

ernors, including my old friend Lt. Gov. McLunes of British Columbia and the latest appointed, Sir Oliver of Ontario. From them we have drawn the place-names of about 60 of our electoral districts and of several scores of our minor subdivisions.

Halifax, Osborne, Walpole, Pelham, Hardwicke, Granville, Newcastle, Rockingham, Carleton, Dundas, Shelburne, Grenville, Lansdowne, Liverpool, Eldon, Elgin, Canning, Goderich, Melville, Grey, Fox, Palmerston, Melbourne, Brougham, Wellington, Lyndhurst, Peel, Lytton, Stanley, Gladstone, Salisbury, Hartington, Russell, Bright, Clarendon, Beaconsfield, Spencer, Pembroke, Oxford, Bedford, Dunk, Sandwich, Mulgrave, Clarence, Somerset, Egmont, Aberdeen—these and several scores more are place-names of Canada given because those for whom they were named were Lords of the Admiralty, Colonial Secretaries, Premiers, Secretaries of War, Governors, or other high officials of the Empire. In connection with these names there is wide scope for historical reminiscence having a distinctively Canadian flavor.

In the same way and for the same reasons, the sovereigns of Great Britain and their sons and daughters are memorized in Canadian place-names. We have King's Counties and Queen's Counties and Georgetowns and Williamsburgs, and Louises and Albert Edwards and, (illustrative of the comparative youth, as well as of the abounding loyalty of the country,) we have 30 Victorias and Victoria Beaches, Peaks and Dales.

From French statesmen, governors, etc., we have borrowed our place-names of Jacques-Cartier, Roberval, Champlain, Montmagny, Coulonge, Lanzon, Frontenac, Vaudreuil, Longueuil, Beauharnois, LaTour, Chambly, Bonaventure, Montcalm, Marquette, Provencher, Laval, Iberville, Lévis, Lotbinière, Richelieu, Charlevoix, Montmorency, Nicolet, Soulanges, Verchères—the mention of which names calls up the long succession of able men justly held in sweet remembrance by our French brothers.

I do not know how better to illustrate this feature of our place-naming than to take British Columbia and New Brunswick as examples, presenting each in the form of a monograph.