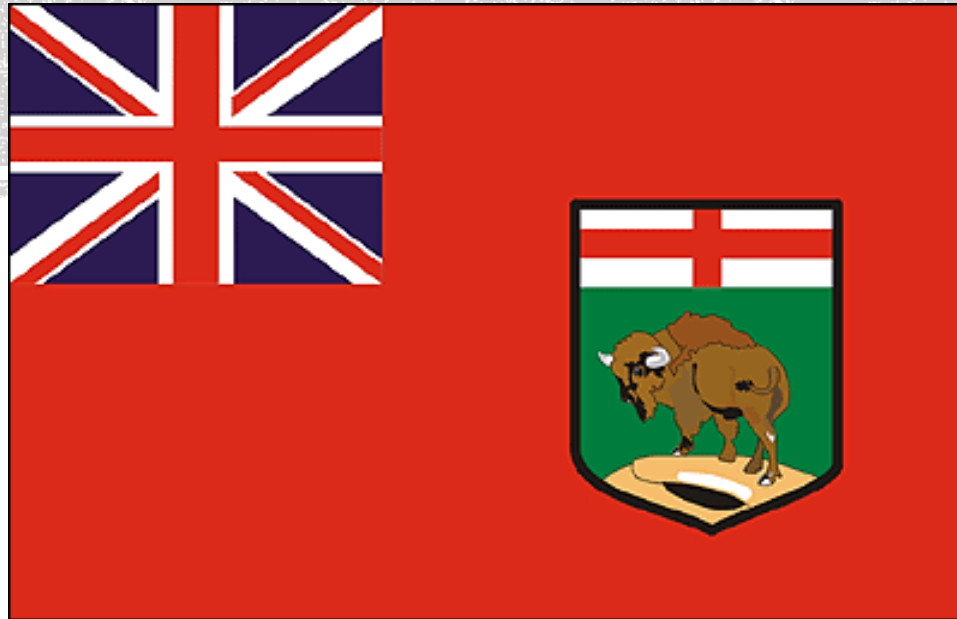


RESISTANCE

Canada's Aboriginal People in the Late 19th Century

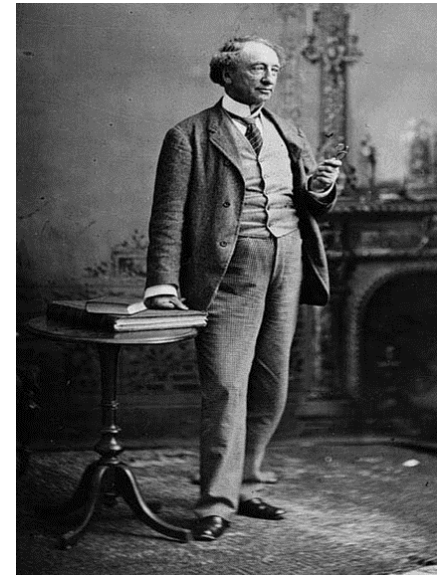
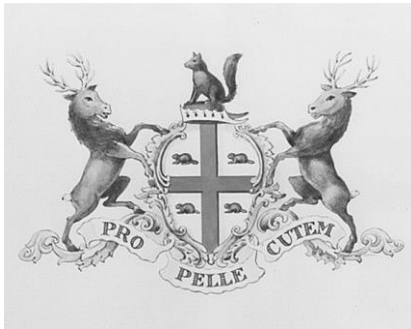


