British Columbia

1. British Colu	mbia became t	he 6 th Provinc	ce of Canada
in the year _	1871 .		

- 3. The Lieutenant Governor serves as the representative of the **Queen** in British Columbia.

Members of the Legislative Assembly

- 4. There are <u>85</u> MLAs elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia.
- 5. The Lieutenant Governor invites the leader of the party that wins the most seats in the provincial election to become the Premier.
- 6. The leader of the party that wins the second highest number of seats in the provincial election becomes the Leader of the Official <u>Opposition</u>.

Inside the Legislative Assembly

- 7. The Sergeant-at-Arms carries the <u>Mace</u> during the Speaker's Procession.
- 8. The <u>Speaker</u> presides over debates from the Throne Chair at the end of the Legislative Assembly.
- 9. The <u>Clerks</u> sit at the table in the middle of the room to advise the Speaker and Members on parliamentary procedure.
- 10. After a bill has been passed by the Legislative Assembly, it must receive **Royal** Assent from the Lieutenant Governor before it can become law.

