

Whitney, OF TORONTO.



AMONG those who followed William the Conqueror into England, was Thurstin the Fleming (Thurstinus Flandrensis), son of Rolf, who held lands in several counties, including Hereford. His wife's name was Agnes. Their son, Sir Eustace, Lord of Whitney, (in Co. Hereford), living in 1086, was the progenitor of the family of De Whitney, which continued there for many generations.

Of this family was Thomas Whitney, of Westminster, supposed to have been grandson or great grandson of Sir Robert

Whitney of Whitney, who m. Mary Bray, and had issue, viz :

John, b. 1589, and baptd. at S. Margaret's Ch. 20 July 1592, d. 1st June 1673, who emigrated to America in 1635, and settled at Watertown, Connecticut; he m. 1stly Elinor —, b. 1599, d. 11 May 1659, and 2ndly 29 Sept. 1659 Judith Clement, and had issue, viz., besides a dau Mary, who d. young :

- 1.—John, b. 1620, m. Ruth Reynolds.
- 2.—Richard, b. 1626, m. Martha Coldham.
- 3.—Nathaniel, b. 1627.
- 4.—Thomas, b. 1629, m. Mary Kendall.
- 5.—Jonathan, b. 1634, m. 1st Oct. 1656, Lydia Jones. (See *Ontarian Families*, i., 167.)
- 6.—Joshua, b. 5 July 1635, m. Lydia —.