

# Unit 2

## Towards Confederation

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### Chapter 6, Lesson 3: The Great Migration and the Rebellions - Key

#### Reasons people wanted to migrate to British North America

- The population was growing rapidly in Britain, but jobs were scarce.
- Farmers were being forced from the land.
- Poverty and hunger were common. (Ireland was experiencing a terrible famine.)
- With peace, ocean travel was now safer.
- The colonies offered free land, new opportunities, and a chance for a better life.

Which colony saw the most growth?

Upper Canada saw the most growth.

#### What were the outcomes of the rebellions of Upper and Lower Canada?

- In Lower Canada, the Francophone colonists felt wronged by the British government.
- Many people agreed with the reformers who wanted more power for the elected Assembly so that colonies could manage their own affairs.
- Britain faced the fact that reform in the colonies was necessary.



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