The Need for Reform: Upper Canada

•	In Canada today, we have a	(a government
	made up of people who are elected by voters)	
•	Our government must act majority of the people who elected them).	(must please the
Gove	rnments of the Past	
•	During the 1800's, our government was	
	following the	
•	The Governor was appointed so they had little in	common with the
•	creat	ed the government in
	Upper and Lower Canada	
•	The government consisted of the	,
	, and	
•	The was ma (democratic).	ade up of elected people
•	The Governor and his appointed	had more
	power. They could	_ by the Legislative
	Assembly.	

Grievances in Upper Canada

•	Colonists complained about problems with	
•	Overpriced land because of and too many	
	caused colonist grief.	
•	Many blamed the (upper class who controlled Upper Canada)	
•	When colonists were surveyed about what life was like in Upper Canada there was major discontent with the government and its policy.	
•	Robert Gourlay created	
•	The government was not interest in their complaints and	
•	The arrest created more opposition to the Family Compact.	
•	took over Gourlay's fight for change in Upper Canada.	
•	Mackenzie started a radical newspaper called the	
•	His paper criticized the government and the Family Compact.	
•	Family Compact reacted by	
•	Mackenzie sued and in 1828 he was elected to the	
	The hall was now rolling towards the	