

of his old friends Dr. Harold Browne and W. G. Ward. Nowhere was he held in more esteem and respect than in his own parish. In 1865 he purchased the Temple and Blackmoor estates in the parish of Selborne, and built for himself a house on the spot occupied by Blackmoor Farmhouse. His position in the parish brought, he thought, responsibilities. He proposed to Magdalen College to form a new ecclesiastical district, including Blackmoor, Eveley, Oakwood, and Oakhanger, and to build and endow at his expense a church and parsonage. This scheme was realized. A new parish of Blackmoor was formed; a noble church was endowed; and large schools, also his gifts, will long commemorate his munificence. At the outset of his public life he was a moderate Conservative. As years went on he became more closely associated with the Liberal party, to some extent under the influence of his friend Mr. Gladstone. Of late years, however, they parted company; and Mr. Gladstone's policy in regard to Irish affairs had no more rigorous and acute critic than Lord Selborne. Until the session of 1894 he took an active part in the discussions of the House of Lords. One of his last speeches of importance in Parliament was that which he delivered in June of 1894 against the Deceased Wife's Sister Bill—a measure which he had always opposed. Remarkable as coming from one of his years, the speech was all the more surprising because he had mislaid his notes, and had to trust to his memory for his copious references and authorities. Lord Selborne married, in 1848, Lady Laura Waldegrave, the second daughter of the eighth Earl Waldegrave, and was left a widower in 1885. His son, William Waldegrave, Viscount Wolmer, who succeeds to the earldom, was born on October 17, 1859, and sits as a Liberal Unionist for Edinburgh (West).—*Law Journal* (London).

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