

street, Edward street, Louisa street, Alice street, also derive their names from members of the Royal family.

Moreover, Queenston, so familiar to the tourist up the Niagara River, is another memorial of George III.'s Queen Charlotte. The name of this place was at the outset Queenstown, as we learn from D. W. Smith's First Gazetteer of Upper Canada, 1796, wherein, p. 129, we have the information that "Queenstown is situated upon the Niagara River, about seven miles above Newark; it is at the head of the navigation for ships, and the portage occasioned by the falls of Niagara commences here."

Charlottenburgh, an early township name now disused, was also intended to be a memorial of the good Queen. The authoritative work just quoted informs us, p. 62, that "Charlottenburgh, the township of, is on the River St. Lawrence, and in the County of Glengarry, being the second township in ascending." This Germanized name having reference to the Queen fell early into disuse, along with several other names of the same class which once figured on our maps.

Off the coast of British Columbia, now become a portion of Canada, the Queen Charlotte Islands still retain the name of the old queen without any change or ambiguity.

The canvas house which figures so largely in the history of York and Governor Simcoe may once have given shelter to Sir Joseph Banks within its textile walls, but not in Canada. This moveable residence was, we are assured, originally constructed for the use of Captain Cook and his party, while circumnavigating the globe, when engaged in making scientific observations in various parts thereof. Sir Joseph was, as we know, a companion of Captain Cook in some of these expeditions.