

and Crossing, in Westmoreland County, New Brunswick; in Dorchester County, Province of Quebec; and in Dorchester Township and Station in Middlesex County, Ontario.

His Christian name has not been overlooked, though it does not readily lend itself to such uses—suggesting Guy Fawkes and grotesquely-dressed persons. Grateful Loyalists, who were harshly driven out by successful rebels or who voluntarily abandoned their homes for their principles, named Guysboro township, in Queen's County, and Guysboro County, Town and District in Nova Scotia after the man whose guiding hand had directed and protected them in their exodus. Ontario, also, has a Guysboro post-office and village in Norfolk County. St. John, N.B., narrowly escaped being called "Guy;" that name being urged by a prominent man† in the exuberance of his admiration for Sir Guy Carleton.

Not content with thus establishing tablets to his memory, the people of Canada have seized on the names of other persons or places connected, in one way and another, with Sir Guy Carleton. His wife's Christian name was Maria, and she is perpetuated in the memory of the warm-hearted French-Canadians by Maria parish and village, and Maria Cape in the County of Bonaventure.

His father-in-law's title was Earl of Effingham, and Effingham is the name of a village in the County of Monck, Ontario. The place in which Carleton's father resided at the time of his death was called Newry. Because of his famous son's transient connection with that Irish village, Canada has among her place-names Newry Station, a village in Perth County, Ontario. Sir Guy was born in the village of Stra-

bane, County Down, Ireland. Hence Canada has Strabane post-office in Wentworth County, Ontario. During his first term of official life in Canada, Sir Guy was appointed governor of the fortress of Claremont, in Ireland. The name was adopted in Canada, as Claremont in Sombra township, County of Bothwell, attests. The first regiment to which the lad of eighteen years old, fresh from the tutorial skill of his excellent stepfather, was appointed, was the Earl of Rothes' regiment, and Rothes' settlement in Ontario County is the memorial tablet of that fact which Canada has set up.

After forty-four years of active service he retired to Basingstoke, England, and the place-name givers of Wentworth County, Ontario, have duly celebrated his connection with Basingstoke by bestowing the name on one of the post-offices of Grimsby township.

Since Oxford County, Ontario, received its name during Lord Dorchester's term of office and was given it by Lieutenant-Governor Simcoe in 1793, I am inclined to believe, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, that it, too, is upon the map of Canada, because the Dorchester from which Sir Guy took his title is in Oxfordshire, England. Burford, Woodstock and many other place-names, which are in what was the original Oxford County of Ontario, are found on the map of Oxfordshire and were bestowed on our Oxford County because Governor Simcoe had reproduced on this side of the Atlantic the Old Country name of Oxford.

It would be interesting to follow out this line of investigation and find out how many place-names have been planted in Ontario indirectly, because the name of Oxford was in all likelihood selected by Simcoe out of compliment to Sir Guy Carleton on account of his connection, through his title, with Oxfordshire, England.

Very few men and women associated in any way with Canada have had their names transformed into place-names to the extent that Guy Carleton has had

†Major (subsequently Judge) Upham, in a letter to Colonel Winslow, Sept. 12th, 1784, wrote: "I beg you will use your influence that the district of country to be settled by the Provincials, or Loyalist regiments be erected into a county and called by the name of CARLETON, and that the principal town on the river St. John be called Guy. Surely no man has so effectually contributed to the settlement of that country as Sir Guy Carleton."

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