

(Upper) Canada West:

- **Population (1860):** 1,396,091
- **Urban Centers:** Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa
- **Key figures:** the alliance of Canada West's two principal groups, led by John A. Macdonald (Conservatives) and George Brown (Clear Grits)
- **Write brief summary of key points emerging from your research. Try to focus on to find strengths and problems of the colony. Focus on the condition of trade, defense/armed forces, political system, economy, key political figures and their role in political system. You can make point form notes.**

“We are in support of confederation. Canada has been divided politically and we believe that a political union would re-establish peace for the government and the nation. We suppose ensuring a loyal English majority in British North America and making English the only official language of the Parliament of United Canada could best achieve this peaceful outcome.”