

in the Province of Upper Canada. He arrived at Kingston the last day of the year 1799, being over four months on the way. When Strachan arrived Simcoe had been recalled and his scheme was for awhile in abeyance. A school was established at Kingston in 1800 by the Honorable R. Cartwright for his sons, having Mr. Strachan for teacher, and among the other pupils were two sons of Honorable Robert Hamilton. James and Samuel. Honorable Robert Hamilton married first Mrs. Robertson, and secondly, Mrs. Catharine McLean, in whose honor the name of the Village of Shipman's Corners was changed to St. Catharines in 1809. (See Biography of Honorable W. H. Merritt, page 49.)

By his first wife he had five sons.

1. Robert, married Mary Biggar; died in 1856.
2. George, of whom hereafter.
3. James, who married Catharine Warren. Had a son Henry and a daughter Catharine.
4. Alexander, who married Hannah Owen Jarvis, and died in 1839, leaving issue.
5. Samuel.

By his second wife, Mrs. McLean, Honorable Robert Hamilton had three sons and one daughter.

6. Joseph.
7. Peter Hunter.
8. John, of whom hereafter.
9. Mary.

### GEORGE HAMILTON,

George Hamilton, who died in 1836, married Maria Lavinia Jarvis, who was born December 31, 1788. She was the eldest daughter of William Jarvis, Provincial Secretary of Upper Canada under Governor Simcoe, born 1756 and died in 1817, a native of Stamford, Connecticut, the fifth son of Samuel Jarvis and his wife Martha Seymour. William Jarvis rose from Ensign to Colonel in the Queen's Rangers, or First American Regiment, commanded by John Graves Simcoe. Married December 12, 1785, Miss Hannah Owen Peters, daughter of Dr. Peters, Episcopal Clergyman of Hebron, Connecticut. The children of George Hamilton were:

1. Robert Jarvis, born 1812, died 1892.
2. Catharine Hannah.
3. Samuel Askin.
4. Marie, who married W. H. Fitzgerald, and had issue.
5. George.
6. Augusta Hannah.