

his death, succeeded to his titles and estates. His father, Hon. Edward Geoffrey Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby, who was Chief Secretary for Ireland in Lord Grey's Government, also visited Canada in 1824.

Dr. Scadding in "Toronto of Old," page 124, gives an extract from the "Canadian Review," noting the arrival of distinguished strangers at Montreal during December of that year, among others "Hon. E. G. Stanley (Earl of Derby from 1851-69) grandson of Earl Derby, M.P. for Stockbridge," which is probably a slip of the pen, as the Hon. E. G. Stanley was his son and the M.P. for Stockbridge who succeeded to his father's earldom in 1851. We have no record of his having extended his visits to Lake Huron. His son and successor, Hon. Edward Henry, however, visited these northern regions during Commander Keating's regime. He ascended the Ottawa River to Mattawa, where the trail turns off towards Lake Nippising, following the usual fur trade route to Lake Superior and the west, returning by Lake Huron. At Mattawa he and his party halted over night and was entertained by Colin Rankin, Esq., Hudson Bay Co's. factor. The arrival of the traveller and his retinue was an event of importance, resulting, as a matter of course, in the usual gathering of curiosity seekers. On venturing the question as to who the great personage was, to one of the attendant voyageurs, he raised both hands, it is said, and with unspeakable awe exclaimed, "He is greater than G—d Almighty Himself." He travelled in considerable state, being accompanied by two guides and several servants. He was the guest of Adjutant Keating who was Commandant in charge here though as customary on such occasions entertained at the "Masonic Arms." Lord Stanley also paid a visit to the Laird of the Talbot settlement, so says Lady Jamieson in her "Winter Studies and Summer Rambles;" but this may have been his father, Hon. E. G. Stanley, before referred to as having arrived at Montreal in 1824 and in whose honor Stanley Township in the Huron district is named. As he visited the western settlements he may have visited Penetanguishene, though we have no account of it.

Capt. Basil Hall, the eminent traveller and writer, visited the Bay in 1827 and describes the annual distribution of presents to the Indians at Holland Landing on his way through. Sir John Ross, the famed navigator, stopped here on his way north in 1848 in command of one of the search