Canada and the British Empire

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This book provides an overview of Canada's history in the context of the British Empire. It traces the evolution of Canada as a country, placing it within the wider context of British imperialism. Exploring themes such as migration, gender, and imperial politics, the book offers insights into Canada's role in the British Empire, particularly during the 19th century. The British Empire was a worldwide system of dependencies, colonies, and territories, and Canada's evolution into full independence was a significant aspect of its relationship with the empire. Throughout the 1800s, huge numbers of European settlers from Britain, Ireland, and other parts of the British Empire migrated to Canada, contributing to its growth and development. As a result, Canada became a self-governing dominion of the British Empire in 1867, marking the beginning of its journey towards independence. The book also examines the political, social, and cultural implications of Canada's position within the British Empire, highlighting its role as a leading country in the Commonwealth.