



This illustration shows the opening of the Academy of Music, a concert hall in Saint John, New Brunswick, in 1872. Would you have preferred to go to this event or to a rural get-together?



## Activities

### Think It Through

1. Drawing and painting were common pastimes in the 1800s. Draw or paint an illustration of one event in Louisa Collins's diary or of your idea of an early hockey game.
2. Make a chart comparing urban and rural life in British North America in the mid-1800s. To help you recall the information, look back at all the primary sources in the chapter. Make sure you read the information in the captions.

### Find Out

This chapter has given you some information about life in British North America. A fun way to learn more is to invent a character who could have lived at the time, then do some research to help you add interesting details about his or her life.

You can then use your research to write a story about the person, create a diary the person might have written, or make a dramatic presentation of the person describing his or her typical day. This kind of fiction based on historical facts is called *historical fiction*.

The *Changing Your World* Web site can help you with your research.