CREATION OF MANITOBA



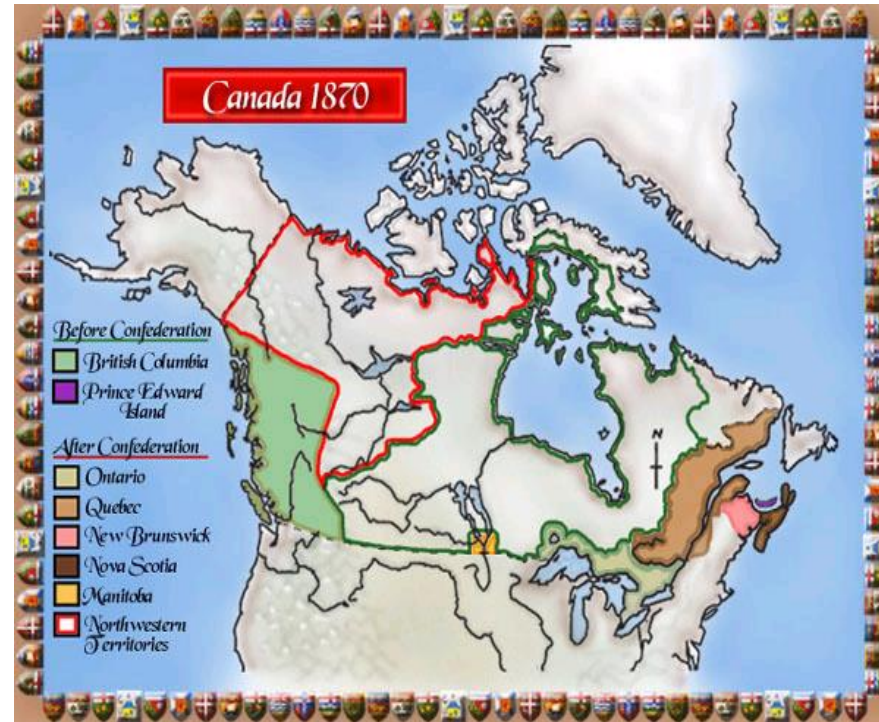
WHO?

- Louis Riel
- Comité National (Provisional Government)
- Canadian Party:
 - Dr. John Christian Schultz
 - Thomas Scott
- Prime Minister John A. MacDonal
- Hudson's Bay Company
- William McDougall



WHERE & WHEN?

- Rupert's Land/Red River/Manitoba
- 1869-1870



WHAT?

- Hudson's Bay Company sells Rupert's Land to the Canadian government for \$1.5 million, transfer date set for December 1st, 1869.
- Louis Riel turns back government surveyors who were anticipating the turnover of land.
- Riel takes control of provisional government



WHAT? CONT.

- McDougall quietly steps over the border from the United States and announces on December 1st, 1869 that Canada has taken control of Rupert's Land and he is now its lieutenant governor. He then crosses back over the border for fear of Riel and the Métis.
- Riel sends a delegation to Ottawa with a list of Métis rights to negotiate Manitoba's entrance into confederation.



WHAT?

- Canada party launches attack against the Métis (unsuccessful)
- Many thrown in jail, including Thomas Scott
- Scott escapes, re-captured, and tried before a Métis council, similar to those used during buffalo hunts.



WHAT? CONT.

- In March of 1870, Riel executes Thomas Scott, a hot-headed member of the Canadian Party, for insubordination. The Canadian Party, under the leadership of Dr. John Christian Schulz, was made up of many Ontarians who favoured Manitoba's entry into Confederation but who wanted to see "whites" take a leadership role and not the "half-breeds".



WHAT? CONT.

- Under public pressure, MacDonald sends troops from Ontario to quell the Red River Rebellion.
- Fearing reprisal for his killing of Thomas Scott, Riel flees Red River.
- In May of 1870, the Manitoba Act is passed in parliament allowing Manitoba to enter confederation as the fifth province on July 15, 1870.



THE NORTHWEST RESISTANCE

1884 - 1885



BACKGROUND

- Promises of the MB Act
- Loss of land
- Destruction of way of life
- Westward Canadian expansion



MÉTIS LEADERSHIP

- Gabirel Dumont
- Provisional government at Batoche
- Petition
- The return of Riel
- Taking up of arms



RESISTANCE

- Duck Lake – Métis victory over NWMP
- Frog Lake – Cree victory
- Batoche



BATOUCHE

- MacDonald sends troops by rail led by Gen. Middleton
- Surrounded the Métis
- Métis defeat in 3 days



RIEL

- Trial location? Jury?
- Charge?
- Verdict?
- Historical Significance?

