

far south as the Ohio River, during his captivity with the Shawnese in 1788. (See Lady Edgar's "Ten Years of Upper Canada," p. 344).

The first building erected on the Island for the Indian Department was christened "Pottawattamie Hall," after the original proprietors, evidently a variant of Potaganassee with perhaps a wider application and identical with the bands which Sir John Colborne met at this Garrison in 1833, after the Black Hawk War.

Drummond Island, then a wilderness, not a stick cut, selected for the new post, was named in honor of Sir Gordon Drummond, the hero of Lundy's Lane, who became Administrator and Commander of the British forces in succession to Sir Geo. Prevost in Canada, 1814-16. Sir Gordon was born at Quebec in 1771, son of Colin Drummond, Deputy Paymaster-General in the days of the Revolution. He served in Holland and Minorca and with Sir Ralph Abercrombie in Egypt in 1801, was sent to Canada by the Duke of York in 1813, commanded at Oswego, Fort Erie and Lundy's Lane where he was severely wounded. Drummondville, the town erected on the historic site of the battlefield near Niagara Falls, and Drummond township, Lanark County, were also named in his honor. He died in London in 1854 at the age of 83 years. The ill-fated Lieut.-Col. W. Drummond was a cousin and the son of a Scottish gentleman born at Keltie, Perthshire, in Scotland, who served in the West Indies and at Surinam, was badly wounded at Sacket's Harbor and was killed by the premature explosion of a mine while leading his men to the attack at Fort Erie in Aug., 1814.

In 1821 Lord Dalhousie, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. Cockburn, Deputy Quartermaster-General of the forces, made a tour of inspection of the western lakes and rivers and in recording their observations gave the first hint of the prospective cession of Drummond Island and the removal of the post. Proceeding in their course from the head of St. Clair River to Drummond Island direct, thence threading the intricate waterways of the north shore of Lake Huron. Col. Cockburn, when describing its position and advantages says: "Portloche Harbor, in the event of Drummond Island being given up, is intended as the post to be occupied in its place." (Canadian Archives, 1897, p. 75). This intention, however, was never fulfilled as subsequent events proved.

After a lapse of seven years, Commodore Barrie, Navy