

pp. 350-I, recounts his visit here on the 13th July, 1832, during which he was present at the annual distribution at the Garrison, he and the Indians coming from Coldwater in canoes accompanied by the Ste. Marie Indians and Mr. Anderson. He says, "the pagan Indians to the number of 400 or 500 had their wigwams on the north side of the bay, while we pitched our tents near the Council House which is made of poles covered with bark. (This would be on the plain just west of the Stone Barracks near the shore). In the morning the Indians from the west assembled at the King's storehouse (old red store) to the number of 650 to receive their presents, amounting from eight to ten dollars each." July, 1833, again found the Indian missionary present at the annual distribution which appears to have been the last at this post, also of his visits, as in July, 1836, we are informed he was preparing to visit the Indians at Coldwater Mission. Meantime Sir F. B. Head had succeeded Sir John Colborne as Lieut.-Governor and had begun his experiments with the Indian problem, and Capt. Anderson in 1836 received orders to proceed to Manitoulin Island where suitable buildings were to be erected preparatory to a fresh effort to locate the Indians. James Warren, the builder of the magazine, and some others went from here as mechanics to aid in erecting the buildings. Capt. Anderson then moved with his family to Manitoulin Island where he remained till the death of Mr. Jarvis in 1845, when he was appointed in his place as Superintendent of Indian Affairs and they moved to Toronto, thence to Cobourg where Mrs. Anderson died in 1858, at which time Capt. Anderson retired on a pension.

During their stay at Manitoulin, Lord Morpeth, Lord Prudhoe and Sir Henry Harte, who were touring through Canada, and were previously mentioned as having visited this post, also called at the Island and were entertained at Capt. Anderson's. A gold watch to Mrs. Anderson and a fine telescope to Mr. Anderson with the legend "Lord Prudhoe to Capt. T. G. Anderson, 1842," engraved upon it, commemorated the visit. This telescope came into possession of Rev. Gustavus A. Anderson, his second son, who will be remembered as the Chaplain of the "Ontario Reformatory for Boys" here for several years as successor to the late Rev. Geo. Hallen and who later became Rector of the Mohawk Indian Church at Deseronto where he died in 1896. The present writer was privileged to inspect this telescope at the Parsonage, Deseronto, in 1890.